

From: [Juliana <julesg86@gmail.com>](mailto:julesg86@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 1/9/2014 3:29:19 PM
Subject: Re: Happy Birthday

Just got back to town last week and all is well. I'm going to CAP on Monday to meet with Jessica, so thank you for making that happen!

Juliana Kohl Gendelman
m: 561-301-3041

> On Jan 9, 2014, at 10:26 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Thx. So far so good. How are you? Back in town?

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> JP

> --Sent from my iPad--

> john.podesta@gmail.com

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>> On Jan 8, 2014, at 6:57 AM, Juliana <julesg86@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> John,

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>> Happy Birthday!!!

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>> I hope you have been enjoying your first few days back at the White House.

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>> Have a great day!

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>> Juliana Kohl Gendelman

>> m: 561-301-3041

From: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)
To: ["Elias, Marc \(Perkins Coie\)" <MElias@perkinscoie.com>](mailto:MElias@perkinscoie.com)
Date: 4/5/2015 4:22:34 PM
Subject: Re: Bloomberg

Defer to others. I think priorities should call Howard but that's about all I have.

> On Apr 5, 2015, at 10:51 PM, Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie) <MElias@perkinscoie.com> wrote:

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> Do we still need to discuss this?
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: <Elias>, Marc Elias <melias@perkinscoie.com>
> Date: Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 1:49 PM
> To: Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>
> Cc: Charlie Baker <Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com>, Dennis Cheng
> <d.cheng@me.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
> Subject: Re: Bloomberg

> I suggest we do a call.

> Sent from my iPhone

>> On Mar 29, 2015, at 1:47 PM, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> He's open to helping. Depends on whether Bush is nominee. Howard is
>> happy to meet with allies and discuss what they want.

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From: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)

To: ["Huma Abedin" <huma@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)

Date: 1/27/2015 1:11:09 PM

Subject: Re: Biden

Yeah...all the more reason to just move forward. I don't want to speak for John, but I believe he was a proponent of moving forward last time we discussed.

On Tue, Jan 27, 2015 at 8:07 PM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Part of our challenge is we are interviewing people in his office and I am concerned he finds out and additionally feels like we are taking people from under him.

From: Robby Mook [mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 7:51 PM

To: Cheryl Mills

Cc: Huma Abedin; John Podesta

Subject: Re: Biden

My gut is to push forward...I worry the later we wait the more possibility there is that he'll get offended. I'd rather have it leak and him feel respected than delay and he feel more pressure to run.

But I don't know the guy at all...

On Tue, Jan 27, 2015 at 12:17 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

no objection thought if we could do it later I would

On Tue, Jan 27, 2015 at 10:32 AM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Biden's office is saying he can meet next week.

Just confirming you are all still on board with her seeing him knowing it will leak etc?

From: "David Willett" <David.Willett@Sierraclub.org>

To: 905energycall@googlegroups.com <'905energycall@googlegroups.com'>
bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 4/30/2010 6:50:32 AM

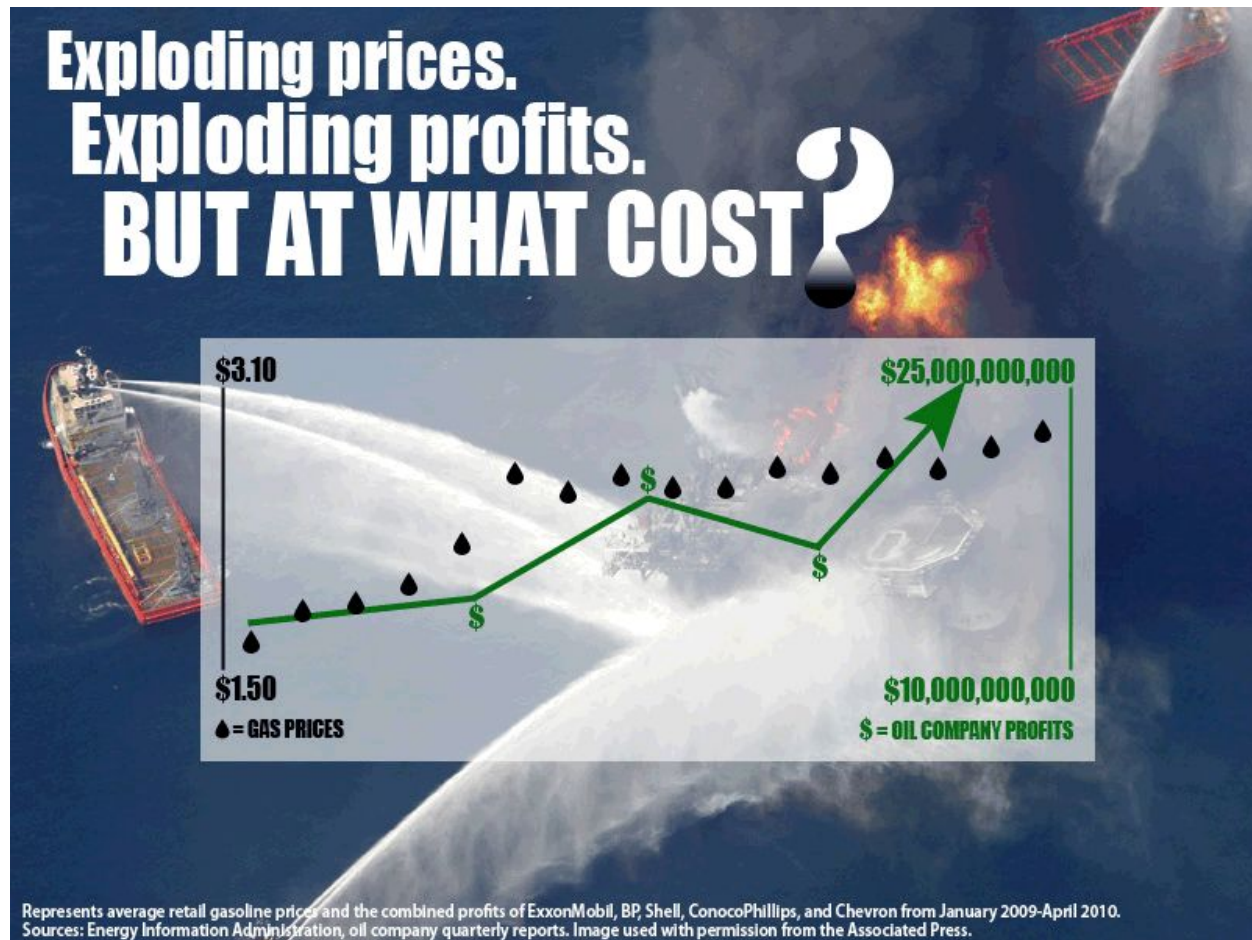
Subject: [big campaign] Oil Spill--new video and graphic

apologies to Jane H for the delay...

New Oil Spill Video: <http://www.youtube.com/user/NationalSierraClub>

New Graphic: <https://secure2.convio.net/sierra/images/content/pagebuilder/48130.jpg?JServSessionIdr004=kcnpbjmr2.app224a>

action center: <http://www.sierraclub.org/oilspill>



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From: ["Debbie Fine" <debsfine@gmail.com>](mailto:debsfine@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 12/2/2014 10:04:35 AM
Subject: Re: fyi, looking

John -- I also wanted to add that I wasn't planning on talking to Neera about looking for a job until I had more concrete options. Let me know if you think I should mention sooner given the potential campaign option. My review is on Friday, so I suppose the fact that I'm interested in looking around could come up then organically, but the reality is I don't have any concrete options at this moment so don't want her to start counting me out over here.

Again, I'm very interested in both of the opportunities you mentioned. Especially the campaign. I'm really excited about my next stop -- wherever it is!

Thanks again!

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On Mon, Dec 1, 2014 at 9:24 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Let's talk.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

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> On Dec 1, 2014, at 6:44 PM, Debbie Fine <debsfine@gmail.com> wrote:

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> hi john! hope you were able to fit in a thanksgiving break somehow with your family. i'm thinking that may be dubious.... hope springs eternal.

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> i wanted to let you know that i am looking for other opportunities outside of CAP -- just starting to look and haven't told Neera -- but I wanted to ask that if you hear of anything you think could be a good fit to pls keep me in mind. i'm planning to look at positions that include admin management as well -- like operations, HR, etc. I have been overseeing cap's admin team since Joe left in the beginning of august and I like it. I'm also open to other cities -- NY, LA, wherever.

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> Hope to see you soon!

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> x, debbie

From: "[Gene Karpinski, League of Conservation Voters](mailto:feedback@lcv.org)" <feedback@lcv.org>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 10/26/2010 9:39:29 AM
Subject: Countdown to Election Special Update



LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

Dear Friends,

We are just one week out from Election Day and most polls show dead heats in many of our top priority Senate and House races across the country. A clean energy future hangs in the balance, so we need your help now more than ever! Here's the latest update on our work:

Unprecedented Final Addition to the Dirty Dozen

Two weeks ago, the League of Conservation Voters announced the unprecedented addition of ballot measure Proposition 23 in California to the 2010 Dirty Dozen list. Our trademark Dirty Dozen program targets candidates for Congress, but for the first time ever we named a ballot measure – Prop 23-- based on its attempted threat to California's landmark air pollution standards and leading clean energy industry. Proposition 23 is the most important race in the country, and we have made defeating this dirty energy measure our top priority this election cycle. LCV and its sister organization LCV Education Fund have contributed \$1.2 million to defeat this dirty energy measure.

Please take a look at the full list of Dirty Dozen members – including Prop 23 – [here](#).

Also, I hope you will take a moment to read my latest post at Huffington Post about Prop 23: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/gene-karpinski/defeat-proposition-23_b_773727.html

Polls Show Many Top Races Dead Even

LCV and our two political committees – LCV Action Fund and LCV Victory Fund – are running major grassroots campaign operations against climate deniers in seven major battleground Senate states including: Nevada, Washington, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and Colorado.

Updates from two of those Senate races are below:

Pennsylvania: Rep. Joe Sestak is running in a very tight race against ex-Rep. Pat Toomey, the former President of the radical right-wing group Club for Growth. Recent polls have shown both Sestak and Toomey trading the lead in the race by a point or two every few days. A Muhlenberg poll released on October 22nd showed a tie with both Sestak and Toomey at 43 percent. Few races in the country are as tight as the Pennsylvania Senate race. In mid-September, LCV began a joint canvass program with our partners – VoteVets and National Wildlife Federation Action Fund – a collaboration that allows us to reach persuadable voters in key Pennsylvania precincts across the state.

Colorado: Senator Michael Bennet is running an extremely competitive race against climate denier, Ken Buck. Most recent polls show this race within the margin of error with each candidate trading the lead every few days. LCV is currently running a joint canvass program in Colorado with our state LCV partner, Colorado Conservation Voters, to elect Bennet as well as three state legislative candidates. We have recently aired new TV ads in the Colorado Senate race and produced a web video on Buck's Flat Earth stance on global warming.

Supporting Key House Members who voted for ACES

We continue to work overtime to re-elect key members of the House of Representatives who voted for the American Clean Energy and Security Act, which would create clean energy jobs, increase our national security, and protect the planet from global warming pollution. We are working especially hard and are spending significant resources for clean energy champions like Rep. Tom Perriello in Virginia, Rep. John Boccieri in Ohio, Rep. Mark Schauer in Michigan, Rep. Dina Titus in Nevada, Rep. Heath Shuler in North Carolina and Rep. Martin Heinrich in New Mexico, all of whom are in incredibly tight races.

Also, please take a moment to watch the videos that LCV produced for the 2010 election and then please ask your friends to watch too. The videos can be found here: www.lcv.org/2010media.

Post Election Conference Call Invitation

Please join me and LCV's Senior Vice President for Political Affairs and Public Education, Tony Massaro, for a post election discussion on Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at 4:30pm.

If you would like to attend the call, please RSVP to Jennifer_Milley@lcv.org or call (202) 454-4568.

Help us reach \$1 million in contributions to key candidates!

As of today, LCV Action Fund has raised a record-breaking \$970,656 for candidates through its GiveGreen program and we are just \$30,000 short of our goal to bundle \$1 million for pro-environment congressional candidates this cycle. Help us reach our goal by making a contribution today to one or more of our stellar group of pro-environment candidates through LCV Action Fund's GiveGreen program. [Make your contribution online here.](#)

As always, please visit www.lcv.org or follow us on Facebook to learn more about LCV's current priorities and what you can do to get involved. Your involvement and support is especially critical in these final few days. Thank you for all that you do for us.

Sincerely,



Gene Karpinski
LCV President

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Date: 2/25/2016 1:55:56 PM

Subject: AP-GfK Poll: Doubts on Sanders 'Medicare for all' plan

This says it all..thru in the free college tuition as well. These kids will end up in further debt.

[http://www.philly.com/philly/news/politics/
20160225_ap_aac5485e4d344fe08b1b977fdfb04b27.html#Ypcicgs4jfPhYjHS.03](http://www.philly.com/philly/news/politics/20160225_ap_aac5485e4d344fe08b1b977fdfb04b27.html#Ypcicgs4jfPhYjHS.03)

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From: "Team Honda" <campaign@mikehonda.com>
To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 10/22/2014 2:01:55 PM
Subject: Texas Energy Hedge Fund Billionaire



“ Californians for Innovation [Ro Khanna’s personal SuperPAC] has reported raising \$390,000 in all. Of that, **\$250,000** came **from Texas billionaire** John Arnold and his wife, Laura, a former attorney and **oil company executive**. John Arnold made his initial fortune as a natural gas **trader at Enron.**”

-Excerpt from the San Jose Mercury News, October 17, 2014

Ro Khanna: Quarter of a million dollars to his **SuperPAC** from a single **Texas energy hedge fund billionaire**.

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To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 8/20/2015 7:15:14 AM
Subject: next Sunday

John,

Will I see you next Sunday at the [Progress Iowa Corn Feed?](#)

I'm looking forward to getting together with progressive friends at the Corn Feed on Sunday, August 30 in Des Moines, to talk about how we can move our country forward, and I hope you can be there!

[Congressman Dave Loebsack, Governor Lincoln Chafee, Congressman Joaquin Castro, Ben & Jerry, and a number of Iowa's progressive leaders will all be there too --- get your ticket today!](#)

Tickets are \$30 each, and every dollar raised will help Progress Iowa continue their outstanding work. Since Progress Iowa was founded in March of 2012, thousands of grassroots activists like you have come together in support of the organization, to keep advancing our state's tradition of strong progressive values.

In just a short few years, Progress Iowa has worked with allies to achieve legislation for an increased minimum wage, an expansion of Medicaid, and an environment that is protected for generations to come. These achievements have been made on a shoestring budget and in the face of massive outspending on the other side.

It just goes to show you -- when Iowa progressives stand up for what we believe in, we can make a difference.

The [Progress Iowa Corn Feed](#) will be a great chance to get together and talk about how we can keep up the fight for our shared progressive values. Iowans are always eager to hear from local and national leaders about positive solutions, and I'm excited to be part of that discussion.

[John, I hope to see you there -- be sure to buy your ticket today!](#)

See you at the Corn Feed,
Tom Harkin
U.S. Senator (Ret.)

P.S. [The Progress Iowa Corn Feed will get started at 2:00 PM on Sunday, August 30, at the Simon Estes Amphitheater in downtown Des Moines --- see you there!](#)

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From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 4/24/2015 3:21:16 PM
Subject: Re: How were your travels

No
Having dinner
Out
In
Wanna?
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Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2015, at 6:01 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes to the dinner
When are you going to see Mike?

On Apr 24, 2015 5:51 PM, "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

Around weekend?
Supposed to see mike Berman Sunday
Join?
Going to dinner Saturday?
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Sent from my iPhone

From: "Teresita Perez" <teresitadperez@gmail.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com
jpodesta@amprog.org

Date: 12/5/2014 4:41:30 AM

Subject: Advice on Financial Inclusion

Dear John,

I hope this finds you well! It's been a while since we've been in touch but I wanted to ask your advice on my next career move. I am very interested in taking what I have learned at the World Bank and moving into the field of financial inclusion. I am looking specifically at companies in the private sector that are focused on using innovative technologies to expand access to credit to minorities and women – both here and abroad. To date, I have engaged with MasterCard, Visa, PayPal and a few tech start-ups in Silicon Valley. MasterCard seems particularly promising, but I haven't received an offer from them yet.

I know you are incredibly busy, but if you have any advice on other players in the field that might be worth looking at I would love to hear your thoughts. I would, of course, also like to catch up more generally and see how you are doing when your schedule permits.

Thanks!

Teresita

From: ["Dick Durbin" <info@schneiderforcongress.com>](mailto:info@schneiderforcongress.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 10/31/2014 8:21:44 AM
Subject: please john

John -- Speaker Boehner's *obsessed* with Illinois.

In fact, he's already spent \$3.3 million in the Land of Lincoln to defeat strong Democrats like Brad Schneider.

Why? Boehner can't stand the fact that Brad's fighting so hard for issues like equal pay for equal work, LGBT rights, and protecting our Great Lakes.

Illinois's a Democratic state -- a *progressive state* -- and we need to fight to keep it that way.

So, John, I'm asking: will you chip in \$5 right now to help send Brad Schneider back to Congress?

If you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately:

[**Chip in \\$5 immediately >>**](#)

[**Chip in \\$35 immediately >>**](#)

[**Chip in \\$50 immediately >>**](#)

[**Chip in \\$100 immediately >>**](#)

[**Chip in \\$250 immediately >>**](#)

[**Or click here to donate another amount.**](#)

There's no "tomorrow" anymore. Brad needs our help immediately.

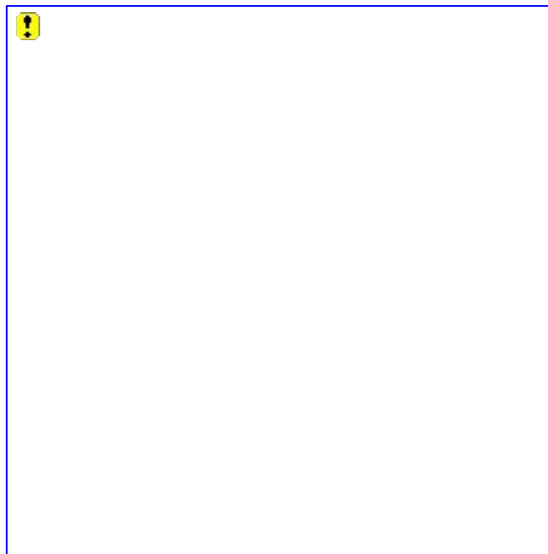
The only thing standing in the way of a Republican victory is your support.

So please, chip in to Brad's campaign for Illinois's 10th district:

[**http://act.schneiderforcongress.com/Fight-for-Illinois**](http://act.schneiderforcongress.com/Fight-for-Illinois)

4 days to go -- thanks for stepping up.

Dick Durbin



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Date: 3/6/2016 3:19:44 PM

Subject: REVISED DRAFT + BOOK: Grand Rapids job creation talking points

Attachments: 2016-3-6 Grand Rapids job creation tps 1015pm.docx

Please use this version -- it has a hit on Dematic, which is outsourcing Michigan jobs.

Thanks all.

On Sun, Mar 6, 2016 at 10:08 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all -- Secretary Clinton will be speaking for a few minutes before her Q+A at a software firm in Grand Rapids tomorrow morning. She won't have a podium, but here are a few bullets she can review beforehand if she likes. They're straight out of Friday's jobs speech.

These can go to the book. If anyone has edits, please get them to me by 8am.

Thanks!

From: ["Melissa Cantrell" <mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["HRC Rapid" <HRCRapid@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:HRCRapid@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/6/2015 3:31:04 AM

Subject: July 6 Morning Cable News Roundup

Attachments: 7.6.15 Morning Cable.docx

Document attached, 2016 highlights below:

CNN's *New Day*: No 2016 coverage.

MSNBC's *Morning Joe*: Bernie Sanders drew a crowd of 2,500 people Friday night, the largest crowd in Iowa for a candidate of either party this election cycle, and days after he drew a 10,000 person crowd in Madison, WI. At a Fourth of July parade, HRC staff held up a rope keeping reporters at a distance as she greeted voters. Between press and protesters, it was reportedly hard for NH residents to get close to HRC, so the campaign, to draw some of that crowd back away so she could access the voters, brought out the rope as a barrier. Several members of the press tweeted out pictures of the rope stretching across the street and blocking their access to HRC. Nicole Wallace said the press has an outsized impression of how important they are to the outcome of a presidential campaign and HRC's staff does a good job of paying attention to them (Palmieri in particular is mentioned) but Wallace said she thinks we pay a little bit too much attention to the press' access to HRC. Noted that voters aren't going to say they're voting for Sanders because of the rope. Wallace also said it might make an impact in contrast to how Bush and others are running but not on its own. It fuels the Clinton narrative that HRC is walled off and plays by her own rules or is hiding something so that is potentially damaging. Furthers the image of an elite politician but still doesn't think it was a bad press day. Opened conversation about GOP candidates with Politico article "Mourn the Fourth of July" that they had a somber tone while they campaigned this weekend. Mike Allen said the candidates talked about ISIS, bailouts, EPA, economy, and Greece and reminded NH voters how bad life was. Mentioned that Marco Rubio, Rick Perry, Jeb Bush, Bobby Jindal, and Chris Christie all used this type of messaging. Joe Scarborough ranted about the Republican Party's gloomy message and said they should be optimistic and positive. Noted the "gloom & doom" campaign rhetoric is not successful. Talked about coming up with an alternative to ACA. Interview with Jennifer Palmieri. Palmieri said HRC is doing smaller events which is really important for her, it's the foundation she wants to get in the beginning of the campaign and talk to the voters. So they try to allow as much access as possible as long as it doesn't get in the way of campaigning. While HRC was Sec of State, she wasn't out talking to voters and campaigning so that's what she's doing now. She wanted to talk one-on-one with voters before talking to the national media and doing big groups. Said HRC feels great about the way the last two months have gone. Noted press is not as important as voters but still an important part of the process. HRC is ready to do national interviews and when she does smaller events the press don't have as much access but she learned a lot of lessons. About Sanders, Palmieri said we're worried about him and he's a serious force for the campaign but we don't need to attack each other. He'll run his campaign and we'll run ours. Confirmed that we are worried about Sanders and he's doing well so we'll have to make our case. Palmieri said despite trustworthy numbers and email server scandals, etc., HRC is durable and we'll have to work very hard. HRC is the right person to get the job done and fight for people every day.

Fox News' *Fox and Friends*: Segment about an illegal immigrant who murdered a woman in San Francisco; Hasselbeck noted that all 4 Democratic presidential candidates support the San Francisco sanctuary laws, which prevented the murderer from being arrested; Doocy said Trump has been making this point about illegal immigrants all along; shortly after the segment, Fox and Friends played a clip of an upcoming story about HRC keeping the press behind rope lines at her event this past weekend. Segment about HRC roping off press at her event in NH this weekend; hosts criticized HRC, saying her roping off the press is indicative of her larger transparency problems; Kilmeade said Democratic candidates should criticize HRC for not taking questions from the press; Doocy read a statement from HRC's campaign spokesperson; Doocy said one cameraman got close to HRC and asked her a question about Trump's stance on immigration, to which she replied "I'm going to have my pie." Segment about De Blasio wanting to revoke Donald Trump's contracts because of Trump's comments on immigration; Kilmeade talked with Constitutional law professor and former DOJ official Thomas Dupree Jr., who said De Blasio has a very weak case, because the Constitution protects freedom of political speech; Dupree said if Trump's contract has an ethics cause, this might be a different situation, but would still be legally attenuated.

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 7/24/2015 9:09:54 AM

Subject: Re: NYU TWEETS

Do the retweet oo.

On Friday, July 24, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Will do!

.@HillaryClinton spoke on "quarterly capitalism" today @nyu. Check it out: <http://www.vox.com/2015/7/24/9031597/hillary-clinton-quarterly-capitalism>?

Milia Fisher
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On Jul 24, 2015, at 3:12 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Strike What is it read and insert Ck it out.

On Friday, July 24, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi John-

Apologies if you wanted to livetweet this one. I didn't want to bug you about it while you were taking calls. These few should round out the feed for the week though.

I am linked up with social media team for Sunday. I'll send you draft climate rollout tweets either tomorrow or Sunday as the plan comes together.

Thanks!
Milia

TWEET

.@HillaryClinton spoke on "quarterly capitalism" today @nyu. What is it? READ: <http://www.vox.com/2015/7/24/9031597/hillary-clinton-quarterly-capitalism>?

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Date: 12/1/2015 1:27:52 PM

Subject: Update on unionization efforts at American Progress

Dear Members of the Board:

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

I am writing to let you know that some junior staff members at American Progress have informed us that they have voted to unionize with the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers Local 70. This union focuses on representing workers at nonprofit organizations and has organized at other progressive think tanks including the Economic Policy Institute and Center for Economic and Policy Research.

As we did with ThinkProgress, we will review the proposed bargaining unit to ensure that it is legally appropriate, and we may negotiate with the union over who is and is not included in the bargaining unit, given the diversity in the positions at CAP. We want this process to be amicable, but also to respect the rights of our employees – both those who support the union and those who have reservations – in keeping with CAP's stated policy positions on workers' organizational rights. Our approach will seek to avoid any public suggestion of a CAP double standard, while also ensuring that broad organizational interests in effective management are protected.

The organizing employees have stated that they like working at CAP, and recognize that their working conditions are good. For this reason, we hope that bargaining with the union will not be particularly contentious. However, as I said before, in these negotiations, we will aim to retain the management flexibility needed to continue to be a nimble and dynamic institution.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I welcome your reactions. And as always, thank you for all you do for CAP.

Best,
Neera

From: jon.soltz@gmail.com
To: "[John Podesta](#)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 10/27/2015 10:47:28 AM
Subject: Re: VoteVets veterans poll results re: VA

Sure. Do you just want to talk generally or have the pollster walk through the top lines?

JS

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 27, 2015, at 5:24 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Jon

I'm running around Iowa wall to wall. Could you talk around 12:30 tomorrow ?

John

On Oct 27, 2015 5:26 PM, "Jon.soltz@gmail.com" <jon.soltz@gmail.com> wrote:

Sir,

I hope this email finds you well. I wanted to alert you about a new poll that VoteVets has conducted of veterans – but has not released, yet. We used both Dem and GOP pollsters on this one, on the VA issues, how they view it, and what they want and don't want to see happen.

Because of the hits Secretary Clinton is taking in the media, we thought we should bring this poll to you, quickly, and before it is public. In short, most of what the Secretary has said is right. Our poll found that veterans very much like the care they get at the VA, way more than the care they get from the private health care system. And, while they do think wait times need to be reduced, they want to see it done by adding more doctors and nurses. Most importantly, overwhelmingly, they say they'd vote against any candidate who supports privatizing the VA.

We've also polled certain ways to frame this argument, and want to share that with you, as well, because we know the Secretary is announcing her veterans plan soon. We think we have very strong data on how best to talk about these issues in a way that will be positively received by veterans.

Please let me know if you can hop on the phone with me for 20 minutes to go over the findings. We'll get someone from the pollster's shop on, too, so you can ask anything you'd like of them.

Best,
Jon

Sent from my iPad

From: "Katie Johnson" <Katie.Johnson@ptt.gov>
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Date: 11/14/2008 12:01:29 PM
Subject: 915 pm call CANCELLED tonight (Friday)

There will be no 915 pm central call with the President Elect tonight.

Thank you,

Katie

From: Katie Johnson

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Sent: Thu Nov 13 19:01:59 2008

Subject: Agenda for 9:15 pm Call

Agenda for Thursday, Nov. 13

1. Auto follow up
2. Foreign Policy meeting
3. White House staff
4. McCain
5. John Sweeney / Senator Leahy

Toll Free Dial in Number: 866-7 41-9371

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 5/10/2013 1:22:09 PM

Subject: My Mom



John --

Sunday is the first Mother's Day since my mom Cheri went to serve in Congress.

She's only been there for four months, but she's doing a GREAT job so far advocating for the hard working families in Illinois.

Even though she spends endless hours fighting for us all on Capitol Hill, she still manages to be the best mom ever. My brothers and I are very proud of her and look forward to the bright future ahead.

**Will you join me and tell her thanks?**

**[Sign here and wish my mom Cheri a happy Mother's Day.](#)**

Thanks and happy Mother's Day to all of the amazing moms out there!

Nick J. Bustos

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 4/12/2015 10:50:51 PM  
Subject: greetings

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Greetings on the new assignment formally and all the very best.

Jairam

From: "[Marc Elias](mailto:melias@hillaryclinton.com)" <[melias@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:melias@hillaryclinton.com)>  
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Date: 4/20/2015 1:18:25 PM  
Subject: Re: Tom Steyer

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Up to you. I can reach out. Or you can first.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 20, 2015, at 8:01 PM, Dennis Cheng <[dcheng@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dcheng@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Oh right! Marc is Tom's lawyer too!

Marc, how best to move fwd here? I'd like to ask Tom asap given that HRC's trip to San Fran is coming up.

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**From:** Marc Elias [mailto:[melias@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:melias@hillaryclinton.com)] ]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2015 7:09 PM  
**To:** Dennis Cheng  
**Cc:** John Podesta; Eryn Sepp; Milia Fisher  
**Subject:** Re: Tom Steyer

I suspect that is me.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 20, 2015, at 7:06 PM, Dennis Cheng <[dcheng@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dcheng@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

OK

Thank you

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)] ]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2015 7:02 PM  
**To:** Dennis Cheng  
**Cc:** Eryn Sepp; Milia Fisher  
**Subject:** Re: Tom Steyer

He has his own lawyers so I will first facilitate a lawyer to lawyer call.

On Apr 20, 2015 6:38 PM, "Dennis Cheng" <[dcheng@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dcheng@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

John,

I spoke with Elias today. He's good with our plan – ideally, we ask Tom to host HRC's first fundraiser in San Fran on May 8, raise all of his \$\$ through that event now, then he can spend the rest of the cycle on the IE stuff.

If you are good w this plan, can you call him to convey this? And then I can follow up.

D

**Dennis Cheng**  
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From: ["Brenda and John Norris" <paperlesspost@paperlesspost.com>](#)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 10/6/2015 7:01:42 PM

Subject: Book Party! Reminder



Hi all. Just a reminder that the book party is Thursday from 6:30-8:30 at Ardeo. If you, or your significant other, haven't already done so, please RSVP. (It will help us get a better head count for nibbles and drinks.) It looks like Thursday will be a nice day, so we will probably be on the second floor deck. If you are interested in purchasing copies, books will be available at the author's rate of \$15, and we would appreciate if you could bring check or cash. Looking forward to seeing you all!

Brenda

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To: "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

Date: 11/7/2014 9:25:19 AM

Subject: Re: FW: Post-Election Deck 11/6

This is helpful. One small thing is I'd recommend we remove the last slide because most of those dates are going to change.

On Thu, Nov 6, 2014 at 10:55 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

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From: Sosnik, Doug <[DSosnik@nba.com](mailto:DSosnik@nba.com)>

Date: Thu, Nov 6, 2014 at 10:38 PM

Subject: FW: Post-Election Deck 11/6

To: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

cheryl: attached is an updated deck. there is alot of additional information that you may want to look over. the more i look at the results, the worse it looks.

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Date: 11/23/2008 10:55:13 AM  
Subject:

John any mistakes on mtp?

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William M Daley

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Date: 9/30/2014 5:17:08 AM

Subject: book recommendation (from Ramstein doctor)

Sir-

We were discussing a good book on the history of plague when you stopped here on 30 Sept on your trip back from Afghanistan.

The book title is "The Barbary Plague" by Marilyn Chase.

There are a lot of parallels (and lessons) with current events in west Africa.

Here is the link at Amazon.

[http://www.amazon.com/Barbary-Plague-Black-Victorian-Francisco/dp/0375757082/ref=sr\\_1\\_fkmr0\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1412076596&sr=8-1-fkmr0&keywords=barbary+coast+plague](http://www.amazon.com/Barbary-Plague-Black-Victorian-Francisco/dp/0375757082/ref=sr_1_fkmr0_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1412076596&sr=8-1-fkmr0&keywords=barbary+coast+plague)

Thank you for all you do for our nation!

Very Respectfully,

Col Agee

Brian Agee, Col, USAF, MC, SFS

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From: "Mike Honda" <campaign@mikehonda.com>  
To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>  
Date: 12/31/2015 9:46:40 AM  
Subject: Make America sane again



Dear John,

It's been a privilege to serve you in the House of Representatives since 2001. With you by my side, I've been able to fight for LGBT equality, healthcare for all, and better education funding, and against human rights violations, NSA spying, and endless war.

**[I want us to have the opportunity to keep up this fight for a better country together. Will you join me by chipping in \\$3 or more before tonight's fundraising deadline?](#)**

In 2015, the GOP primary candidates have shown us some of the worst things about our country — prejudice, hate, apathy, and bigotry. But in 2016, and the years following, I'm ready to fight for the best things about our country — acceptance, love, compassion, and the promise that all of us our created equal.

**[Help me make our country sane again in 2016 by chipping in \\$3 or more to our reelection fund by the deadline tonight >>](#)**

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike".

Mike

A green rectangular button with rounded corners and a thin blue border. The word "CONTRIBUTE" is written in white, bold, uppercase letters in the center.

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 4/9/2015 12:16:44 PM

Subject: Dinner with Yanis Varoufakis - 4/16

John -

I hope that this message finds you well.

On the evening of April 16th, my college classmate Jamie Galbraith and I, along with Angelo Tsakopoulos and Eleni Tsakopoulos Kounalakis, are putting together a small dinner with Yanis Varoufakis, the Finance Minister of Greece (and Jamie's colleague at the University of Texas) in Washington, D.C. I was hoping that you might be able to join us for what will be an interesting evening of conversation and discussion.

We are tentatively planning the dinner for 7:30 pm and will lock down the time and location later today or tomorrow, but in the meantime, I wanted to reach out to see if you can join us. Please let me know as soon as possible.

Best,

Phil

P.S. John - I know how very busy you are, but it would be terrific if you could join us. We're putting together a small, good group of 10-15 folks.

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/25/2015 11:14:12 PM

Subject: Don't miss this Week's Specials!



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To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 2/3/2016 12:01:36 PM

Subject: BREAKING: Two things we learn from a tied poll



John --

The headlines are rolling in about this new poll:

- **"John McCain, Ann Kirkpatrick neck and neck in latest poll"** - *ABC 15*
- **"Poll: McCain, Kirkpatrick in statistical tie in Senate race"** - *Arizona Daily Star*
- **"Poll: Kirkpatrick has a shot at unseating McCain"** - *Tucson Sentinel*

When John McCain said this would be his toughest race ever, he wasn't kidding. Now we're proving it.

[John -- our hard work has helped Ann get to this point. We have got to keep it up. Can you help us capitalize on this?](#)

Two major takeaways from this poll. One -- it makes crystal clear that "Senator Kirkpatrick" could be a reality.

And two -- **we really need to step up our game**. John McCain's dark money pals read numbers just like we do. And when they see their allies getting threatened, *they start writing checks*.

[We need to get \\$3,800 into our Rapid Response Fund in the next 34 hours to capitalize on this. Can you chip in?](#)

Thanks!

Team Kirkpatrick

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Subject: New Report: The Real Price of College

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New Release

## Rising Costs and Declining Financial Aid

The "sticker price" of college is rarely an accurate indication of what students actually end up paying.

*The Real Price of College*, from authors Sara Goldrick-Rab and Nancy Kendall, with support from Pearson, delves into the financial distress that many students and their families suffer due to the lack of transparency of college costs.

Key findings from the report:

- The price is increasing—College costs increase 23 percent between 2000 and 2012 for low-income students. Often, with the sticker price increasing and financial aid decreasing during the latter years of a degree.
- Students are ill-informed—Many students don't realize that they need to reapply for financial aid every year. Nationally, 15 to 20 percent of first-year Pell Grant recipients in good academic standing do not re-file for financial aid.
- Hidden compulsory costs—Many courses, especially STEM courses, include expensive additional course requirements that are excluded from the sticker price such as lab equipment or vaccinations.

Join the conversation online via [@TCFdotorg](#) and [@saragoldrickrab](#). For more information on recent publications from The Century Foundation, visit [tcf.org](http://tcf.org).



Sara Goldrick-Rab and Richard Vedder will debate college affordability on March 8 at 6pm EST. [Register](#) to watch the livestream of the event. [Learn more.](#)

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Date: 7/20/2015 10:45:55 AM  
Subject: RE: Sneak Preview Invite - climate film please rsvp

For Sure. PS – making lots of progress with Facebook executives on doing the campaign in my Climate Gaps memo, including using Facebook data scientists to help with message. Fingers crossed it will finally happen. I don't suppose you are in the Hamptons this weekend but we are also screening the film at Soros' this Saturday after lunch. Cheers and good luck John with all. David

David Fenton

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**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2015 1:43 PM  
**To:** David Fenton  
**Subject:** Re: Sneak Preview Invite - climate film please rsvp

I'll be out West then, but look forward to seeing at some point.

On Monday, July 20, 2015, David Fenton <[david@fenton.com](mailto:david@fenton.com)> wrote:

Greetings. Please join us in DC for a sneak preview of an inspiring new film on how to solve climate change -- and what will happen if we don't. It will screen in Washington on Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.

"Time to Choose" was just finished by Director Charles Ferguson, who won the Academy Award for his film "Inside Job" about the financial crisis. It will be released in theaters in the fall, a terrific organizing tool in the lead-up to Paris and the Presidential campaign. The film's release will be accompanied by a major outreach and organizing campaign globally. It was filmed in China, Indonesia, Nigeria, Brazil, the U.S., and Europe. It clearly shows not only the climate problem, and how to solve it, but how fossil fuel extraction is currently affecting human rights around the globe.

I hope you can join us on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> at the Landmark Theatres: E Street Cinema

555 11th St NW

We will have light refreshments at 5pm and the 95 minute film will start at 530.

Space is limited so Please RSVP to [ataylor@fenton.com](mailto:ataylor@fenton.com) or reply all as she is listed above.

Hope to see you there. Director Charles Ferguson will also be there for a discussion after the film.

Best regards,

David

David Fenton

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"If you destroy creation, creation will destroy you." Pope Francis

From: "[Kristina Schake](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)" <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: "[Nick Merrill](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)" <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: 4/12/2015 2:53:55 PM

Subject: Re: PEOPLE Mag | Color

Agree we should give it to People. They have 20 stories on their news feed right now and 6 are about HRC. They are giving us lots of coverage and we should keep giving them more so they keep it up.

On Sun, Apr 12, 2015 at 9:51 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

She means leaking that to PEOPLE which I think works. Others agree?

On Sun, Apr 12, 2015 at 9:44 PM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Is this old? She called in 30 min ago

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 12, 2015, at 9:43 PM, Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

How about HRC calling in to HQ tonight to thank/fire up the staff w/a little from what it was like on your end and on our end here ?

On Sun, Apr 12, 2015 at 9:18 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

OK tomorrow.

On Sun, Apr 12, 2015 at 7:56 PM, Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I would give her some color - they will eat it up.

On Sun, Apr 12, 2015 at 7:20 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Anything we want to give PEOPLE? We could wait until we have a nice photo tomorrow and do that with some color.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <[sandra\\_sobieraj@peoplemag.com](mailto:sandra_sobieraj@peoplemag.com)>

Date: Sun, Apr 12, 2015 at 5:07 PM

Subject: Color?

To: [nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com) , [nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com](mailto:nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com)

Hi. Traffic on our Hillary stories is absolutely off the charts! Which only means an insatiable demand for more. Is there any color you can whisper on background at all on what Sec. Clinton is doing today or this weekend or anything?

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From: [JStocks@nea.org](mailto:JStocks@nea.org)  
To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 3/4/2008 1:36:50 PM  
Subject: Re: FW: Cristina Uribe

Ok

John Stocks  
Deputy Executive Director  
National Education Association  
202-822-7523

Sent from my GoodLink Wireless Handheld ([www.good.com](http://www.good.com))

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 07:34 PM Eastern Standard Time  
To: Stocks, John [NEA]  
Subject: Re: FW: Cristina Uribe

John  
Sorry I missed your calls. In meetings when they came. Call me in the  
am when you get up.  
JP

On 3/3/08, JStocks@nea.org <[JStocks@nea.org](mailto:JStocks@nea.org)> wrote:

> Fyi  
>  
>  
> John Stocks  
> Deputy Executive Director  
> National Education Association  
> 202-822-7523  
>  
> Sent from my GoodLink Wireless Handheld ([www.good.com](http://www.good.com))  
>  
> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Stocks, John [NEA]  
> Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:28 PM Eastern Standard Time  
> To: Anderson, Kim [NEA-GR]; Anderson, Scott [NEA]; Hasse, Charles; Mallard,  
> Lisa [NEA]; McCormick, Margaret [NEA]; Reddy, Shilpa [NEA]; Scott, Merwyn  
> [NEA]  
> Cc: Wilson, John [NEA]; White, Karen [NEA]; 'Cristina Uribe'; Tiberio,  
> Armand [NEA]  
> Subject: Cristina Uribe  
>  
> I am happy to announce that Cristina Uribe will be joining NEA and our BTW  
> team as soon as HR can finalize the details of her employment.  
>  
> Cristina currently works as the political advisor to Rob McKay, the  
> President of the McKay Foundation, Chair of the Democracy Alliance and the  
> Chair of the Fund for America. Prior to her work with Mr. McKay, Cristina  
> served as the Western Regional Director for Emily's List, worked for the  
> Kaufman Campaigns in California on numerous ballot measure campaigns and was

> the political director for the South Bay AFL-CIO in San Jose. Cristina  
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To: ["Speech Drafts" <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)  
["Matt Paul" <mpaul@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mpaul@hillaryclinton.com)  
["Lily Adams" <ladams@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ladams@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 8/25/2015 9:42:42 AM

Subject: HRC rural speech -- Tues 430pm draft

Attachments: 2015-08-25 Rural Econ - 430pm.docx

Team. I'd love your thoughts on this draft of tomorrow's rural speech. It's pretty straight forward -- a dynamic vision for the future of rural America, a few policy points, and contrast with GOP, especially on immigration.

Thanks

Dan

From: ["Microgrid Knowledge" <news@microgridknowledge.com>](mailto:news@microgridknowledge.com)  
To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)  
Date: 9/3/2015 9:03:14 AM  
Subject: Posts Microgrid Newsletter for 09/03/2015

Microgrid Knowledge :: Tracking the News and Opportunities with Microgrids

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*Weekly Newsletter for 09/03/2015*

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*By Elisa Wood on Sep 02, 2015 12:34 pm*

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Robert Mook" <robbymook@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)  
["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

Date: 6/14/2014 1:26:52 AM

Subject: Re: Time to meet up again quickly?

Ok

On Jun 13, 2014 11:53 AM, "Robert Mook" <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)> wrote:

John,

I had a specific issue I wanted to discuss with you quickly...we can do it by phone if you want. I'm very open next week if you'll have a few minutes.

From: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>)  
Date: 9/30/2015 8:41:38 AM  
Subject: Re: Jane's out / Vivek?

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+ Milia so she can tell Vivek either way. I haven't told him one way or the other yet, nor added him to the distro. But what rotten luck with this weather. Sigh.

On Wed, Sep 30, 2015 at 3:19 PM, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi John--

Jane couldn't get off work Friday, but Vivek Viswanathan from Jake's team is available and willing. He just ran a Ragnar two weeks ago at 7:40s, and he'd be taking over Clay's legs.

Can I pull the trigger and add him?

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Eryn M. Sepp  
Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

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Eryn M. Sepp  
Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

From: ["Beinecke, Frances" <fbeinecke@nrdc.org>](mailto:fbeinecke@nrdc.org)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
[John D Podesta@who.eop.gov](mailto:John_D_Podesta@who.eop.gov)

Date: 11/8/2014 11:02:59 AM

Subject: China ( currently at the opera)

We believe there could be a cap on coal in China by 2020 and a carbon peak by 2025. We will be issuing a report on this next week and if I can get the main points I will forward ( it is written in mandarin) . This is a result of an analysis with a range of partners in China including an agency of the NDRC. A coal cap commitment coupled with a US 30% reduction from power and other sectors would be ideal.

HFC's. Next week is the Montreal Protocol meeting so a joint statement on a phase down with China and US reaching a specific schedule later in the year would be important.

Ports; opportunity to reduce emissions and black carbon and improve health by requiring cleaner fuel in ports through emission reduction zones. I can provide more detail if interested.

I will be out after 4 30.



From: ["Matt McKenna" <matt.mckenna@gmail.com>](mailto:matt.mckenna@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
["John Podesta" <jpodesta@americanprogress.org>](mailto:jpodesta@americanprogress.org)  
Date: 7/29/2013 11:02:19 AM  
Subject: Fwd: An MOU from the wayback machine  
Attachments: moucgistate.pdf

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Matt McKenna <[matt.mckenna@gmail.com](mailto:matt.mckenna@gmail.com)>  
Date: July 23, 2013, 16:36:53 EDT  
To: Nicholas Confessore <[nconfess@nytimes.com](mailto:nconfess@nytimes.com)>  
Cc: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Subject: An MOU from the wayback machine

Nick -

I wanted to connect you and John on one specific issue. When Sec. Clinton was nominated, the [MOU](#) below was negotiated between the Administration and the Clinton Foundation.

Since John was directly involved in those discussions, I hoped you two might be able to connect to understand exactly what was asked of the Foundation for the years she was Secretary of State.

Separately, I left you a voicemail as a general check-in. Buzz me whenever it's convenient for you.

Best,

MM

From: ["Melissa Cantrell" <mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["HRC Rapid" <HRCRapid@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:HRCRapid@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/6/2015 12:17:04 PM

Subject: July 6 Evening Network News Roundup

Attachments: 7.6.15 Evening Network.docx

Document attached, 2016 highlights below:

**ABC's World News Tonight:** No 2016 coverage.

**CBS' Evening News:** No 2016 coverage.

**NBC's Nightly News:** The shooting of a young girl in California has sparked debate on California as a sanctuary state. Donald Trump tweeted condolences for the family of the young girl. Trump has previously claimed that Mexicans are sending their most unwanted residents to the United States. Spanish TV has been incessantly commenting on Trump's remarks. Republican candidates, such as Jeb Bush, have blasted Trump for his comments. Ted Cruz claimed that he salutes Donald Trump for addressing illegal immigration. ESPN announced that the network is breaking ties with Trump. Chuck Todd claimed that Trump has given Democrats the ability to flag the Republican Party and link it to offensive racist comments for the 2016 presidential race.

From: ["Adam J. Levitin" <adam.levitin@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:adam.levitin@law.georgetown.edu)  
To: ["Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu)  
["Govind Persad" <gcp11@georgetown.edu>](mailto:gcp11@georgetown.edu)  
Date: 10/29/2015 3:16:44 PM  
Subject: Spring Faculty Workshop--RFP

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Dear colleagues,

Now that the semester has gotten rolling, it's time to start drawing up a workshop schedule for next semester. We will be continuing this spring with the once-per-week faculty workshop schedule, on Tuesdays from 12:00 to 1:20. (We will may also have the occasional Thursday workshop for appointments-related presentations.) Alicia Plerhoples and I will be convening the workshop in the spring. Please let us know if you are interested in presenting, and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Thank you!

Best,

Adam & Alicia

From: ["Sepp, Eryn" <Eryn\\_M\\_Sepp@who.eop.gov>](mailto:Eryn_M_Sepp@who.eop.gov)  
To: ["Podesta, John" <John\\_D\\_Podesta@who.eop.gov>](mailto:John_D_Podesta@who.eop.gov)  
Date: 4/7/2014 3:28:08 PM  
Subject: FW: USCIRF  
Attachments: Tom Reese Call Sheet final.docx

I'll bring up in tomorrow's check in.

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**From:** McBride, Jonathan D.  
**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 6:27 PM  
**To:** Moose, Amanda; Sepp, Eryn  
**Subject:** RE: USCIRF

He should not feel obligated. Just if he wants to make the call.

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**From:** Moose, Amanda  
**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 6:26 PM  
**To:** Sepp, Eryn  
**Cc:** McBride, Jonathan D.  
**Subject:** USCIRF

Eryn,

Attached is a call sheet for John Podesta to use for Fr. Reese, who was just approved by the President as a member of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF). I believe Jonathan McBride has already reached out to John about this separately.

Reese's contact info is on the call sheet and below as well. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Father Thomas Reese  
Georgetown University Office: 202-687-3532  
Email: [tr89@georgetown.edu](mailto:tr89@georgetown.edu) \_

Thanks so much,

Amanda

Amanda Moose  
The White House | Presidential Personnel Office  
Direct: 202-395-1668  
[amoose@who.eop.gov](mailto:amoose@who.eop.gov)

From: "Sean Patrick Maloney" <info@seanmaloney.com>  
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
Date: 5/6/2014 1:02:38 PM  
Subject: These Citizens United numbers are staggering

John,

These numbers are just staggering:

*Super PACs spent a whopping \$567,498,628 in the 2012 election and they've already raised \$201,895,626 in 2014.*

That's what we're up against: huge corporate donations funding negative attack ads.

It doesn't have to be this way. Elections should be decided by people – not corporations. Stand with me, and tell Congress to act now and overturn *Citizens United*.

[Click here to tell Congress to overturn \*Citizens United\* and help show corporations that they can't buy this election.](#)

Election Day is only six months away, and we don't have a second to waste. We can't let unlimited, secret contributions from shadowy corporations buy this election.

Thanks for your help,

Sean

**Contribute**

This email was sent to john.podesta@gmail.com.

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Paid for by Sean Patrick Maloney for Congress

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: [mae\\_podesta@mckinsey.com](mailto:mae_podesta@mckinsey.com)

Date: 10/13/2014 8:55:09 AM

Subject: Re: Talking Africa.

She wants to talk to you about joining her. I think she was totally on the level about that.

On Oct 13, 2014 2:04 PM, <[mae\\_podesta@mckinsey.com](mailto:mae_podesta@mckinsey.com)> wrote:  
so I assumed you talked to her or if email will it be totally out of the blue?

▼ John Podesta ---10/13/2014 12:53:09 PM---Putting you two together by email so you can coordinate a conversation.

From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>, [mae\\_podesta@mckinsey.com](mailto:mae_podesta@mckinsey.com)

Date: 10/13/2014 12:53 PM

Subject: Talking Africa.

Putting you two together by email so you can coordinate a conversation.

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From:

LinkedIn <messages-noreply@linkedin.com>

To:

"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date:

10/19/2015 12:01:41 PM

Subject:

John, people are looking at your LinkedIn profile

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Bobby Stein" <bstein@chartwellcap.com>](mailto:bstein@chartwellcap.com)

Date: 2/22/2016 11:56:24 AM

Subject: Re: Bobby and Mayor

Will do.

On Monday, February 22, 2016, Bobby Stein <[bstein@chartwellcap.com](mailto:bstein@chartwellcap.com)> wrote:

I hope your meeting goes well tomorrow. Let me know if I need to do anything to follow up. Let's catch up soon. Bobby

Sent from my iPhone



From: ["Denise Bailey" <dbailey@knox.edu>](mailto:dbailey@knox.edu)  
To: ["Trustees at Knox" <trustees@knox.edu>](mailto:trustees@knox.edu)  
Date: 10/3/2014 6:18:20 AM  
Subject: October 2014 Board of Trustees Meeting  
Attachments: Oct14schedule\_final.pdf

Greetings,

Most of the materials for the October 2014 Board meeting are posted on the Trustee Web site: [https://my.knox.edu/ICS/Knox\\_Board/](https://my.knox.edu/ICS/Knox_Board/) .  
Owing to the timing of the Board meeting (so soon after the 3rd quarter close) the finance materials are not yet available. We will notify you by email as soon as all of the materials are up.

Your user name and password are required to access the site. Please let me know if you have forgotten or misplaced this information.

#### **A Reminder on Procedure for Approving Minutes**

In an attempt to reduce the number of pages distributed for each Board meeting, the Executive Committee agreed to switch to an alternate method of approving the minutes of the committees and general session without having to wait until the next Board meeting. After the June 2014 meeting, minutes were posted on the Trustee Web site for a period of two weeks to provide an opportunity for questions or comments. After that time, accepting comments received or failing receipt of comments, the minutes stood approved as posted. Therefore, you will not see "Approval of Minutes" on the agendas for the October meeting.

#### **Archives**

In the right column of the home page, you will see a section for "Meetings & Minutes Archive." The last two years of meetings and minutes can be found here.

#### **Board Meeting Schedule**

For your convenience, I am attaching a copy of the Board meeting schedule.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Have a great weekend.

Denise

***Denise Bailey***

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From: "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
To: "Heather Samuelson" <[hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com](mailto:hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com)>  
Date: 4/2/2015 5:38:47 AM  
Subject: Re: Proposed Foundation Changes

i think quarterly for the Foundation will get you want is needed here in terms of more temporal transparency -- especially if there are no new foreign contributions.

cdm

On Thu, Apr 2, 2015 at 12:37 PM, Heather Samuelson <[hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com](mailto:hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com)> wrote:

In terms of the FEC filing schedule, it is quarterly in 2015 and then monthly starting in 2016

Quarterly Reporting - 2015

July 15, 2015 (April 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015)

Oct 15, 2015 (July 1, 2015 to Sept 30, 2015)

Jan 30, 2016 (Oct 1, 2015 to Dec 31, 2015)

Monthly Reporting - 2016

20th of the following month. For example, Jan 1 to Jan 31, 2016 is filed on Feb 20, 2016.

As you get around election day itself (Nov 2016), it gets a bit more complicated with pre- and post-general election filings, 48 hour filings, etc, but does not seem worth worrying about at this stage.

For the foreign gov't contributions, I'd recommend tweaking the language to say "will continue to receive funding from" rather than "funded by," unless those governments are the only funders of those programs.

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**From:** [Maura Pally](#)

**Sent:** Thursday, April 2, 2015 12:04 PM

**To:** [Cheryl Mills](#) , [BruceRLindsey](#) , [John Podesta](#) , [John Podesta](#) , [Heather Samuelson](#)

Attached is a summary of what we discussed. It is brief but hopefully covers everything. Let me know if I missed anything or if there are edits. If we do go with this foreign gov funding model I will likely tweak the language and may have to add one or two after checking with program leads but this should do it for the purposes of discussing with HRC. Thanks.

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**Subject:** Re: Weekly Update on Pending Legislation to Change Presidential Primary Dates

True. There is another group focused on this.

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Yes we have a group focused on this and lobbyists in the states we are most worried about. MArc correct me if I'm wrong but MI is only big one to our knowledge. PA was proposed but died. The MI lobbyists says that the provision is supposed to be removed due to a agreement to get seem votes but he is monitoring closely.

On Mar 23, 2015, at 10:54 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Marc  
Do you have the lead on tracking electoral college reform? Do we have problems in states beyond Michigan?  
John

On Mar 23, 2015 10:32 AM, "Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie)" <[MElias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:MElias@perkinscoie.com)> wrote:  
Here is the memo for this week.

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Date: 8/3/2011 3:07:58 PM

Subject: [big campaign] GOP Fast Becoming the Poll Taxing Party of Jim Crow

My latest weekly syndicated opinion column titled "**GOP Fast Becoming the Poll Taxing Party of Jim Crow**" is [now online](#) .

If you use the following social networks and have a few minutes to help promote the column, I'd greatly appreciate it:

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Thanks for anything you can do to spread the word. Don't forget to connect with me on [Twitter](#) , [Facebook](#) , [Google+](#) , and [YouTube](#) .

Best,

Karl Frisch

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Subject: Re: SUNDAY, January 4, 8:00am EST - Standing Meeting  
Attachments: Hiring and Leadership.pdf

Proposed agenda below. Attached are (hopefully helpful) charts with the latest on hiring and leadership--I figured these would be helpful.

1. Review senior staff
2. Campaign leadership  
--Do we want to consider some sort of steering committee? Or just a policy committee?  
--Follow up with HRC?
3. Next steps on political outreach

On Fri, Jan 2, 2015 at 7:52 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Ok

On Jan 2, 2015 7:38 PM, "Joanne Laszczych" <[jlaszczych@cdmillsgroup.com](mailto:jlaszczych@cdmillsgroup.com)> wrote:  
Happy New Year

Call on Sunday, January 4, is scheduled for 8:00am EST.

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Best,

Joanne

**From:** Cheryl Mills [<mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com>]  
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**To:** Joanne Laszczych  
**Cc:** Robby Mook; John Podesta; Huma Abedin  
**Subject:** Standing Meeting

Joanne

Can you plan on an 8am or 10:15am each Sunday as a standing meeting and confirm it every friday as to which time we will use

(please put a hold on my calendar each sunday at these times too - thanks).

cdm



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Date: 2/15/2016 11:43:20 AM

Subject: Guerra

John what is going in Nevada with the assertion that 80 percent of Nevada is white?

A close Latina friend and and leader in Reno, Emma Sepulveda, had a hard time getting in today's event a strong supporter of Hillary for ever. Adam Kroll would not let her in and had to push. Who is he? If we don't win Nevada we are in trouble with Latinos and in general. I arrive with Pedro on feb 17 to 21 hope to see you there my best Gabriel

Sent from my iPhone

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Date: 5/1/2015 12:19:55 AM

Subject: Analytics Communications Nightly Report 2015 04 30

Attachments: Analytics Communications Nightly Report 2015 04 30.pdf

Last night's report attached.

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Date: 6/16/2015 2:54:00 AM

Subject: Re: Fwd: FW: Engage Cuba Launches With Ad Calling for End to Cuba Travel & Trade Ban

Yes I am a no. In NYC.

On Jun 16, 2015 9:38 AM, "Luke Albee" <[lukealbee@gmail.com](mailto:lukealbee@gmail.com)> wrote:

JOhn - here s the ad we released today. You still a NO on our cool launch party? Luke

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## ENGAGE CUBA LAUNCHES WITH NEW TV AD CALLING FOR AN END TO TRAVEL AND TRADE BANS ON CUBA



WASHINGTON – To mark its official launch today, [Engage Cuba](#) will begin airing a new television ad highlighting the outdated restrictions on Americans that deny them the right to travel to and conduct business in Cuba. The 30-second ad titled "Guess What?" highlights the fact that Americans are free to travel anywhere in the world – except Cuba – and that an estimated \$5.9 billion in annual U.S. exports are currently blocked by the outdated, Cold War-era ban on trade with Cuba.

The bipartisan group's ad buy begins running on June 16th in cable television on **Fox News Channel, MSNBC and CNBC**. The full script of the ad, produced by award-winning firm Shorr, Johnson Magnus can be found [here](#).

"Since December, we've heard from Americans around the country who can't believe the U.S. government is denying us the right to travel anywhere in the world," said **James Williams, President of Engage Cuba**. "Public polls show that Americans are saying, 'We are tired of the Cold War-era policy that won't let us trade or travel to Cuba. We want our government to let us play a role in this significant period of transition.' That's why we're launching Engage Cuba."

Engage Cuba's bipartisan leadership team has already been [recognized](#) for its work, including:

- [Brokering a historic deal](#) that made it possible for the Cuban Interests Section and future Cuban embassy to have banking services critical to the normalization process.
- Building support for the Flake-Leahy Freedom to Travel to Cuba bill (S. 299), which now has 40 co-sponsors in the Senate.

"There is growing bipartisan agreement that our 54-year-old policy of isolation is broken and is hurting our own businesses and farmers," said **Steven Law, who was Chief of Staff to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and serves as a Senior Advisor to Engage Cuba in addition to his role as President of American Crossroads**. "The future of engagement with Cuba has arrived, and it's time for Congress to help lead the transition process."

"One of these days, our legislative branch of government is going to have to start to function," concluded **Luke Albee, a Senior Advisor to Engage Cuba who served as Chief of Staff to Senators Mark Warner and Patrick Leahy**. "There is no better issue to help make this happen than changing our archaic Cuba policy. It is in our national interest. And it is right for America and the Cuban people."

Engage Cuba is a bipartisan 501(c)(4) public policy organization dedicated to coalescing and mobilizing American

businesses, non-profit groups and concerned citizens for the purpose of supporting the ongoing U.S.-Cuba normalization

process and enacting legislation to reform U.S. travel and trade restrictions with Cuba. Engage Cuba is working with leading Republican lobby firm, Fierce Government Relations, to coordinate its legislative strategy in Congress.

Engage Cuba's membership includes organizations and businesses across sectors, with major trade groups like the **National Foreign Trade Council, National Association of Manufacturers, the Consumer Electronics Association, Council of the Americas, and the American Society of Travel Agents**. Engage Cuba's members also include civil society organizations such as **Third Way, #CubaNow, Cuba Study Group and the Center for Democracy in the Americas**. In

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addition, Engage Cuba is already working directly with leading companies who share its goals of lifting the travel and trade bans with Cuba, including **Procter & Gamble, Cargill, Caterpillar, Choice Hotels, The Havana Group**, among others.

For more information on Engage Cuba and our partners, please visit our website [here](#) .

**“Guess What?” :30 Television Spot**

| Audio                                                                                                              | Visual                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Guess what?<br><br>Americans are allowed to travel to North Korea.                                                 | Map of North Korea                                                                                                                                  |
| It'll take 25 hours, but you can go, ah, if you want to.                                                           | Shot of North Korea government building                                                                                                             |
| But Americans can't book a flight to Cuba, it's actually against the law.                                          | Shot of colorful Cuban buildings with Cuban Capitol building.                                                                                       |
| And for U.S. businesses, another no. Because government trade restrictions stop American companies from competing. | Shot of distribution center with.<br><br>TEXT:<br><br>Trade with Cuba would generate \$5 BILLION in American Exports.<br>Source: Peterson Institute |
| It's been over 50 years.<br><br>Isn't time for a change?                                                           | TEXT:<br><br>It's been over 50 years.<br><br>Isn't time for a change?                                                                               |

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Subject: 8 am call on but Huma can't join

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Hi John-

The assistants originally confirmed their bosses for the 8 am Sunday call, but Huma's assistant just let us know that she can't join. I'm not positive if Cheryl and Robby's assistants will be able to give their bosses the message, so I'm assuming that they will get on.

Thanks.

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Subject: You won't get many more of these emails...



John --

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Julianna Smoot  
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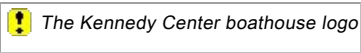
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Subject: American Sniper--the movie, responded to by Chris Hedges



Editor's note: While we at Tikkun do not feel it fair to blame Christianity or imply that all Christians somehow implicitly support the kind of Christianity that leads some American Christians to feel that their murdering of Arabs or Muslims is doing Jesus' work, and want to remind our readers (before reading Chris Hedges piece below) of the many progressive Christians who join the Network of Spiritual Progressives and other organization that oppose the US "Strategy of Domination" and instead identify with Tikkun's Strategy of Generosity (as manifested in our proposed Domestic and Global Marshall Plan (please re-read it by downloading the full version at [www.tikkun.org/gmp](http://www.tikkun.org/gmp)), we do think that Hedges' powerful critique of the movie American Sniper should be read by those who are too willing to forgive the American media for its implicit and sometimes explicit glorification of the US military. And shame on President Obama and liberal Democrats for not having stopped (what was at first just Bush's) war in Iraq when they had control of both houses of Congress and the presidency 2009 and 2010, instead backing a "surge" and providing the background and equipment that eventually led to ISIS and all its cruel perversions and murderous ruthlessness. --Rabbi Michael Lerner [rabbilerner.tikkun@gmail.com](mailto:rabbilerner.tikkun@gmail.com)

# Killing Ragheads for Jesus

By Chris Hedges

January 26, 2015 "[ICH](#)" - "[American Sniper](#)" lionizes the most despicable aspects of U.S. society—the gun culture, the blind adoration of the military, the belief that we have an innate right as a “Christian” nation to exterminate the “lesser breeds” of the earth, a grotesque hypermasculinity that banishes compassion and pity, a denial of inconvenient facts and historical truth, and a belittling of critical thinking and artistic expression. Many Americans, especially white Americans trapped in a stagnant economy and a dysfunctional political system, yearn for the supposed moral renewal and rigid, militarized control the movie venerates. These passions, if realized, will extinguish what is left of our now-anemic open society.

The movie opens with a father and his young son hunting a deer. The boy shoots the animal, drops his rifle and runs to see his kill.

“Get back here,” his father yells. “You don’t ever leave your rifle in the dirt.”

“Yes, sir,” the boy answers.

“That was a helluva shot, son,” the father says. “You got a gift. You gonna make a fine hunter some day.”

The camera cuts to a church interior where a congregation of white Christians—blacks appear in this film as often as in a Woody Allen movie—are listening to a sermon about God’s plan for American Christians. The film’s title character, based on Chris Kyle, who would become the most lethal sniper in U.S. military history, will, it appears from the sermon, be called upon by God to use his “gift” to kill evildoers. The scene shifts to the Kyle family dining room table as the father intones in a Texas twang: “There are three types of people in this world: sheep, wolves and sheepdogs. Some people prefer to believe evil doesn’t exist in the world. And if it ever darkened their doorstep they wouldn’t know how to protect themselves. Those are the sheep. And then you got predators.”

The camera cuts to a schoolyard bully beating a smaller boy.

“They use violence to prey on people,” the father goes on. “They’re the wolves. Then there are those blessed with the gift of aggression and an overpowering need to protect the flock. They are a rare breed who live to confront the wolf. They are the sheepdog. We’re not raising any sheep in this family.”

The father lashes his belt against the dining room table.

“I will whup your ass if you turn into a wolf,” he says to his two sons. “We protect our own. If someone tries to fight you, tries to bully your little brother, you have my permission to finish it.”

There is no shortage of simpletons whose minds are warped by this belief system. We elected one of them, George W. Bush, as president. They populate the armed forces and the Christian right. They watch Fox News and believe it. They have little understanding or curiosity about the world outside their insular communities. They are proud of their ignorance and anti-intellectualism. They prefer drinking beer and watching football to reading a book. And when they get into power—they already control the Congress, the corporate world, most of the media and the war machine—their binary vision of good and evil and their myopic self-adulation cause severe trouble for their country. “American Sniper,” like the big-budget feature films pumped out in Germany during the Nazi era to exalt deformed values of militarism, racial self-glorification and state violence, is a piece of propaganda, a tawdry commercial

for the crimes of empire. That it made a [record-breaking](#) \$105.3 million over the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday long weekend is a symptom of the United States' dark malaise.

“The movie never asks the seminal question as to why the people of Iraq are fighting back against us in the very first place,” said Mikey Weinstein, whom I reached by phone in New Mexico. Weinstein, who worked in the Reagan White House and is a former Air Force officer, is the head of the Military Religious Freedom Foundation, which challenges the growing Christian fundamentalism within the U.S. military. “It made me physically ill with its twisted, totally one-sided distortions of wartime combat ethics and justice woven into the fabric of Chris Kyle’s personal and primal justification mantra of ‘God-Country-Family.’ It is nothing less than an odious homage, indeed a literal horrific hagiography to wholesale slaughter.”

Weinstein noted that the embrace of extreme right-wing Christian chauvinism, or Dominionism, which calls for the creation of a theocratic “Christian” America, is especially acute among elite units such as the [SEALs](#) and the Army Special Forces.

The evildoers don’t take long to make an appearance in the film. This happens when television—the only way the movie’s characters get news—announces the [1998 truck bombings](#) of the American embassies in Dar es Salaam and Nairobi in which hundreds of people were killed. Chris, now grown, and his brother, aspiring rodeo riders, watch the news reports with outrage. Ted Koppel talks on the screen about a “war” against the United States.

“Look what they did to us,” Chris whispers.

He heads down to the recruiter to sign up to be a Navy SEAL. We get the usual boot camp scenes of green recruits subjected to punishing ordeals to make them become real men. In a bar scene, an aspiring SEAL has painted a target on his back and comrades throw darts into his skin. What little individuality these recruits have—and they don’t appear to have much—is sucked out of them until they are part of the military mass. They are unquestioningly obedient to authority, which means, of course, they are sheep.

We get a love story too. Chris meets Taya in a bar. They do shots. The movie slips, as it often does, into clichéd dialogue.

She tells him Navy SEALs are “arrogant, self-centered pricks who think you can lie and cheat and do whatever the fuck you want. I’d

never date a SEAL.”

“Why would you say I’m self-centered?” Kyle asks. “I’d lay down my life for my country.”

“Why?”

“Because it’s the greatest country on earth and I’d do everything I can to protect it,” he says.

She drinks too much. She vomits. He is gallant. He helps her home. They fall in love. Taya is later shown watching television. She yells to Chris in the next room.

“Oh, my God, Chris,” she says.

“What’s wrong?” he asks.

“No!” she yells.

Then we hear the television announcer: “You see the first plane coming in at what looks like the east side. ...

Chris and Taya watch in horror. Ominous music fills the movie’s soundtrack. The evildoers have asked for it. Kyle will go to Iraq to extract vengeance. He will go to fight in a country that had nothing to do with 9/11, a country that columnist Thomas Friedman once said we attacked “because we could.” The historical record and the reality of the Middle East don’t matter. Muslims are Muslims. And Muslims are evildoers or, as Kyle calls them, “savages.” Evildoers have to be eradicated.

Chris and Taya marry. He wears his gold Navy SEAL trident on the white shirt under his tuxedo at the wedding. His SEAL comrades are at the ceremony.

“Just got the call, boys—it’s on,” an officer says at the wedding reception.

The Navy SEALs cheer. They drink. And then we switch to Fallujah. It is Tour One. Kyle, now a sniper, is told Fallujah is “the new Wild West.” This may be the only accurate analogy in the film, given the genocide we carried out against Native Americans. He hears about an enemy sniper who can do “head shots from 500 yards out. They call him Mustafa. He was in the Olympics.”

Kyle’s first kill is a boy who is handed an anti-tank grenade by a young woman in a black chador. The woman, who expresses no emotion over the boy’s death, picks up the grenade after the boy is

shot and moves toward U.S. Marines on patrol. Kyle kills her too. And here we have the template for the film and Kyle's best-selling autobiography, "American Sniper." Mothers and sisters in Iraq don't love their sons or their brothers. Iraqi women breed to make little suicide bombers. Children are miniature Osama bin Ladens. Not one of the Muslim evildoers can be trusted—man, woman or child. They are beasts. They are shown in the film identifying U.S. positions to insurgents on their cellphones, hiding weapons under trapdoors in their floors, planting improvised explosive devices in roads or strapping explosives onto themselves in order to be suicide bombers. They are devoid of human qualities.

"There was a kid who barely had any hair on his balls," Kyle says nonchalantly after shooting the child and the woman. He is resting on his cot with a big Texas flag behind him on the wall. "Mother gives him a grenade, sends him out there to kill Marines."

Enter The Butcher—a fictional Iraqi character created for the film. Here we get the most evil of the evildoers. He is dressed in a long black leather jacket and dispatches his victims with an electric drill. He mutilates children—we see an arm he cut from a child. A local sheik offers to betray The Butcher for \$100,000. The Butcher kills the sheik. He murders the sheik's small son in front of his mother with his electric drill. The Butcher shouts: "You talk to them, you die with them."

Kyle moves on to Tour Two after time at home with Taya, whose chief role in the film is to complain through tears and expletives about her husband being away. Kyle says before he leaves: "They're savages. Babe, they're fuckin' savages."

He and his fellow platoon members spray-paint the white skull of the Punisher from Marvel Comics on their vehicles, body armor, weapons and helmets. The motto they paint in a circle around the skull reads: "Despite what your momma told you ... violence does solve problems."

"And we spray-painted it on every building and walls we could," Kyle wrote in his memoir, "American Sniper." "We wanted people to know, *we're here and we want to fuck with you. ... You see us? We're the people kicking your ass. Fear us because we will kill you, motherfucker.*"

The book is even more disturbing than the film. In the film Kyle is

a reluctant warrior, one forced to do his duty. In the book he relishes killing and war. He is consumed by hatred of all Iraqis. He is intoxicated by violence. He is credited with 160 confirmed kills, but he notes that to be confirmed a kill had to be witnessed, “so if I shot someone in the stomach and he managed to crawl around where we couldn’t see him before he bled out he didn’t count.”

Kyle insisted that every person he shot deserved to die. His inability to be self-reflective allowed him to deny the fact that during the U.S. occupation many, many innocent Iraqis were killed, including some shot by snipers. Snipers are used primarily to sow terror and fear among enemy combatants. And in his denial of reality, something former slaveholders and former Nazis perfected to an art after overseeing their own atrocities, Kyle was able to cling to childish myth rather than examine the darkness of his own soul and his contribution to the war crimes we carried out in Iraq. He justified his killing with a cloying sentimentality about his family, his Christian faith, his fellow SEALs and his nation. But sentimentality is not love. It is not empathy. It is, at its core, about self-pity and self-adulation. That the film, like the book, swings between cruelty and sentimentality is not accidental.

“Sentimentality, the ostentatious parading of excessive and spurious emotion, is the mark of dishonesty, the inability to feel,” [James Baldwin](#) reminded us. “The wet eyes of the sentimentalist betray his aversion to experience, his fear of life, his arid heart; and it is always, therefore, the signal of secret and violent inhumanity, the mask of cruelty.”

“Savage, despicable evil,” Kyle wrote of those he was killing from rooftops and windows. “That’s what we were fighting in Iraq. That’s why a lot of people, myself included, called the enemy ‘savages.’ ... I only wish I had killed more.” At another point he writes: “I loved killing bad guys. ... I loved what I did. I still do ... it was fun. I had the time of my life being a SEAL.” He labels Iraqis “fanatics” and writes “they hated us because we weren’t Muslims.” He claims “the fanatics we fought valued nothing but their twisted interpretation of religion.”

“I never once fought for the Iraqis,” he wrote of our Iraqi allies. “I could give a flying fuck about them.”

He killed an Iraqi teenager he claimed was an insurgent. He watched as the boy’s mother found his body, tore her clothes and wept. He was unmoved.



He wrote: *“If you loved them [the sons], you should have kept them away from the war. You should have kept them from joining the insurgency. You let them try and kill us—what did you think would happen to them?”*

“People back home [in the U.S.], people who haven’t been in war, at least not that war, sometimes don’t seem to understand how the troops in Iraq acted,” he went on. “They’re surprised—shocked—to discover we often joked about death, about things we saw.”

He was investigated by the Army for killing an unarmed civilian. According to his memoir, Kyle, who viewed all Iraqis as the enemy, told an Army colonel: “I don’t shoot people with Korans. I’d like to, but I don’t.” The investigation went nowhere.

Kyle was given the nickname “Legend.” He got a tattoo of a Crusader cross on his arm. “I wanted everyone to know I was a Christian. I had it put in red, for blood. I hated the damn savages I’d been fighting,” he wrote. “I always will.” Following a day of sniping, after killing perhaps as many as six people, he would go back to his barracks to spend his time smoking Cuban Romeo y Julieta No. 3 cigars and “playing video games, watching porn and working out.” On leave, something omitted in the movie, he was frequently arrested for drunken bar fights. He dismissed politicians, hated the press and disdained superior officers, exalting only the comradeship of warriors. His memoir glorifies white, “Christian” supremacy and war. It is an angry tirade directed against anyone who questions the military’s elite, professional killers.

“For some reason, a lot of people back home—not all people—didn’t accept that we were at war,” he wrote. “They didn’t accept that war means death, violent death, most times. A lot of people, not just politicians, wanted to impose ridiculous fantasies on us, hold us to some standard of behavior that no human being could maintain.”

The enemy sniper Mustafa, portrayed in the film as if he was a serial killer, fatally wounds Kyle’s comrade Ryan “Biggles” Job. In the movie Kyle returns to Iraq—his fourth tour—to extract revenge for Biggles’ death. This final tour, at least in the film, centered on the killing of The Butcher and the enemy sniper, also a fictional character. As it focuses on the dramatic duel between hero Kyle and villain Mustafa the movie becomes ridiculously cartoonish.

Kyle gets Mustafa in his sights and pulls the trigger. The bullet is shown leaving the rifle in slow motion. “Do it for Biggles,” someone says. The enemy sniper’s head turns into a puff of blood.

“Biggles would be proud of you,” a soldier says. “You did it, man.”

His final tour over, Kyle leaves the Navy. As a civilian he struggles with the demons of war and becomes, at least in the film, a model father and husband and works with veterans who were maimed in Iraq and Afghanistan. He trades his combat boots for cowboy boots.

The real-life Kyle, as the film was in production, was shot dead at a shooting range near Dallas on Feb. 2, 2013, along with a friend, Chad Littlefield. A former Marine, Eddie Ray Routh, who had been suffering from PTSD and severe psychological episodes, allegedly killed the two men and then stole Kyle’s pickup truck. Routh will [go on trial next month](#) . The film ends with scenes of Kyle’s funeral procession—thousands lined the roads waving flags—and the memorial service at the Dallas Cowboys’ home stadium. It shows fellow SEALs pounding their tridents into the top of his coffin, a custom for fallen comrades. Kyle was shot in the back and the back of his head. Like so many people he dispatched, he never saw his killer when the fatal shots were fired.

The culture of war banishes the capacity for pity. It glorifies self-sacrifice and death. It sees pain, ritual humiliation and violence as part of an initiation into manhood. Brutal hazing, as Kyle noted in his book, was an integral part of becoming a Navy SEAL. New SEALs would be held down and choked by senior members of the platoon until they passed out. The culture of war idealizes only the warrior. It belittles those who do not exhibit the warrior’s “manly” virtues. It places a premium on obedience and loyalty. It punishes those who engage in independent thought and demands total conformity. It elevates cruelty and killing to a virtue. This culture, once it infects wider society, destroys all that makes the heights of human civilization and democracy possible. The capacity for empathy, the cultivation of wisdom and understanding, the tolerance and respect for difference and even love are ruthlessly crushed. The innate barbarity that war and violence breed is justified by a saccharine sentimentality about the nation, the flag and a perverted Christianity that blesses its armed crusaders. This sentimentality, as Baldwin wrote, masks a terrifying numbness. It fosters an unchecked narcissism. Facts and historical truths, when



they do not fit into the mythic vision of the nation and the tribe, are discarded. Dissent becomes treason. All opponents are godless and subhuman. “American Sniper” caters to a deep sickness rippling through our society. It holds up the dangerous belief that we can recover our equilibrium and our lost glory by embracing an American fascism.

*Chris Hedges previously spent nearly two decades as a foreign correspondent in Central America, the Middle East, Africa and the Balkans. He has reported from more than 50 countries and has worked for The Christian Science Monitor, National Public Radio, The Dallas Morning News and The New York Times, for which he was a foreign correspondent for 15 years.*

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Subject: RE: Carol-Cuba shindig

Added to calendar. Only real conflict is wrap, per usual.

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Cc:

Hi Chief: I wish the world didn't seem upside down. I think of you often. If it's possible – and a mojito could help – the party when Carol is being honored is next Thursday. Reminder details below. Best, D2

When: Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

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Subject: Any chance we can get together by phone or in person

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## Blog: More Bang for the Green Buck

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In the last post, Paula Selzer of EPA Region 6 [talked about a grant](#) that is helping create healthier homes for more than 3000 children living in colonias along the Mexican border. Before that, Suzanne Murray of EPA Region 6 [recounted her experiences](#) with the Buffer Zone Project for a wastewater treatment plant in Baton Rouge and helping to broker a successful deal between the city, residents, community organizations, and many other stakeholders.

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Subject: Re: Back home

It was fine. Better than the MREs we ate yesterday on Election Day.

On Sun, Apr 6, 2014 at 8:32 PM, Megan Rouse <[meganrouse@gmail.com](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)> wrote:

Are they good? The Mickey mouse ice cream bars were excellent. Our crowd ate very many of them.

On Sun, Apr 6, 2014 at 8:56 AM, Gabe Podesta <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Belay my last. Now I'm sitting at my desk eating an Afghan knock-off Dove ice cream bar.

On Sun, Apr 6, 2014 at 8:19 PM, Gabe Podesta <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'm at my desk. Dreaming of waffles...

On Sun, Apr 6, 2014 at 7:56 PM, Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

We're making waffles! Cornmeal with bourbon syrup :)

On Apr 6, 2014, at 11:19, Megan Rouse <[meganrouse@gmail.com](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)> wrote:

Eating waffles. Enjoying slippers and abominable snowman (prize for riding everest coaster).

Love

Megan

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-Gene



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John,

The GOP's Medicaid mess has turned into a scandal.

A judge caught Branstad and his GOP friends cheating the system and threw out the WellCare contract for Medicaid privatization. It turns out Branstad's Chief of Staff and former GOP lawmakers who now work at WellCare had secret communications to make sure WellCare landed one of the Medicaid contracts worth \$1 billion.

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Unfortunately, this scandal is just the latest chapter in the GOP's Medicaid mess that will put health care for over 565,000 seniors, expecting moms, and Iowans with chronic diseases or disabilities at risk starting January 1.

While the GOP's Medicaid mess is playing out like a DC drama, it has real world consequences for 565,000 Iowans.

Mark Smith

Democratic Leader

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Subject: Happy New Year

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Wishing you a happy New Year. 2015 was challenging, but we ended in a good place thanks to your help and support. Look forward to working with you to elect the first woman President of the United States.

Have a great New Year.

-John

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## KIRSTEN GILLIBRAND

DEMOCRAT FOR U.S. SENATE



Dear John,

Republican ideological insults towards women have been relentless lately, each one more outrageous than the last. And if these guys ever got to implement their agenda it would have dangerous consequences for American women.

If there was ever a time when we needed Kirsten to set the record straight, it's right now.

Not winning this election is simply not an option. We need Kirsten in the Senate—for the sake of all New Yorkers, for the sake of our Democratic majority, and for the sake of our country.

This end-of-month deadline is a big one. With just two months until Election Day, we're running out of time. We don't have the luxury to wait another day, week or month to contribute. It's got to be now.

Give today so we can make our goal of raising \$125,000 by midnight August 31. This is what we have to raise in order to ensure Kirsten has what it takes to win.

[Click here to make your donation right now. We're just \\$49,825 away from our goal, so please act soon.](#)

Watching the Republican National Convention, you get a sense of what life would be like if the GOP controlled the Senate. We'd no longer have that critical buffer against their destructive policies and outlandish ideas. It's almost too terrible to imagine.

I know that neither one of us wants to contemplate that scenario.

To keep Kirsten in the Senate, she needs \$49,825 to make her goal of raising \$125,000 by midnight August 31. That's a real, doable, concrete goal that we can achieve right now. I hope you'll help us reach it.

[Click here to make your contribution today. Kirsten needs you to help her reach this goal before the end-of-month deadline just two days away.](#)

On behalf of the whole Gillibrand for Senate team, thanks for all your wonderful support.

Best,

Lillian

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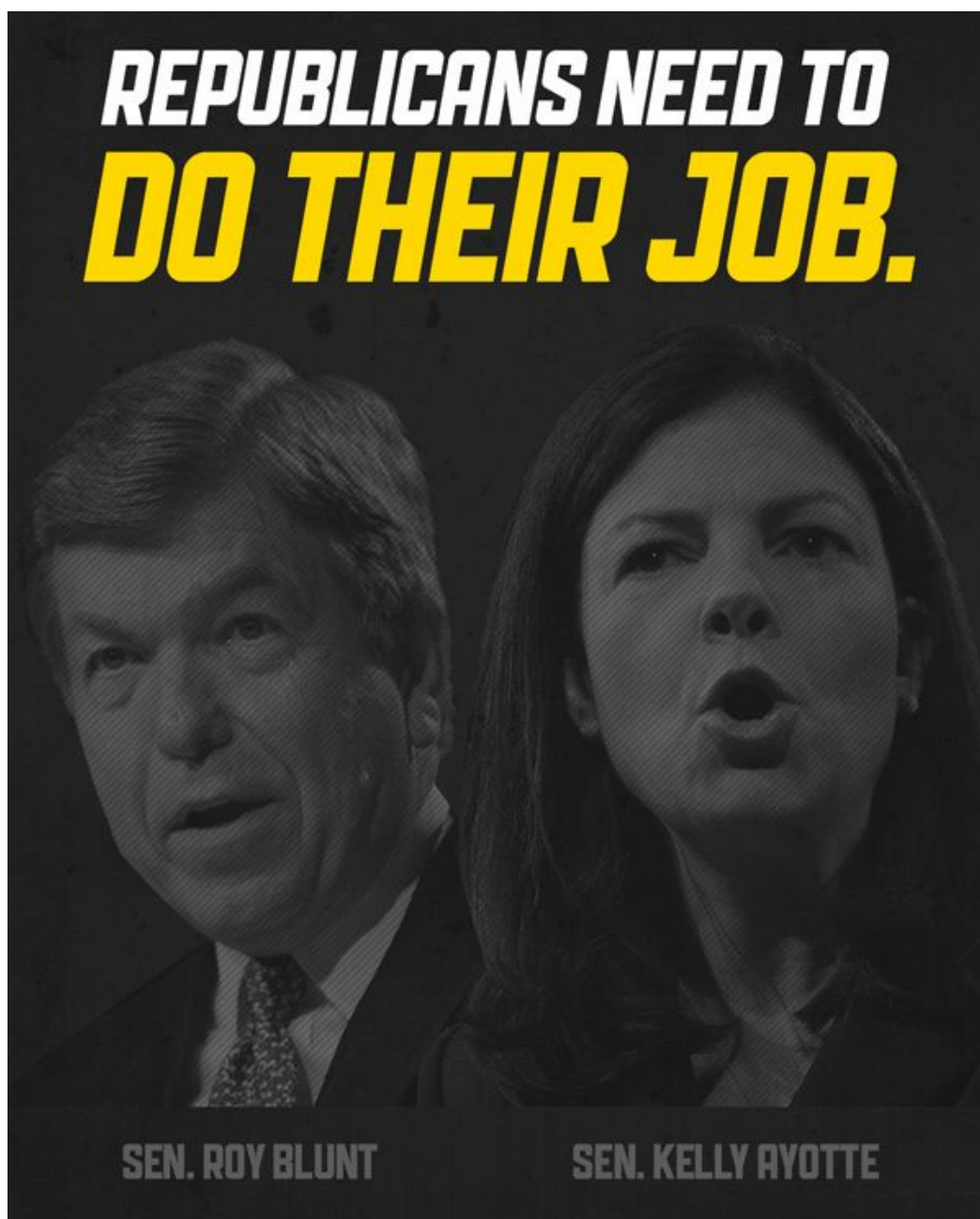
To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 3/12/2016 3:01:14 PM

Subject: NO regrets

## LAST WEEK

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pressing Ayotte and Sen. Roy Blunt,  
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**JOHN PODESTA**

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Obama’s nominee.

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No regrets,

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From the entire *End Citizens United* team, thanks for your support!

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| From:        | "Frederic SAMAMA" < <a href="mailto:fsamama@gmail.com">fsamama@gmail.com</a> >                                          |
| To:          | <a href="mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu">podesta@law.georgetown.edu</a>                                              |
| Date:        | 9/22/2014 1:43:05 PM                                                                                                    |
| Subject:     | eNews/Climate Change                                                                                                    |
| Attachments: | MSCI Launches Innovative Family of Low Carbon Indexes English FINAL 16 Sep 2014.pdf<br>Hedgingclimaterisk(v34clean).pdf |

Dear John,

I hope this email finds you well.

We have launched last week a series of low carbon indexes alongside two major European pension Funds (AP4 and FRR) and MSCI.

We are convinced it can be a game changer as (i) it is a way to generate a free option on a mispriced asset (polluting companies) and so all investors should be interested in it (ii) it applies to a \$8tn market. So it could unlock and channel massive investment flows towards the low carbon economy.

The CEO of AP4 will make some major announcements tomorrow at the Climate Summit during the Finance Session and at the Press Conference (alongside Ban Ki-moon and French President).

And Patrick Bolton (Columbia), AP4 CEO and I have written a paper on this.

Look forward to staying in touch with you in the near future.

Kind regards,

Fred

PS I am attaching the press release and the paper.

From: [LAST-CHANCE@thehousemajoritypac.com](mailto:LAST-CHANCE@thehousemajoritypac.com) <[democrats@thehousemajoritypac.com](mailto:democrats@thehousemajoritypac.com)>  
To: ["John Podesta"](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu) <[podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)>  
Date: 9/25/2014 2:39:17 PM  
Subject: ALERT: window closing

John,

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Date: 3/19/2016 2:21:42 PM

Subject: Equitable Growth Steering Committee call materials for 3/23

Attachments: EG Steering Committee March 23 2016 AGENDA.docx  
EG Doctoral Grantee Docket Memo.docx

Dear Steering Committee members,

We are very much looking forward to our call on March 23. You will receive call-in information from Carmen Ye (cye@equitablegrowth.org) on Monday, but we wanted to give you a jumpstart on preparation by sending along the agenda and a memo that summarizes our proposed docket of doctoral grantees, both of which are attached to this note. In addition to making final decisions on our slate of doctoral grants, we plan to use our call time to give you some updates on Equitable Growth's activities and plans for the coming year, as well as discussing a few big-picture questions with you. Thank you in advance for making the time on your busy schedules.

All the best,  
Elisabeth

—  
Elisabeth Jacobs  
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From: "Barry Wanger" <[barry@wangerassociates.com](mailto:barry@wangerassociates.com)>

To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 10/27/2015 4:52:58 AM

Subject: wanger/NH

Hi, John,

A couple of quick things:

\* I'm still interested in helping out in NH. I had a good meeting early in the summer with Harrell Kirstein who asked me to contact him again in the fall. I did but haven't heard back. If he's not with the campaign anymore, is there anyone I should contact?

\* I have a nice picture of me with Hillary which was taken in the White House a few years back. If I send it to you would it be possible to get it signed?

I expect you're feeling a lot better now after the last few weeks.

Best,  
Barry

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From: "Michael Bennet" <[info@bennetforcolorado.com](mailto:info@bennetforcolorado.com)>

To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 8/21/2014 10:06:50 AM

Subject: Mary needs our help



Dear Friend,

My friend Senator Mary Landrieu is fighting against millions in outside spending down in Louisiana. If Mary loses, we could lose control of the Senate.

She's facing two opponents, and thanks to a quirk in Louisiana election law, her primary deadline is August 22.

[So I'm joining with a few friends to show Mary Landrieu some grassroots support. If you can give \\$5 to help her out, you'll be doing a lot to protect the Senate from an extremist agenda to shut down the government and impeach the president.](#)

The polls are tight in Louisiana. With outside groups spending more this year than in any other midterm cycle, Mary has to run hard from now until the polls close. She's going to need a massive grassroots push to give her campaign the resources it needs, and we need you to be a part of that effort.

Without Mary, the middle class in Louisiana is in real trouble. And with \$5 million (and counting) in Koch brother-funded attacks against her, Mary needs all the help we can give.

[Chip in \\$5 to help Mary Landrieu stay strong and pull this out in November.](#)

Thanks for supporting my friend Mary Landrieu.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael F. Bennet".

Michael



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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 3/5/2016 8:47:53 AM  
Subject: Re: black vote

Hey John. How are you? I'm in Nigeria on business, but watching election results on TV.  
Any progress on AfAm senior staff question?

Thanks

Frank

On Feb 27, 2016, at 7:04 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Headed to rally and on to Memphis. Probably easier to talk tomorrow, but I'll see if I can find you tonight.

On Saturday, February 27, 2016, <[fwj77@comcast.net](mailto:fwj77@comcast.net)> wrote:

Hello John, I'm in South Carolina. If you have time to chat, let me know.

Frank

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: [fwj77@comcast.net](mailto:fwj77@comcast.net)

Sent: Fri, 26 Feb 2016 03:18:19 -0000 (UTC)

Subject: Re: black vote

I'll call you over the weekend

On Thursday, February 25, 2016, <[fwj77@comcast.net](mailto:fwj77@comcast.net)> wrote:

> How can I help?

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> <javascript:;>>

> To: [fwj77@comcast.net](mailto:fwj77@comcast.net) <javascript:;>

> Sent: Fri, 26 Feb 2016 02:17:51 -0000 (UTC)

> Subject: Re: black vote

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> I have been working on that and will resolve soon. We need to strengthen

> the overall structure and this is the most critical piece of that. Right

> now I think we should do this right after Super Tuesday.

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> On Thursday, February 25, 2016, <[fwj77@comcast.net](mailto:fwj77@comcast.net)> <javascript:;>> wrote:

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> > The black is obvious super critical. Im hearing the same complaint in

> > political circles that i continue to hear while fundraising. "The

> campaign

> > doesnt value black folks and takes us for granted".

> >

> > Can I make a suggestion?

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> > A black campaign vice chair or Sr advisor would go a long way during the

> > primary and send the message that, Hillary puts her actions where her

> mouth

> > is, and actually does appreciate the black vote.  
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Date: 12/4/2015 4:58:42 AM

Subject: Senior Staff Action Items 12/4

Action items are below. Thanks everyone!

| Senior Staff  |                                                                 |           |
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| Who           | Action Item                                                     | Due Date  |
| EVERYONE      | Get names of department PhoneBank Leads to Nat by Friday , 12/5 | 12/4/2015 |
| Amanda/Policy | 4 Star calls for WJC                                            | 12/4/2015 |
| Comms         | Follow up re San Bernadino response                             | 12/4/2015 |
| Huma          | Follow up on conference calls with Muslim community             |           |
| AMANDA        | Get Sketch of 12/14 ev ent to Huma                              | 12/4/2015 |

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

Date: 3/22/2015 6:23:17 AM

Subject: Re: Heads up from Juliet

I'm managing.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

> On Mar 22, 2015, at 12:34 PM, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> Hi John--

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> Juliet and I corresponded this morning on a story that may run tomorrow. See below and my question at the end. I'll take no response as no action necessary.

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> From Juliet:

> "I just wanted to give you and John a heads up on a story that might run as early as Monday. Long story short, it's about the ethics rules Obama adopted in 2009, and how they've been implemented. In that context, I mention that some WH officials have had ties to advocacy groups and activists before entering the WH even if they weren't formally lobbyists. I mention that John accepted donations from Hansjorg Wyss and Tom Steyer when he headed CAP, and obviously they care about environmental issues. I had asked Frank about this when John was still in the WH, but we never closed the loop on this.

>

> Anyway, it is just one line well into the text of a long story, but I didn't want it to catch you both off guard."

>

> Did we need to inquire about the formulation of "headed CAP" and "accepted donations from" or just let it run? It doesn't appear to be anything that hasn't already been reported.

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> Thanks--

> Eryn



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| From:    |                       |
| To:      |                       |
| Date:    | 10/18/2016 9:05:19 AM |
| Subject: |                       |
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From: "Georgetown University Alumni Relations" <gutoday@georgetown.edu>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@georgetown.edu>

Date: 7/7/2015 11:41:31 PM

Subject: Georgetown Today: New Board Chair, Service Projects and More

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July 2015

Georgetown Today

William J. Doyle (C'72)

Tolerance and diversity expert becomes Board of Directors chair

News

Student-run mentorship program at D.C. shelter

Student-run mentorship program enriches Georgetown presence at D.C. shelter

Juvenile Justice Clinic celebrates Mlyniec and Henning

Georgetown Law Juvenile Justice Clinic celebrates Mlyniec, Henning and an anniversary

Ebrahim Rasool, former South Africa ambassador

McDonough students sophomore service project

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- Georgetown McDonough research casts light on investor influence
- Georgetown to divest from direct investments in coal companies
- National political veteran to lead politics and public service institute

Sights & Sounds

! 5th and 50th Reunion alumni share why they came back

! Reunion photo archive

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! Peter J. Tanous at the Booth Center for Special Collections

! Construction underway at Thompson Athletic Center

! Dr. Howard Federoff

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  - How to Start Your Own Side Business While Working Full-Time | July 23, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
  - Jumpstart 2015: A Personal Strategy Workshop to Help You Re-Focus, Re-Set and Re-Charge Your Year | July 28, 12:30-1:30 p.m. EDT
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Class Notes

**Maureen (Rutter) Brown (C'81)**, executive director of Challenge Success, recently co-authored the book *Overloaded and Underprepared: Strategies for Stronger Schools and Healthy, Successful Kids*, with two Stanford colleagues. Published this month by Wiley Global Education and endorsed by President DeGioia, the book offers practical strategies for change in schools and families to increase engagement with learning without increasing student stress levels.

**Mary Clare Bernal (C'14)** was chosen by the Knowles Science Teaching Foundation as a member of its 2015 cohort of teaching fellows. In the fall, she will begin her first year of teaching as a science teacher at Cristo Rey San Jose Jesuit High School in San Jose, Calif.

**Ann (Misiaszek) Sarnoff (B'83)** was promoted to president at BBC Worldwide North America located in New York.

**Robert Francis (C'69)** was recently awarded the national Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award by the Federal Aviation Administration, recognizing 50 consecutive years of accident-free and incident-free flying. Bob served as a Navy pilot during the Vietnam conflict, completing two tours in Southeast Asia. He also served an additional 15 years flying in the Naval Air Reserve. Following active duty discharge, Bob was an airline pilot with Delta airlines for more than 30 years.

**Carl Neff (C'02)** is now a partner in Fox Rothschild's litigation practice group in the firm's Wilmington office. His practice focuses in the areas of corporate and commercial litigation before the Delaware Court of Chancery, the Superior Court of the State of Delaware and the Delaware

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Supreme Court.

**Clifton Titcomb (C'74, M'78)** vice president and chief medical director of Hannover Life Reassurance Company of America, is currently serving as the president of the American Academy of Insurance Medicine.

**Mark Leon (F'91)** has accepted a position as the chief financial officer of the American Library Association in Chicago.

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Calendar

August

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| <b>7</b> | <a href="#">White Coat Ceremony</a>                                    |

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| <b>24</b>    | <a href="#">29th Annual Lombardi Gala</a>   The Washington Hilton           |

November

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| <b>5-8</b> | <a href="#">International Alumni Weekend</a>   Hong Kong |
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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/9/2015 1:39:55 PM

Subject: RE: When you have a moment

Thanks.

Phil Angelides  
3001 I Street, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95816  
tel 916-448-1998

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From: John Podesta [john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 6:27 PM

To: Phil Angelides (RCI)

Subject: Re: When you have a moment

Try you tomorrow.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Feb 9, 2015, at 7:00 PM, "Phil Angelides (RCI)" <phil@riverviewci.com> wrote:

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> BTW, my cell is 916-919-1177. Office number is below.

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> Phil Angelides

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> Sacramento, CA 95816

> tel 916-448-1998

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> From: Phil Angelides (RCI)

> Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 3:37 PM

> To: john.podesta@gmail.com

> Subject: When you have a moment

>

> John -

>

> I hope that all is well with you.

>

> I left a message with Eryn a little while ago. I wanted to speak with you briefly re the situation in Greece.

>

> First, I wanted to express my appreciation for the President's good words last week and again this morning at his press availability. His comments have been important.

>

> Secondly, I wanted to speak with you briefly re: what might be done to achieve a cooling off period, with the requisite market stability, so that reasonable negotiations can occur that will result, as the President said, in growth in Greece as it remains in the EU. I'm fearful that the situation may unravel quickly with significant economic, strategic, and human consequences for all.

>

> As a side note, my college classmate Jamie Galbraith, whom you may know is very close to Yanis Varoufakis (Jamie brought him to UT to teach), is currently in Athens and has been keeping me apprised.

>  
> John, I know how busy you are - if you can grab a moment, much appreciated.  
>  
> Phil  
>  
>  
> Phil Angelides  
> 3001 I Street, Suite 200  
> Sacramento, CA 95816  
> tel 916-448-1998

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 3:27:10 PM

Subject: Re: 2 issues to resolve on Friday 8 am call

I don't know. At any rate, it won't be presented as "middle class" in the speech so guess we are okay.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 9, 2015, at 10:24 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

Don't you think if we don't say – press won't write it? Especially if in the speech we address incomes of working class families as well?

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**From:** Jennifer Palmieri [mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 10:01 PM

**To:** Joel Benenson

**Cc:** Mandy Grunwald; Jim Margolis; John Podesta; Robby Mook; Kristina Schake; Huma Abedin; Dan Schwerin; Jake Sullivan; Karen Finney

**Subject:** Re: 2 issues to resolve on Friday 8 am call

Sorry, I didn't mean to suggest that we would say "middle class" ourselves. Was imagining how the press would cover it.

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On Jul 9, 2015, at 9:47 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

Thanks Jen.

I would not make it middle class – why narrow it. There are a lot of working class Americans whose wages are stagnant. Look forward to discussing.

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**From:** Jennifer Palmieri [mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 7:52 PM

**To:** Joel Benenson; Mandy Grunwald; Jim Margolis; John Podesta; Robby Mook; Kristina Schake; Huma Abedin; Dan Schwerin; Jake Sullivan; Karen Finney

**Subject:** 2 issues to resolve on Friday 8 am call

Friends – I wanted to flag a couple of issues for the 8 am call.

- 1) I may be behind, but I don't feel like we have a good theory for the Iowa Hall of Fame dinner speech and need to nail that down tomorrow am.
- 2) What is our takeaway line from the econ speech that we will use to frame the events going forward? I think the headline we want is "Clinton promises economic agenda to increase middle class incomes" or "Clinton declares rising middle class incomes the challenge of our times." But is the tagline "get ahead, stay ahead," "families succeed, you succeed?" Just like to resolve that.

Thanks all



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Date: 10/7/2015 9:03:14 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Showing Tues, 2 or 2:15 p.m.

I think you're not in NYC tomorrow but they are showing the place at 6pm

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Cc: Sarah Gabbay <[sarahg@mercedesberk.com](mailto:sarahg@mercedesberk.com)>  
Subject: Re: Showing Tues, 2 or 2:15 p.m.

Hello again

They need to reschedule... how late in the day is OK tomorrow (they're asking for 6 p.m.). If that's a problem, I can move to another day and not inconvenience them.

Thanks

Fran

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On Tue, Oct 6, 2015 at 5:50 PM, Fran Shapiro <[fran@mercedesberk.com](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)> wrote:

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On Oct 6, 2015, at 5:33 PM, Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yep!

On Oct 6, 2015, at 15:22, Fran Shapiro <[fran@mercedesberk.com](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)> wrote:

Hi Mae

Today canceled at the last minute and has rescheduled for Thursday at 4 PM hope that's OK as well.

Thanks

Fran

On Oct 5, 2015, at 12:00 PM, Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yes. I'm away until October 22 (and I move the 23rd so please avoid this day).

Maintenance is fixing a blind that fell but I suspect that will be resolved by tomorrow

On Oct 5, 2015, at 11:49, Fran Shapiro <[fran@mercedesberk.com](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)> wrote:

Hi Mae

Is it OK to confirm for 2 / 2:15 tomorrow?

Thanks

Fran

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Date: 12/10/2015 6:12:45 AM  
Subject: Re: TWEETS 12/10

Yes, that's where Koch industries has their headquarters.

On Thu, Dec 10, 2015 at 1:12 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Are they based in Wichita?

On Dec 10, 2015 10:08 AM, "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

New one. Really great Funny or Die video out mocking the Koch brothers climate change denial:

Hope the Koch brothers are enjoying this in Wichita, where it's 22° above the avg December temperature.

@funnyordie

[http://FunnyOrDie.com/m/a4lb?\\_ccid=6ckk0z.ny4lg2&\\_cc=dbbt](http://FunnyOrDie.com/m/a4lb?_ccid=6ckk0z.ny4lg2&_cc=dbbt)

On Thu, Dec 10, 2015 at 10:45 AM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Sounds good. Will be back with more later in the day.

Milia Fisher

[\(858\) 395-1741](tel:(858)395-1741)

> On Dec 10, 2015, at 10:43 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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Date: 2/13/2016 11:34:53 AM  
Subject: Re: HRC financial proposal

Are we rescheduling the tax cut call?

On Sat, Feb 13, 2016 at 3:46 PM, Gene Sperling <[gbsperling@gmail.com](mailto:gbsperling@gmail.com)> wrote:

Two thoughts for discussion:

1. There may be some real upside to going specific on risk fee. Even though I realize that goes against the grain as it is more HRC detail and builds on an Obama proposal: except for this: it will lead to lots of estimates of how much it will cost the major banks that our fee focuses on. So with detail you could get discussion like will HRC's proposal mean Goldman and JP owe \$8 billion or \$18 billion. Worse things for us. Worth considering.
2. As you guys know, I was for doing a broad thin FTT for Middle class retirement savings or Social Security as a major Wall Street pays for Main Street proposal and a way to blunt the critique that an FTT would hurt stock market and thus retirement savings, and HRC had seemed open to that formulation. As it would clearly help in primary - I am glad we will discuss again. Though I do worry about Shapiro's worry that at this point, we may look like we are just copying Bernie -- so would have to add it to the calculation. But either way, I think it is may be to our upside to consider details to what is clearly our proposal -- Wall Street Risk fee.

(Added other Mikes and David)

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On 13 Feb 2016, at 12:17 pm, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Nope. Not sure what this is.

On Feb 13, 2016, at 3:13 PM, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

Happy to ignore this but are we rolling out something related to finance on Monday?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Neera Tanden <[ntanden@americanprogress.org](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)>  
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Subject: HRC financial proposal

10/18/2016

Reply-To: Jennifer Epstein <jepstein32@bloomberg.net >

Hey Neera,

We heard that HRC has some new financial regulatory proposal coming Monday. Can you point me in the right direction on what it's about? Is it housing or something more like setting up rules for who she'd appoint? Even a tiny amount of guidance would be great. I'm with HRC on Vegas but can talk at [9734959657](tel:9734959657) .

Thanks,  
Jen

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Subject: Prepared To Die

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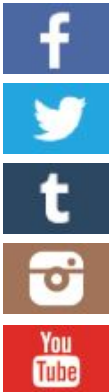
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Date: 10/27/2015 10:30:05 AM  
Subject: 3rd Annual Pumpkin decorating Contest

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Want to see The Great Pumpkin! You just might have a chance if you visit the most sincere pumpkin patch in all the land by visiting Room 475 McDonough Hall.

This year's pumpkin patch is a spectacle to behold, so stop by and take a look and then vote (just once) and we'll reveal who the community thinks is the "Greatest Pumpkin" on Monday, November 2, 2015.

Happy Fall,  
Monica

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To: "Mae Podesta" <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 6/12/2014 11:02:23 PM

Subject: Re: Walking in to promotion

Oh my gosh, congratulations!!

On Fri, Jun 13, 2014 at 3:23 AM, Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Wow. Not sure how you're waiting!

On Jun 12, 2014, at 20:08, Megan Rouse <[meganrouse@gmail.com](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)> wrote:

World cup game recorded and will watch later. Babcia and bel playing scrabble. Gabe at baseball practice for championship tomorrow. I am going to high school graduation. Miss you all. Xo

On Jun 12, 2014 2:22 PM, "Mae Podesta" <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Maribel looks so cute! ( and old!)

Are you watching World Cup now??

On Jun 12, 2014, at 17:17, Megan Rouse <[meganrouse@gmail.com](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)> wrote:

Fun day!

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Gabe Podesta

From: "Mike Honda" <campaign@mikehonda.com>  
To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>  
Date: 3/15/2016 5:59:42 PM  
Subject: Donald Trump just won Florida



Team -

Donald Trump just won Florida. He seems likely to win more states as the votes are tabulated in other parts of the country. I wish I could say I was shocked, but I'm not. I'm angry.

His violent rhetoric, bigoted policies, and con-man persona may have fooled Republican primary voters in the GOP, but I have faith the people of this country will reject Trump's darkness.

I don't care whether you support Hillary Clinton or Bernie Sanders. It is time to face the very harsh reality that the Democratic Party is the one thing standing in the way of Donald Trump and the voices of darkness rising to power once again in American politics. If they win, this country will never be the same — and millions of people will suffer from their bigoted policies.

**[Your contribution of \\$3 will send a message to Trump that we won't back down to the culture of fear and hatred they are trying to create in American politics.](#)**

Have courage and have faith. Now, more than ever.

We can and will defeat Donald Trump.

In solidarity,

Mike Honda

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Subject: Fw: code of conduct revisions

Attachments: ethicscodedraft 110608(2).doc

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Subject: code of conduct revisions

Per our discussion on the last Board call, we have two options to share with you regarding the treatment of lobbyists during the transition process.

The first option involves a 12-month substantive look back period that would prohibit someone who has been a federally-registered lobbyist over the past 12 months from working in the subject-matter area on which they have lobbied. The subject-matter area is broadly defined as any particular matter, field of policy, or agency. In addition, this option would require deregistration before joining the Transition.

The second option involves a similar 12-month substantive look back period, but would prohibit federally-registered lobbyist from engaging in any lobbying activity during the period of their involvement in the Transition rather than requiring deregistration.

While both options create substantial restrictions on lobbyist involvement in the Transition that would be consistent with President-elect Obama's stated commitment during the campaign, several concerns have been raised by our lawyers regarding the deregistration requirement. In short, they have argued that a two-month deregistration requirement, following which any number will promptly re-register, seems dodgy, hard to defend in the press and doesn't address the conflict of interest concern. In addition, the deregistration process is cumbersome to the point that any deregistration would not be immediately accessible to the public. As such, any enterprising reporter seeking to confirm registration status would not be able to confirm a deregistration.

Based on the above, I recommend that the Board approve the second option. The attached document includes a draft of the code of conduct with the second option outlined in paragraph 3. Please review and share your feedback. We would like to finalize this document by the end of the day in order to begin the process of fully vetting staff and volunteers to the Transition.

Best,  
Cassandra

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Team:

Attached please find the updated John McCain research. New items have been highlighted.

Additions include:

**Political Notes:** Most notable addition, conservatives attacking McCain for his lack of conservative credentials.

**McCain Flip-Flop on George W. Bush:** Notably, McCain skipped the State of the Union address.

**Current Attacks:** Additions include Giuliani's attacks on McCain before he endorsed him

**Previous Attacks:** More information has been added. i.e. McCain's political opportunism, criticized for tasteless jokes, called "disgraced" for Keating 5.

**\*\*NEW: McCain's Ego, Temper and Off-Color Sense of Humor:** This is a compilation of accounts of his temper, use of racial slurs, off-color sense of humor, etc.

**Campaign Finance:** McCain's latest fundraising numbers, ending in December 2007; information on McCain being beholden to the communications industry.

**Economy:** Section on McCain record on mortgages has been included.

**Energy:** McCain's record on tax breaks for oil companies outlined.

**Foreign Policy:** McCain's record on foreign policies have been developed further.

**Iraq:** More information included

**Judiciary:** More information included

**Labor:** More information included

**Technology:** This document has just been started and includes his support for NASA and space programs

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

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Subject: ONDCP

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Gideon Rodeh

Moshav Ben Ammi

Israel

--US Senate Committee on Armed Services/Washington

Dear Sir,

Subject: Disentanglement from Afghanistan

I have been conducting a pertinacious correspondence with your Committee in latest four years trying exerting pressure on US Establishment that might have eventually got NATO Troops been pulled out of Afghanistan. According to TV Program dedicated to US Arsenal as many as 7000 UAV are being stored unused in Magazines instead of attacking targets in Afghanistan with the following emerging advantages:

- 1) Severing Terror Organizations' from their Financial Sources
- 2) Salvation of millions of potential Drug Addicts from awful agony and death.
- 3) Acceleration of Troops pulling out from Afghanistan due to Intensification of Aerial raids.
- 4) Restoration of US Deterrence as a result of UAV strengthening.

I believe in Terror Overwhelming defeat under those circumstances.

5) I remember UN 1946 Chapter 51 (self defense right that every country deserves) but being surprised by US failing of its Exercise in spite of its Technical Preponderance

6) Despite my Thorough UAV Special Version Design for Narcotic Vegetation Eradication even one word of Acknowledgement has not reached my mailbox hitherto.

7) Ignominious for a Super Power isn't it?

Sincerely,

Gideon Rodeh



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"Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>

Date: 9/26/2014 5:41:38 AM

Subject: RE: Change of Plans

That's ok Gabe! I was holding 12 pm on the 9<sup>th</sup> til 1 pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> anyway, and I'll keep holding that in case things change again.

Safest travels!

Eryn

**From:** Gabe Podesta [mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Friday, September 26, 2014 3:48 AM

**To:** john.podesta@gmail.com; Mary Podesta; Sepp, Eryn

**Subject:** Change of Plans

My flight was moved up and I am now scheduled to land at BWI at 8:45 pm on Thursday, October 9th. My flight to Tacoma was also moved up as I am only permitted to stay over one night. As a result, I'll fly out of Dulles at 12:30 pm on Friday, October 10th.

Obviously, not as good from our perspective as it leaves little time for pinochle. But it does get me out of here a day earlier and for that I'm happy. I'll update if things change again (and they may well). Can't wait to see you in less than two weeks.

Love, Gabe

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Gabe Podesta

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Date: 10/27/2015 9:01:01 AM

Subject: Transcript | 20151027 HRC Interview with Michael Eric Dyson [The New Republic]

Attachments: 20151027 HRC Interview with Michael Eric Dyson [The New Republic].docx

Keeping this one to a smaller group since it will not be released until January.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)

Date: 3/4/2015 4:44:51 PM

Subject: Re: FINAL / Cleared Tweet

Good to know people go to bed with their Twitter decks. Sex must be obsolete.

On Mar 4, 2015 11:39 PM, "Nick Merrill" <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

1000 retweets already.

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**From:** Philippe Reines <[pir@hrcoffice.com](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)>

**Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 11:38 PM

**To:** NSM <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)>, Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>, Robby Mook <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)>, Heather Samuelson <[Heather.samuelson@gmail.com](mailto:Heather.samuelson@gmail.com)>

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**Subject:** Re: FINAL / Cleared Tweet

Nice work everyone.

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**From:** PIR

**Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 11:29 PM

**To:** Nick Merrill, Jennifer Palmieri, Robby Mook, Heather Samuelson

**Cc:** John Podesta, CDM

**Subject:** Re: FINAL / Cleared Tweet

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**From:** PIR

**Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 11:28 PM

**To:** Nick Merrill, Jennifer Palmieri, Robby Mook, Heather Samuelson

**Cc:** John Podesta, CDM

**Subject:** FINAL / Cleared Tweet

Nick, John, Cheryl & I just hung up, this is final & cleared with State. HRC approved.  
Please send now:

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)  
Date: 6/28/2014 10:25:14 AM  
Subject: Re: What's name of cemetery where mom and dad are buried

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Elwood

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Jun 27, 2014, at 5:38 PM, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

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> Elmwood?

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> Sent from my iPhone

From: "GAME DAY 🏈 Sticker Poll" <admin@endcitizensunited.org>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 2/7/2016 9:17:31 AM

Subject: Free Sticker -- do we know which John Podesta wants? (6:30 PM Kickoff Deadline)



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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Eryn Sepp" <esepp@equitablegrowth.org>](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org)

Date: 6/1/2015 9:02:16 PM

Subject: German event

did we establish whether I am supposed to give a speech?

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| From:    | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">"John Podesta" &lt;john.podesta@gmail.com&gt;</a>  |
| To:      | <a href="mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com">"Oren Shur" &lt;oshur@hillaryclinton.com&gt;</a> |
| Date:    | 3/1/2016 9:37:01 AM                                                                        |
| Subject: |                                                                                            |

Have we seen any exit polls?

From: "Team Kirkpatrick" <info@kirkpatrickforarizona.com>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 10/31/2014 8:06:55 AM

Subject: E-mailing for \$5

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## Pope Francis's Laudato Si' Encyclical: A Letter to the World on Integral Ecology NRPA Parks & Recreation Magazine

Welcome to the inaugural "Good Read" of the month communication from your Parks & Recreation magazine team. You should have received your copy of the September 2015 issue of the magazine, and we hope you've had some time to read it over. We realize it isn't always possible to read the magazine from cover to cover, so starting today, each month we'll call your attention to an article we feel you should read.

This month's article, titled "Pope Francis's Laudato Si' Encyclical: A Letter to the World on 'Integral Ecology,'" is written by Robert García, founding Director and Counsel of The City Project. It's exclusive to the online version of the September issue.

### **Pope Francis's Laudato Si' Encyclical: A Letter to the World on 'Integral Ecology'**

by Robert García, 2015-09-01, Social Equity Department

Pope Francis will bring his message of caring about climate, creation and the poor to the United States when he visits New York City and Philadelphia, meets with President Barack Obama at the White House and addresses a joint session of Congress in late September. In this, the first encyclical (a teaching document issued by the pope) written entirely by Pope Francis, he focuses on caring for creation, not only the natural environment, our common home, but also the human sphere, particularly the poor. This encyclical is unique in several ways, the most notable being that it's directed to every person living on this planet — encyclicals usually are addressed specifically to Catholic bishops. Yet, since its release in mid-June of this year, only three in 10 adults in the United States have heard about it.

The encyclical can be read as a primer for the United States on inequality, environmental justice issues like climate and park access and programs like cap and dividend. Climate is a civil rights and moral issue, as well as a health, economic and environmental issue. The Pope intricately weaves moral and spiritual teachings with science, economics and politics, addressing environmental values as well as human dignity and human rights. An integral ecological approach hears "both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor."

### **Who Are the Poor and Disadvantaged in the United States?**

People of color disproportionately suffer from inequality based on wealth and income. The median wealth of non-Hispanic white households was more than 10 times that of Hispanic households in 2013, and 13 times that of black households. A family headed by a black college graduate has less wealth on average than a family headed by a non-Hispanic white high school dropout.

Income inequality has exploded in the United States since the Reagan administration (1981–1989). The top 1 percent received 20 percent of the U.S. national income in 2013, compared to less than 10 percent in the 1970s. Blacks and Latinos at all education levels, including college and advanced degrees, earn less than their non-Hispanic white counterparts. Black unemployment is consistently double the non-Hispanic white rate.

People of color disproportionately live in poverty. About 25 percent of African Americans, 26 percent of Native Americans, and 22 percent of Hispanics lived in poverty, compared to 11 percent of non-Hispanic whites from 2007 to 2011, according to the Census Bureau.

### **Pope on Climate**

Pope Francis teaches that climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all. We are experiencing global warming, a rise in sea levels, an increase of extreme weather events and the worst draught in California history. Scientific studies indicate that most global warming in recent decades is from greenhouse gases released mainly as a result of human

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activity, with fossil fuels at the heart of the worldwide energy system. These gases (including carbon dioxide, methane and nitrogen oxides) do not allow the warmth of the sun reflected by the earth to be dispersed in space.

Polls consistently show Latinos are more likely to view climate change as important to them personally. They are also among the strongest supporters of climate action, most willing to pay more for clean energy and most loyal green voters. These polls could have significant implications for the 2016 presidential campaign as both parties woo Hispanics, the fastest-growing segment of the population.

Climate worsens a range of health problems that are particularly problematic for Latino communities. Climate threatens the original homelands of many Latinos even more dramatically. Responding to the climate challenge can create jobs, improve health and reduce damage caused by reliance on fossil fuels. We can grow the economy and promote human health, the environment and equal justice at the same time. Environmental justice leaders support President Obama's Clean Power Plan, while calling for states to conduct compliance reviews under civil rights, environmental justice and environmental laws.

### **Pope on Parks**

With regard to parks, the Pope writes: "Frequently, we find beautiful and carefully manicured green spaces in so-called 'safer' areas of cities, but not in the more hidden areas where the disposable of society live." When President Obama dedicated the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument in Southern California in 2014, he emphasized that there are not enough parks, especially for children of color and that this is an issue of social justice. Leaders of diverse groups have called on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to address parks as an environmental justice issue and to add park access to its new EJScreen tool.

Lack of parks, environmental degradation and adverse health effects are often associated with residential segregation. For example, in the 10 percent of the communities that are the most burdened by pollution and vulnerability in California, fully 89 percent of the people are of color and only 11 percent are non-Hispanic white. In the 10 percent of the communities that are least burdened, only 31 percent of the people are of color and fully 69 percent are non-Hispanic white. Statewide, the population average is 58 percent people of color. These figures are based on the state's CalEnviroScreen tool.

According to Pope Francis, "The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth....Frequently, no measures are taken until after people's health has been irreversibly affected." The City Project's Robert García serves on the expert consultation panel for the World Health Organization (WHO) and Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) to implement Health in All Policies. The City Project advocates Health Equity in All Policies. WHO and PAHO should support a rights-based legal framework, relying on international declarations against discrimination, customary international law and domestic laws such as U.S. civil rights laws.

### **Pope on Human Ecology**

The Pope highlights housing as an issue of human ecology. "Not only the poor, but many other members of society as well, find it difficult to own a home. Having a home has much to do with a sense of personal dignity and the growth of families."

In a victory for equal opportunity, the U.S. Supreme Court endorsed the right to fair housing to help move our country beyond a legacy of segregation. According to the court in *Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs v. Inclusive Communities Project* (June 25, 2015), the prohibition against unjustified discriminatory impacts under the Fair Housing Act of 1968 plays an important part in avoiding separate and unequal societies.

The Pope critiques unbridled capitalism, a culture of throw away consumerism, and a blind faith in market forces and technology. He also critiques, but does not condemn, carbon trading. He points out that market-based strategies alone will not solve the problems of environmental degradation, poverty and inequality. Ultimately, a market-based solution alone does not "allow for the radical change which present circumstances require. Rather, it may simply become a ploy which permits maintaining the excessive consumption of some countries and sectors." But, the Pope acknowledges that business can be a noble profession, "especially if it sees the creation of jobs as an essential part of its service to the common good."

There is no one solution to protect nature and the poor. The return to a progressive income tax with significantly higher marginal tax rates; a global wealth tax; full employment; cutting back consumerism; relying on renewables; a legal framework to protect civil rights, environmental justice, and health; educating young people on the values at stake as well as the science; a new international agreement on climate change to be discussed in Paris in 2015 – these are parts of the mass movement it will take to save ourselves, our children and our common home. As the Pope teaches us, "Human beings, too, are creatures of this world, enjoying a right to life and happiness, and endowed with unique dignity. So, we cannot fail to consider the effects of environmental deterioration on people's lives, current models

of development and the throw away culture.”

*Robert García is the Founding Director and Counsel of The City Project, a nonprofit environmental justice and civil rights organization based in Los Angeles.*

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Date: 10/27/2012 10:18:39 AM  
Subject: This is dangerous:

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<https://donate.barackobama.com/Close-the-Gap>

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Don't pass this one up, John.

Thanks,

Joe



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Date: 8/24/2015 12:00:43 PM

Subject: Coming to NY

John-

Wondering if you could squeeze in something. Likely Wednesday but could do tomorrow.

Laura

Laura Meckler

The Wall Street Journal

202-446-4530 (cell)

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)  
Date: 11/18/2014 3:18:49 PM  
Subject: Re: Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua

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I am supposed to see EW and Mindy about Senate stuff before that.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Nov 18, 2014, at 10:03 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

It was for last Thursday as you know and I know the point you are making re changing the subject line.

cdm

On Nov 18, 2014, at 9:46 PM, "Philippe Reines" <[pir@hrcoffice.com](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

Huma/Cheryl - what is the agenda for the meeting in Chappaqua this Thursday at 10am, do we need to prepare anything, or just show up?

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From: Ethan Gelber <[egelber@hrcoffice.com](mailto:egelber@hrcoffice.com)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Nov 2014 21:40:15 -0500  
To: [robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com) <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)>; Huma Abedin<[huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:huma@clintonemail.com)>  
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Subject: Re: Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua

I also want to note that in addition I am preparing background material on all of EW's positions and legislation. Just so she can be fully up to speed on her legislative work.

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**From:** [robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com) <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 18, 2014 9:34 PM  
**To:** Huma Abedin  
**Cc:** Cheryl Mills; Brynne Craig; [Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com); Dan Schwerin; Ethan Gelber; Philippe Reines; Nick Merrill; John Podesta  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua

Will definitely get leaked!

Well I'd suggest some set of this group hop on the phone to discuss the following in advance of HRC brief:

--Policy she should be ready to discuss or get questions on and thoughts on how to engage (I assume she has the substance cold)...the word "messaging" is too strong because we want her to be candid and frank, but you get what I'm talking abt. Would be good to list areas of likely disagreement. Maybe this has been hashed out already.

--How she should define her intentions. I assume EW will ask.

--What she can ask EW's advice on. What she could ask EW to help with or provide further thinking on--I think she should be armed with next steps, since it's a way to keep the dialog going.

--Thoughts on press strategy, for follow up discussion with Mindy

--Anything else anyone should loop back with Mindy or Mandy on before the mtg

On Nov 18, 2014, at 9:22 PM, Huma Abedin <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)> wrote:

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There is some background here that I'm happy to share.

Mandy has been helpful and will provide good intel.

As for Mindy, we have frustrated her but yes she will also be very helpful.

But I think everytime EW says something interpreted as not being effusive enough or critical, she hears from a Neera, Gillibrand, Mandy or we suggest that Dan talk to her policy person. Basically her people are saying say enough already, let's just talk direct.

We should assume meeting will leak as we are currently doing it at a hotel in Boston and I am sure they are prepared for that too. We conveyed that we are happy to meet wherever EW wants.

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**From:** Robert Mook [[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com) ]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 18, 2014 9:13 PM

**To:** Huma Abedin

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**Subject:** Re: Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua

Might make sense of us to brainstorm a bit in advance as well.

I just think it would be good for HRC to go into the mtg with one or two objectives. And some potential action items to get EW's help on. Has Mindy given any intel on what EW wants/needs/hopes for? Or could Mandy provide some intel? It would just be such a big deal for this meeting to go well and have EW walk out feeling positive and on board.

And then there's the press question--not sure how high the chance of a leak is, but it would be good to have a joint plan with Mindy in the event it gets out to shape coverage. Or to proactively leak if that's what EW wants. Not a bad thing to put out there that they had a constructive mtg.

On Tue, Nov 18, 2014 at 9:06 PM, Huma Abedin <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)> wrote:

I think that would be useful to her. Dan and I discussed a fact sheet the other day but this might be more of what she needs.

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**Subject:** Re: Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua

This is all really helpful. On the Warren meeting: should there be a short, small call to discuss what her goals for that meeting should be--what input she wants on policy, what she should ask for, what we think Warren is going to challenge her on, etc? Seems like that could strengthen her briefing.

On Tue, Nov 18, 2014 at 1:20 PM, Huma Abedin <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)> wrote:

I am sorry I missed the meeting although I was able to get detailed downloads here in the office. A few things I was going to mention at meeting that I flag for your situational awareness. Happy to share further details:

1. A unified message: Brynne and Nick were probably too polite to raise it last week but it has been a total zoo in the office since November 4th (not that it wasn't a zoo before). Like all of you, the questions we get asked 20 times a day is a. where is she and what is she doing? and b. what are John and CDM doing?

Our answer is as honest as possible. We are giving her the time and space to think through the things she needs to think through. We acknowledge that there is policy process continuing and that is fairly well known. And if people have 2016 ideas, we are happy to have them. On John and CDM, we say you have been her closest advisors for a hundred years and that hasn't changed. Since we have never discussed this as a group or agreed on what to say, sharing with everyone.

2. Progressive friends:

- Elizabeth Warren: We confirmed this meeting last week. It is set for December 4th. We were having problems with them because this was supposed to take place in June. They do not want intermediaries discussing the relationship or the potential policy differences as they feel that is happening too much. They want to have a direct conversation about economic policy.

- Bill de Blasio: I stay in touch with him and his team a lot. He has recently asked to have increased direct access to her so he can tell his progressive partners what she thinks about issues important to them. He also thinks he can be most helpful to her if he has that kind of relationship. He wants to be seen as the loudest progressive voice for her and in order to do that he needs access. In the next 6 months, someone else will have to inherit this relationship because it will not be tenable for HRC.

3. Schedule issues 2015:

- We ended up locking in ALL her remaining paid speaking offers a few weeks ago. She reviewed them all with you at meeting so you know everything.

- Listening Tour: I know you discussed. Just a note that she only loved it in hindsight. Also flagging that we have some repair work to do in some early states like NH and Iowa based on activity of the past year.

- Morocco: No matter what happens, she will be in Morocco hosting CGI on May 5-7, 2015. Her presence was a condition

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for the Moroccans to proceed so there is no going back on this. Important that you know background.

4. Constituency Groups:

- Emilys List: Their 30th year gala is March 3rd, 2015. They have been lobbying for her attendance for over a year. Need to keep in mind for whatever other March activities we discuss. We have other EL issues we should discuss in next call/meeting.
  - Executive Action: We have now heard from 1 friend in community saying specifically "we planning on getting more aggressive in our stance with Hillary (showing up at events and in press statements). if possible she should support executive order before the President". Need to assume starting TOMORROW, our friends will show back up at her open press events.
  - LGBT and faith community: We have friends in both groups that want to start now or at least be part of steering committees on behalf of HRC and are in a holding pattern.
- Random:
- We should be thoughtful about any group that wants to rent Friend of Hillary list now because there is interest. This is also probably best discussed off email.
- Sorry to be so long!

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**Sent:** Saturday, November 08, 2014 4:56 PM

**To:** Brynne Craig; [Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com) ; Dan Schwerin; Ethan Gelber; Philippe Reines; Nick Merrill

**Cc:** Huma Abedin; John Podesta; Robby Mook; Joanne Laszczyc

**Subject:** Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua

Folks

HRC wants to have a meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua. It will likely last until 2pm or 3pm. If you can coordinate your schedules accordingly to be there that would be ideal.

In addition, Robby and John will do a pre-call -- likely on Monday afternoon or evening depending on what is best for folks' schedules. There also will be read-ahead materials shared on Tuesday.

Thanks

cdm

From: "[League of Conservation Voters](#)" <[info@lcv.org](mailto:info@lcv.org)>

To: "[John Podesta](#)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 4/14/2008 6:20:42 AM

Subject: A message they can't ignore



Dear John,

Will you send Congress a bold message on global warming this Earth Day?

On **Sunday April 20**, hundreds of thousands of citizens will gather in eight of the nation's landmark parks for Earth Day events to demand action on global warming. Please join LCV on the National Mall at this historic event to send Congress a message that they cannot ignore.

As the global warming crisis continues to worsen, we cannot sit back and wait for our leaders to take aggressive action. That's why LCV is partnering with our friends at the Earth Day Network to make sure that our elected officials act NOW to solve most serious environmental problem we face.

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When it comes to global warming, Congress still has not passed comprehensive legislation. This landmark, multi-city event will be a wake-up call to our leaders who have the power to pass legislation to combat global warming.

Earth Day on the National Mall will feature live music and entertainment throughout the day, as well as speakers such as LCV President Gene Karpinski.

Scientists have warned that if we don't act now, the worst effects of global warming are less than ten years away. Finding a solution will be the defining moment of our time. Please join us to make sure Congress takes action before it's too late.

Sincerely,

League of Conservation Voters

P.S. This event will be followed by the **Call for Climate**, which aims to generate one million calls to Congress on Earth Day, April 22. Stay tuned for information on how you can add your voice to the millions who will be calling their Members of Congress to demand action on global warming.



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This call tonight is canceled. Elan will send an email instead!

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Date: 10/3/2015 5:08:45 AM  
Subject: FATCA

Dear John,

You will recall that when you were in London earlier this year, we spoke about FATCA and I sent you some information about the effort of some overseas organizations to redress the wrongs this law has caused.

I am enheartened by the message from Edward Meier to DNC member Stan Grossman -- see below.

We believe that a strong public statement by Hillary in support of FATCA reform along the lines of EdMeier's email would be very helpful to winning over the overseas vote -- which seems from my vantage point to be leaning toward Sanders.

In the interim, 18 members of Congress, led by Rep. Carolyn Maloney have, at the request of the Task Force of Democrats Abroad of which I have been a member since its inception (and Stan Grossman was a member for four years), written to Secretary Lew and IRS Commissioner Koskinen, calling for adoption of regulatory changes to create a so-called Same Sountry Safe Harbor Exemption.

Stan and I feel that support from Hillary for FATCA and FBAR reform would go a very long way to gain support among overseas voters.

Best regards,

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**Subject:** Re: FACTA

Mr. Grossman,

My apologies, I wrote FACTA in my email but meant FATCA. I'm sure you knew what I was talking about but wanted to clarify to make sure I got the acronym correct!

Thank you,  
Ed

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 5:25 PM, Edward Meier <[emeier@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:emeier@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Mr. Grossman,

Thanks for reaching out to the campaign regarding your concerns with FACTA. I am the Director of Policy Outreach and wanted to follow up directly with you.

We've heard loudly and clearly about the burdens that FACTA and other reporting has placed on Americans living abroad. We understand that this is an extremely important issue - and is creating disruptions in the basic, day-to-day lives of Americans living abroad. We've heard that it can be harder to open a bank account, harder to save for retirement, and harder to get a mortgage. And we've read about them in the Congressional letters Rep. Carolyn Maloney has circulated, and in stories and columns in the New York Times and Wall Street Journal.

We share these concerns - Americans living abroad shouldn't face excessive burdens in their lives. We know that Americans living abroad aren't tax cheats, and we should ease burdens on everyday Americans living abroad while focusing on the real, true offenders.

This is a complex area, and we need to make sure we don't weaken enforcement against true tax cheats - while making sure we don't cause extra burdens. We're committed to working with Democrats Abroad, and members of Congress like Rep. Maloney, to find the right solution.

Thanks again for reaching out on this issue.

Best,  
Ed

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Subject: Re: Bill Benter

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He's a CAP guy.

On 9/30/08, Mary Pat Bonner <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com> wrote:

> WOW!! THAT IS GREAT. HIS ADVISOR SAID HE WAS GOING TO DO SOMETHING -- BUT I  
> THOUGHT SOMETHING WAS LIKE \$25k -- YOU MUST HAVE DONE QUITE A SALES JOB!!!  
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]  
> Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2008 7:58 PM  
> To: Mary Pat Bonner; davidbrockdc@gmail.com  
> Subject: Bill Benter  
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Date: 2/21/2016 10:38:09 AM

Subject: President Obama takes this seriously, John

John, I was lucky enough to be part of the team who helped elect President Obama in 2008, and I was there when we did it again in 2012. I remember how it felt to see the results come in. I remember how grateful I was to know that I was standing with so many people like you who had worked so hard to make those victories possible.

So I'm pretty sure I can say with confidence that the American people made their voices heard in both those elections.

Which is why I find the GOP's argument that President Obama shouldn't get to nominate a justice to fulfill the vacancy in the Supreme Court so ridiculous. It discounts the work of people like you and me who helped to elect this President, and that's one thing. But it's yet another attempt by these Republicans to act as if the presidency of Barack Obama is somehow illegitimate, and that's the part I just cannot accept.

So let's send these Republicans a message, John -- waiting a year for the next president to nominate the next Supreme Court justice is unacceptable. Add your name if you agree they should do their job and give President Obama's eventual nominee the vote they deserve:

<http://my.democrats.org/Confirm-the-Next-Justice>

John, President Obama has almost a year left to finish the job he started. Let's show him we're here to support him for every day he has left in office.

Stephanie Cutter

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 6/14/2015 9:21:39 AM  
Subject: Re: My Italian phone much better reception

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Just not as good

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2015, at 4:12 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

My phone not enabled. Will call on Mae's in a couple of hours.

On Jun 14, 2015 9:32 AM, "Tony Podesta" <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:  
[+39 366 232 8247](tel:+393662328247)

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Phil Murphy" <info@newway4nj.com>  
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
Date: 11/6/2015 11:32:49 AM  
Subject: John, do you have plans Sunday night?



John --

Tuesday's elections were a clear signal that New Jersey is looking for a new way forward that puts the middle class first and rejects Chris Christie's failed policies.

I want to congratulate all the candidates. I look forward to working with them on a middle class plan that creates good jobs, invests in our public schools, rebuilds mass transit and roads, and protects women's health care.

A special thanks to all the New Jerseyans who participated in our democracy -- you made Tuesday's results possible, and we need to figure out how to get more folks like you to vote.

That's why I'm holding another conference call about the future of our state on Sunday, November 8 at 6:00 p.m. -- and I hope you'll RSVP for the discussion:

<http://act.NewWay4NJ.com/RSVP-November-8>

Let's keep the momentum going,

Phil

Philip D. Murphy  
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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 5/16/2015 5:41:55 AM  
Subject: Re: Apple ID

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I do. Sorry been moving. Just in case Milia hasn't gotten it to you let:

Apple ID:  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Runner4567

On May 16, 2015, at 10:30 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Do you know mine?

JP  
--Sent from my iPad--  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

From: ["johanna wald" <wald94117@yahoo.com>](mailto:johanna.wald@yale.edu)

To: [John.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/26/2015 4:18:46 PM

Subject: Arctic Refuge +

Dear John --

I was so excited when I saw the news about the Arctic Refuge. As you know, it has been a dream of environmentalists and conservations for at least 3 decades to have the wilderness-quality lands in the Refuge formally designated wilderness and thanks to you -- and in only 1 year -- a president has actually proposed doing that. Thank you thank you thank you. (Of course b/c I am a greedy enviro I want more, but for now I am celebrating!!!)

Thank you also for the China agreement, for everything you are doing to ensure that EPA's power plant rules are strong, for everything you are doing that I don't know about and for all you did the last time you were in the White House.

Few people have had as profound a positive impact as you have had on the public lands of the West. You are a hero to me and many many others.

I am eagerly looking forward to following your next adventure. Of course, it goes without saying that Michael and I would love to see you sometime when you are in northern California.

Please give my fond regards to Mary.

Sincerely, Johanna

From: "Nancy Roterling" <Nancyrr@nancyroterlingforcongress.com>

To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 11/11/2015 3:42:38 AM

Subject: Honoring our heroes



Friends,

Together we salute the many people who have served or are currently serving our great nation. As a Mayor and daughter of an army veteran, each November it is a special honor to set aside a day to thank our active service men and women, our veterans and their families for their incredible acts of bravery and sacrifice.

As Americans across the country gather to honor our heroes, join me in taking the opportunity to thank them not only today, but every day. For each day, many bear the burdens of the battles past or their families feel the absence of family members still in harm's way. Our service men and women represent each and every one of us, standing for the protection of our freedoms.

While our nation's debt to our veterans can never fully be repaid, safeguarding the care of our active and retired military personnel and their families is critical and something we as United States citizens can and must do. We must ensure that the short and long-term needs of these dedicated men and women and their families are met now and in the future. We must take action and be fully engaged in this effort by providing jobs, quality healthcare, mental health care, transition and on-going counseling or simply making a connection as a community to thoughtfully and meaningfully meet their needs. Introduce yourself to a neighbor, engage in conversation and listen to their stories. Let our military men and women know how valued and respected they are in our community.

As a nation, we must never take for granted the gifts of freedom, liberty and justice we enjoy. Thank you to the many heroes among us. We owe them so very much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy".

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Date: 5/29/2015 10:01:44 AM  
Subject: Fwd: CNBC: How's Hillary doing? Wish we could tell you

FYI again. I'm not going to respond to him (unless you say otherwise).

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From: Harwood, John (NBCUniversal) <[John.Harwood@nbcuni.com](mailto:John.Harwood@nbcuni.com)>  
Date: Fri, May 29, 2015 at 4:56 PM  
Subject: Fwd: CNBC: How's Hillary doing? Wish we could tell you  
To: Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>, ["eryn.sepp@gmail.com"](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com) <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>

I hope this is as tongue-in-cheek as my little blog post was

John Harwood  
CNBC/NYT  
[202 669 0751](tel:2026690751)

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To: "John Harwood, (NBCUniversal)" <[John.Harwood@nbcuni.com](mailto:John.Harwood@nbcuni.com)>  
Subject: Fwd: CNBC: How's Hillary doing? Wish we could tell you

Won't waste your time again.

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From: "John Podesta" <[jpodesta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpodesta@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: May 29, 2015 4:49 PM  
Subject: Fwd: CNBC: How's Hillary doing? Wish we could tell you  
To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
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Date: Fri, May 29, 2015 at 3:47 PM  
Subject: Fwd: CNBC: How's Hillary doing? Wish we could tell you  
To: Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>, John Podesta <[jpodesta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpodesta@hillaryclinton.com)>

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From: Brad Pollock <[bpollock@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bpollock@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: Fri, May 29, 2015 at 12:00 PM  
Subject: CNBC: How's Hillary doing? Wish we could tell you  
To: Clips <[clips@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:clips@hillaryclinton.com)>

## How's Hillary doing? Wish we could tell you

[CNBC.com](http://www.cnn.com)

By John Harwood

29 Mins Ago

<http://www.cnn.com/id/102717374>

I've been inside Hillary Clinton's national campaign headquarters in Brooklyn.

I've talked with "senior officials" about her bid for the White House. They sat in these chairs.

Wish I could tell you more. But they said very little.

Notice that I typed very little and not "very little," because under the ground rules of Thursday's briefing reporters were not allowed to quote their words directly.

You're not missing much.

The former secretary of state plans to kick off the heavy-rhetoric stage of her campaign on June 13. I can't say where or what time because the senior officials wouldn't say.

She plans to lay out some policy proposals after that. Can't say which ones.

She'll take questions from reporters. Can't say how often.

She'll start having rallies. Not too many, because the election's a long way away. But some.

She might take a summer vacation, which means reporters covering her can, too. Don't know when, but one senior official observed that summer vacations traditionally occur in mid-August.

Her aides are organizing furiously in the early battlegrounds of the nomination fight (Iowa, New Hampshire, Nevada, South Carolina) because they are competing in every state. They take the primary challenges of Bernie Sanders, Martin O'Malley and perhaps others very seriously.

They are also taking their Republican opposition very seriously—some in the sprawling GOP field more seriously than others. Can't specify which ones.

They are raising lots and lots of money and are pleased with how much is pouring in. But they absolutely, positively are NOT seeking to raise \$2 billion, which some journalists have reported is their goal.

They are building a large digital constituency for their efforts to communicate and mobilize voters on social media. Are they starting with the lists from President Barack Obama's organization, and Hillary Clinton's 2008 campaign? Can't say for sure, but they're exploring lots of lists.

Her husband, Bill, and daughter, Chelsea, will play roles in her campaign. Can't say exactly what, or when.

She's feeling more in control of her campaign effort this time around, unlike 2008 when she sometimes felt the campaign was controlling her.

Controversies over her emails as secretary of state or the Clinton Foundation have not inflicted significant political damage. That's because voters who might support her see the controversies as politically motivated.

She might even be able to expand the roster of battleground states beyond those Obama targeted. Can't say which ones.

I'd show you pictures of the office and desks where campaign officials do their jobs, but the post-briefing tour was deemed off-the-record.

There will be more briefings, however. Stay tuned.

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JP

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/23/2015 11:12:22 AM

Subject: February 26

Hi John,

I and so many people I know are so energized by the President's State of the Union!

I wanted to see if you might have any time on the morning of February 26th. I am very involved in an independent expenditure effort focusing on field strategies in 2016. It is involving Ben Jealous's Southern Elections Fund, CCC, and a group of unions among others.

I'd like you to be aware of it, and also see if you have any suggestions. Shouldn't take much time.

I'm in DC on Feb 26 and am free in the morning. Do you have any availability then?

Susan

From: ["Cassandra Butts" <cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>](mailto:cbutts.obama08@gmail.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

["Froman, Michael B" <fromanm@citi.com>](mailto:fromanm@citi.com)

["Varney, Christine A." <cvarney@hhlaw.com>](mailto:cvarney@hhlaw.com)

Date: 10/23/2008 8:11:27 AM

Subject: personnel vetting discussion

Can we meet tomorrow following the board meeting? Christine is preparing a PowerPoint presentation on the vetting process as it relates to our confirmation goals, and it would be helpful to catch up on where we are in the process.

From: "[Adrienne Elrod](#)" <[aelrod@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: "[Lorella Praeli](#)" <[lpraeli@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpraeli@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: 3/19/2016 10:01:38 AM

Subject: Re: Julian Castro

Nice!!

I will be traveling but I'm sure the staff would love to hear from him - such a rock star (-:

On Sat, Mar 19, 2016 at 4:49 PM, Lorella Praeli <[lpraeli@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpraeli@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Good idea. Sara, can work with you on this, if needed.

miss everyone!

lp

On Sat, Mar 19, 2016 at 1:47 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Is coming to HQ on Tuesday at 10:15. Maybe we can have him speak to the staff crowd while he is there.

Sara can organize a schedule for him. Be there about an hour.

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Lorella Praeli

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["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 5/13/2014 3:41:19 AM  
Subject: Thoughts for the meeting

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I think the existing memo speaks for itself--but in terms of big picture discussion about the book tour and fall schedules, I would offer the following 3 thoughts. I asked David for input and haven't heard back yet, so sending to you both in case you need asap. Will forward if David has thoughts.

1. The book tour should not contain political events--aside from political people being invited to receptions, etc. There should be no overt campaign activity until Labor Day. This avoids pre-mature risk and provides a clear framework for deciding how book tour time should be used.
2. When asked for help before Labor Day, HRC should tell people she won't be campaigning until Labor Day (because of her book?) and that she is going to help as many people as possible. Specific requests should be referred to staff.
3. September should be used for fundraising. Campaign events (GOTV rallies, etc) should be scheduled during a discrete period (2-3 weeks) in October.

From: "Mandy Grunwald" <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>  
To: "Elan Kriegel" <[ekriegel@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ekriegel@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: 3/7/2016 4:10:50 PM  
Subject: Re: Data update

Thanks Elan.

Can you please let us know the horse race by race?  
Are you still assuming 23% of vote is AA ?

And could we please know the horserace for white men/white women?

Finally, has there been any movement in the last few days?

Many thanks

Mandy

Mandy Grunwald  
Grunwald Communications  
202 973-9400

On Mar 7, 2016, at 10:10 PM, Elan Kriegel <[ekriegel@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ekriegel@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hey everyone,

The table below includes the most recent results from our analytics field surveys.

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We will discuss the rest of the states on tomorrow's call, but below are some notes on Michigan:

- Timing: All of the calls were conducted before yesterday's debate (many were conducted before the weekend).
- Gender gap: We are losing men 39-53 and leading women 54-37.
- Election Awareness deficit did not close: Our voters (particularly people of color) are still much less likely to know when the debate is than Sanders' supporters. This is my biggest fear for tomorrow.
- Public Polls: Many people have asked about the recent public polls. The biggest difference between our surveys and the public polls is composition of the universe. Generally, the public polls assume more people of color and fewer young people will vote than we do. If this is the case, we will obviously do better, but given the recent polling we are not as confident. I have attached a memo that gets into that in more detail

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

--elan

<20150306MichiganPolling.pdf>

From: "David Reid" <[dreid@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dreid@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: "Sara Latham" <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: 1/21/2016 7:42:34 AM

Subject: Re: Do we want to postpone now? Or set a deadline for decision

I spoke with Carla's assistant and she would likely be able to do Sunday, February 21st as well. She's got it held on her calendar.

David  
David H. Reid  
DC and PAC Finance Director  
Hillary for America  
202.309.3157  
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On Thu, Jan 21, 2016 at 2:37 PM, Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

ATP - would be great to include the re-schedule date in the postponement email.  
does Feb 21 work for you ??

thx,  
Sara

On Thu, Jan 21, 2016 at 2:20 PM, Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

John said we should go ahead and postpone...pre-snowmageddon.

On Wed, Jan 20, 2016 at 9:52 PM, Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

David where are we?  
Did you get Joan Tobin check?

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Marguerite Thompson" <margueritethompson@gmail.com>](mailto:margueritethompson@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/11/2015 4:33:40 AM

Subject: Re: Each other's emails!

Great! Glad it all worked out.

On Thu, Dec 10, 2015 at 7:31 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Tina an Mike made it. Risotto Round 2.

On Wednesday, December 9, 2015, Marguerite Thompson <[margueritethompson@gmail.com](mailto:margueritethompson@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Guys!

Just want to make sure you two connect. MT



From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 5/25/2015 3:28:21 AM  
Subject: Call Reminder(s): 11:30 & 12:30

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Hi John-

Just a reminder that there are two calls happening this morning/afternoon:

Earned media discussion/calendar review

TIME: 11:30 am- 12:30 pm

Dial-In Number: (202) 794-6740 // No PIN needed

GOP communications and research strategy

TIME: 12:30 pm- 1:30 pm

Dial-In Number: (646) 847-7674 // No PIN needed

Happy Memorial Day!

Thanks,  
Milia

From: ["Toni Verstandig" <tonigverstandig@aol.com>](mailto:tonigverstandig@aol.com)

To: ["William Danvers" <bill.danvers@gmail.com>](mailto:bill.danvers@gmail.com)

["Fariba Yassae" <fyassae@albrightstonebridge.com>](mailto:fyassae@albrightstonebridge.com)

Date: 12/2/2015 5:51:27 AM

Subject: Re: Farewell, Sandy Berger, the Clinton Man Who Stopped Armageddon - The Daily Beast

Bruce, this is Sandy at his core, I am awash with the same memories with the Middle East. He leaves a huge imprint on not only us but the global landscape!

Toni

**From:** William Danvers <[bill.danvers@gmail.com](mailto:bill.danvers@gmail.com)>

**Date:** Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at 12:46 PM

**To:** Fariba Yassae <[fyassae@albrightstonebridge.com](mailto:fyassae@albrightstonebridge.com)>

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**Subject:** Re: FW: Farewell, Sandy Berger, the Clinton Man Who Stopped Armageddon - The Daily Beast

Bruce-- this is great. It was Sandy at his best.

On Wed, Dec 2, 2015 at 12:44 PM, Fariba Yassae <[fyassae@albrightstonebridge.com](mailto:fyassae@albrightstonebridge.com)> wrote:

-----Original Message-----

From: Bruce Riedel [mailto:[briedel@brookings.edu](mailto:briedel@brookings.edu)]

10/18/2016

Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 11:45 AM

To: Fariba Yassaee <[fyassaee@albrightstonebridge.com](mailto:fyassaee@albrightstonebridge.com)>

Subject: Farewell, Sandy Berger, the Clinton Man Who Stopped Armageddon - The Daily Beast

<http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2015/12/02/farewell-sandy-berger-the-clinton-man-who-stopped-armageddon.html>

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Kathryn Greenberg" <kgreenberg@democracyalliance.org>](mailto:kgreenberg@democracyalliance.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 4/14/2008 2:54:07 PM

Subject: RE: call with Kelly Craighead

That would be great. Here is a call in #

**800 977-8002**  
**034612#**

Talk to you then. Kathryn

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-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]  
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2008 9:34 PM  
To: Kathryn Greenberg  
Subject: Re: call with Kelly Craighead

Can we do around 9:15 in the am?

On 4/14/08, Kathryn Greenberg <kgreenberg@democracyalliance.org> wrote:

> Hi John - Kelly and I were hoping we might be able to steal 10 minutes  
> from you today to talk about the Democracy Alliance conference content  
> overall and any potential concerns you might have. Obviously time is of  
> the essence, if you could do this today that would be extremely helpful.  
> Thank you!

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> Kathryn Greenberg

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**Date:** 1/22/2016 7:33:35 PM

**Subject:** Re: 30 second version of "Actually"...

(Adding Elan.)

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**From:** Anson <[anson.kaye@gmmb.com](mailto:anson.kaye@gmmb.com)>  
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**Subject:** 30 second version of "Actually"...

At this link:

<https://hfa2016.box.com/s/5z4rutzxamriv6w83etm5q8g4v6kbbqo>

pw: actually

One note: we may drop an "Iowa" at the front of HRC's bite..so its clear she is addressing Iowans.

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**From:** Oren Shur <[oshur@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** Friday, January 22, 2016 8:34 PM  
**To:** John Rimel <[john.rimel@gmmb.com](mailto:john.rimel@gmmb.com)>  
**Subject:** FW: Agenda/info for tonight's 8:30PM AD call

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**From:** Elan Kriegel [mailto:[ekriegel@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ekriegel@hillaryclinton.com)]  
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**Subject:** Re: Agenda/info for tonight's 8:30PM AD call

deck for tonight's call attached

On Fri, Jan 22, 2016 at 8:09 PM, Oren Shur <[oshur@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Team –

Agenda for tonight's call:

1. Review of Iowa data (Elan)
  - a. Tracking data
  - b. Message graph testing/open ends
2. Week 1 TV in IA:
  - a. Update on competitiveness
  - b. Discussion: are we inserting contrast message into TV?
  - c. Review of spots and traffic options (60's vs. 30's, etc.)

Attached is a summary of last night's ad results and below is a link to the spots we tested (although the TV team is working on a handful of new spots this weekend – which we can review on the call)

<https://hfa2016.box.com/s/m2wjchvyz38bxac011fukdd1cnw7pmk9>

pw: testing

Thanks.

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Date: 9/16/2015 2:31:25 PM  
Subject: More on Planned Parenthood

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Women—not the politicians on stage—should make decisions about their own reproductive health care.  
#GOPDebate

**Each year, Planned  
Parenthood sees 2.7 million  
patients—providing basic  
health care like cancer  
screenings, STD tests,  
and more.**

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Date: 10/24/2015 6:25:28 AM

Subject: Re: DRAFT: latest JJ

Also does she want to say that some people think that Obama

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 24, 2015, at 1:18 PM, Lily Adams <[ladams@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ladams@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Quick thing - defer to policy/research on fact checking but by my read, Branstad has already signed contracts to privatize Medicaid here unless CMS rejects the proposal. It also said Medicare in the draft.

Now he's **privatizing Medicaid** and the "Hawk-I" children's health insurance program. Thousands of Iowans are standing up and saying "enough."

And I'm standing with you.

On Sat, Oct 24, 2015 at 12:15 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I would not mention explicitly that Biden bowed out. I would just say "and I want to recognize our Vice President Joe Biden" or something like that.

> On Oct 24, 2015, at 12:12 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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> Am giving HRC this new JJ draft. Please take another look and let us know what you think.

> Thanks!

> Dan

> <2015-10-24 JJ - 1pm.docx>

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Lily Adams

Iowa Communications Director

Hillary for America

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Date: 2/17/2016 7:13:04 AM  
Subject: Status

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I know our teams have touched base. Please let me know if you need anything. Lisa

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Date: 12/5/2014 9:36:51 AM  
Subject: Re: Decision Language

Got it and will incorporate. Do others have input?

I also wanted to pass along this portion of the transcript from her Q&A in Boston yesterday that got some attention but may have been missed by the Ferguson/Staten Island comments' coverage. She was asked about what qualities are important in a first gentleman, but she turned it into a serious answer that touches upon what we're talking about here, she was talking about it in the context of being in office, but it potentially applies to our current scenario as well I think. Here's the full exchange, but I've highlighted the relevant parts below. Nothing ground-breaking, but worth noting.

**HANNAH GROVE:** So we've got time for one last question and, Madam Secretary, I have to ask you this. I think it's a question that's on (cheers, applause) that's on everybody's mind. You served for eight years as our first lady. I have to ask what qualities will be most important for a first gentleman? (Applause.)

**SEC. HILLARY CLINTON:** That is very clever, very clever. (Applause.)

**HANNAH GROVE:** Supportive, saxophone playing?

**SEC. HILLARY CLINTON:** Musical, yes. I will say something somewhat serious about this. You know, I spent an hour with the president yesterday going over a lot of different issues and I was thinking as we were sitting there in the Oval Office talking that I've known a lot of presidents over the course of the last many decades and it is such a hard job. I don't care whether you're a Republican or a Democrat, where you're from, what your political aspirations are it is such a challenging job. And you need people starting in your family, but going to your friends, beyond a larger circle, who will really be there for you and continue to treat you like a human being, because you can easily lose touch with what's real, what's authentic, who you were before you raised your hand and were sworn into office.

We used to have a steady stream of Bill's oldest friends. Make new friends, because you might learn something. You see people that you are interested in. And we had a steady stream of people who we would spend time with, have dinner with, just to be able to sort of let down and relax some. And for every single president that is one of the biggest challenges. So whether it's a man or a woman, the support system is absolutely critical.

It used to be in years past presidents like the Roosevelts, or Harry Truman, or Dwight Eisenhower, or Jack Kennedy, or even Lyndon Johnson they would go away. They would go to their ranch, or their home, or in Harry Truman's case he'd get on the presidential yacht and he'd sail down to Key West. Now I don't think that was just because they wanted a vacation. It was because they wanted to breathe, they wanted to think, they wanted to understand what was really important and what maybe was not, even if it was in the headlines.

And here's what I worry about. I worry about now the stress on anybody in a leadership position, multiply it many times over to be president, the incoming never ends, technology connects you around the world instantaneously. So you're constantly being asked for opinions to make decisions that maybe you need more time to think about.

**HANNAH GROVE:** Yes.

**SEC. HILLARY CLINTON:** Maybe you need to sleep on it. Maybe you need to bring in some people to talk to about it. But, the pace of demand is so intense that you feel like you've got to respond. So the job is unforgiving in many ways and therefore I think you need people around you who will kid you, make fun of you. I have no shortage of such people in my own life. (Laughter.) I was saying backstage that one of my dearest friends from sixth grade she's tired of explaining that I never could do my hair. This is not a new failure on my part. When I was in sixth grade, seventh grade, eighth grade I was equally inept. It's good to be reminded of such historical importance as that.

But, seriously, I think that you would want people who are there, because they can revitalize your energy, your thinking, get

you to perhaps take yourself less seriously and if necessarily listen to you as you try to work through some of the incredibly hard problems.

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**Subject:** Re: Decision Language

Generally agree with Robby. One specific catch--I would say Elections should be about testing people and ideas...

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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On Dec 4, 2014, at 2:15 PM, [robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com) wrote:

I prefer the first option. Although I'd tweak so it's not so much about winning and more about (a) generating a plan to get the economy working for the middle class and (b) building a campaign organization that can communicate that vision to all Americans--in person and online.

On Dec 4, 2014, at 1:07 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

Below are two versions of some forward-leaning language that would move the ball slightly on where she stands and allow for some transparency in terms of steps she'll take to think through all of this before a decision. After we compile edits I will drop this into a memo to send to HRC and suggest a follow-up call so we can discuss further.

Additionally, as I'm sure of you have seen, news of one of her meetings leaked yesterday, so we provided a short quote that HRC signed off on in much the same spirit as the below. Full story at the bottom of this email, and here's the line: "As she decides, she's casting a wide net and wants to hear from a variety of people on a range of specific topics, from policy ideas to what a successful campaign would look like."

Feel free to send edits my way and I will recirculate as necessary.

Nick

## **Q&A**

***Question: Are you running for President?***

### ***[More Forward-Leaning]***

- I have not made a final decision. Ultimately though, I am hoping to get to "Yes."
- Running for President is a humbling experience. I've done it and I didn't win.
- I spent 4 productive years serving as this country's chief diplomat, which was the greatest honor of my life. I could easily stop there and live the rest of my life a happy grandmother. Over the last year and a half I've had the opportunity to focus in new ways on the issues I've worked on my entire career. I launched my Foundation programs to address issues of women and girls' inequality, early childhood education, and our unemployed youth; I wrote a book about my time as Secretary of State, and I've had some time to reflect on my experiences. And this fall I had the opportunity to go out on the campaign trail and talk about Democratic values a little. Of course the results were not as I would have hoped, but it was good primer to start thinking a little more broadly about what Democrats stand for and how important it is to convey those values to people, not run away from them.
- Now it's time to do my homework, to think about what American leadership should look like in 2015, 2016, and beyond and what I would bring to that. And how a campaign for the presidency would be an effective tool to have that discussion.

Elections should be about testing people, and the result should not only be a President, but people who are better positioned to govern having had a healthy and honest conversation with their constituents.

- So I want to make sure I've heard from all kinds of people around the country with big and small ideas alike about how to keep moving this country forward, about how we can do better. And I'm going to be talking to people who have insight into how a presidential campaign needs to look in 2015 & 2016 in terms of positioning itself to be successful.
- So I want to make this decision on my own schedule, with as much thought and information as possible to guide me. And if I run, I want to win, and do so by having a conversation about how America can always do better, how we can continue to move this country forward, how we can rebuild the middle class from the bottom up and the middle out.
- So that's what's on my mind, and the next few months are going to be invaluable in turning my attention to this decision in earnest. And like I said, in the end, my goal is to get to "Yes."

***Question: Are you running for President?***

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- Running for President is a humbling experience. I've done it and I didn't win.
- I was honored to spend 4 years serving as this country's chief diplomat, followed by a year and a half where I've had the opportunity to focus in new ways on the issues I've worked on my entire career. I launched my Foundation programs to address issues of women and girls' inequality, early childhood education, and our unemployed youth; I wrote a book about my time as Secretary of State, and I've had some time to reflect on my experiences. And this fall I had the opportunity to go out on the campaign trail and talk about Democratic values a little. Of course the results were not as I would have hoped, but it was good primer to start thinking a little more broadly about what Democrats stand for and how important it is to convey that to people.
- Now I'm in a period where I'm thinking through my options, thinking about how I can contribute most. I've been honored to serve this country for so many years, and the next few months are going to be invaluable in turning my attention to how I want to consider doing so. But like I've said before, this isn't something I'm going to make a decision about until after the first of the year, and the goal is to make a decision that's right for my country and right for me and my family.

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**Hillary Clinton has met with potential campaign managers**

By Maggie Haberman

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With weeks to go until she makes an announcement about her future, Hillary Clinton has started meeting with a broad range of political figures — including potential campaign managers, POLITICO has learned.

Clinton, who several people close to her describe as still not firmly decided on a campaign, met Wednesday with outgoing Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee executive director Guy Cecil, one of the two people most often described as a potential campaign manager for her 2016 campaign, people familiar with the get-together said.

It was unclear whether the two discussed a future role in a campaign — Cecil did not respond to requests for comment.

But the meeting is one of several Clinton has begun to hold in the period following the midterm elections, in which she was very active, and as she is turning her attention toward what a campaign would look like if she runs again.

Clinton has also spoken with Robby Mook, another often-mentioned potential campaign manager, about 2016, people familiar with the discussions said, but the details were unclear. Mook did not respond to an email.

Clinton spokesman Nick Merrill, asked about the meetings, said, "As [Clinton] decides, she's casting a wide net and wants to hear from a variety of people on a range of specific topics, from policy ideas to what a successful campaign would look like."

Mook, who managed longtime Clinton family friend Terry McAuliffe's 2013 campaign for governor of Virginia, is said to have

informally worked with Clinton's advisers in the lead-up to the 2014 midterms, particularly around her initial trip to Iowa.

Cecil worked with Clinton's team on her schedule for a wide number of Senate candidates this cycle. Both Cecil and Mook worked on Clinton's 2008 presidential race.

Another potential campaign manager, EMILY'S List president Stephanie Schriock, recently declined to tell reporters at a daylong Ready for Hillary conference whether she had met with Clinton.

Earlier Wednesday, the White House revealed that Clinton had spent an hour with President Obama at a catch-up meeting.

The contours of Clinton's potential campaign have been a fixation of Washington operatives and donors for much of the past two years, in part because of what her choices might say about lessons she learned from her failed 2008 effort.

But it's also been in part because she is the prohibitive Democratic front-runner, making her the biggest game in town for people who want to work on the presidential race.

Clinton's timing about making a final decision and then announcing it has been a source of speculation for months, as her advisers split on whether she should get in sooner — which some former Obama advisers counseled as well — to end the appearance of being coy, or take as long as she can.

She has added three new paid speeches through January and February, indicating that a formal announcement may not come until after that window. John Podesta, currently counselor to President Barack Obama and a veteran Clinton hand, is expected to serve a senior role in her campaign.

Podesta told reporters Thursday he will stay on until after the president's State of the Union address.

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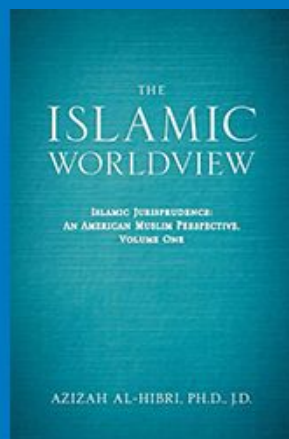
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## [EMBARGOED TRANSCRIPT: Hillary Clinton on Morning Joe](#)

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Joe & Mika sat down with Hillary Clinton in Kingstree, SC today for a wide-ranging interview that will air in its entirety on MSNBC's Morning Joe tomorrow.

This transcript is embargoed until 6amET tomorrow.

A tease clip has been released and has been posted to NewsConnect.

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Thank you.

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SCARBOROUGH: So, you know, on our show we sort of speak our mind for better or worse sometimes for candidates, so for you sometimes worse?

BRZEZINSKI: Make her laugh.

SCARBOROUGH: No, but I've got to say over the past couple of days we have said for better, but you seem to be a different candidate since Nevada. In fact, the second you got up on stage and started speaking in Nevada it reminded of the Hillary Clinton from 2008. What was different and what is different now?

CLINTON: That's a great observation. You know, I don't know. I think it does take me a little bit longer to get into the rhythm of campaigning to feel what I'm doing and how it's working. And I felt just really good when we hit our stride in Nevada. I felt like not only was the campaign and the message of breaking all barriers really beginning to take hold and people could understand it, but I just felt that we were on the upward trajectory, so maybe that's what you were seeing.

SCARBOROUGH: You also said something, too, in an interview, and I'm not exactly sure which one it was -- that it was -- we've been talking about how calculating you were and how it seems to be not the person that we know personally. But you said in an interview earlier this week that your biggest challenge was convincing voters that you were not interested in what was best for you --

CLINTON: Right.

SCARBOROUGH: -- you had to convince them that were doing this for them.

CLINTON: Right. Right.

SCARBOROUGH: Talk about them --

CLINTON: So --

SCARBOROUGH: -- and the misconceptions that they saw you've been fighting.

CLINTON: This has kind of come to me over the last months because it is painful. It's hurtful to have people say, oh, I don't trust her or don't know why she's doing it. And it suddenly struck me, well, maybe there is this underlying question like is she doing it for herself, or is she really in it for us? And I've always thought of myself as being service-oriented.

I always believed that I was in it for trying to help people get a better shot in life -- even the odds. And I think I'm just going to keep reaching out, talking about what I've done, what I will do, and making the case that people can count on me because they always have in the past.

SCARBOROUGH: so, somebody said something else very funny, like she just seems different. And she seemed different this week. She's more relaxed. She's what we've been saying all along she should be, and it's really surprising. And I think it was ? that said -- said no, the Clintons actually have a 30-year history of near-death experiences and then there's ? So the question is what don't you just make it easy on yourself and forget the ? routine and just make it easy from the beginning for your supporters and ?

CLINTON: OK, let's do that from now on. OK? I like that alternative.

SCARBOROUGH: Yes, right.

CLINTON: That's an interesting observation and there may be some truth to it because part of it is, though, I always feel like I am carrying a big weight of responsibility for so many people. I really do have the sense that a lot of people are counting on me, a lot of people are expecting me to help them, a lot of people are really in my corner, and I think that does sometimes get me a little bit tensed up, to be honest.

SCARBOROUGH: Right.

CLINTON: You know? I think I'm afflicted the responsibility.

SCARBOROUGH: As we're getting for the interview and Mika was writing things -- and she's writing notes and everything, I was sitting here talking. How you guys doing over there? And Mika -- she goes man versus me fretting over every note and carrying notes. Do you ever look at your husband how he did it and go, oh, it's not fair?

CLINTON: Well, look. I think Mika and I understand this and maybe it's because still today, when you are high-achieving woman -- particularly one in the public eye -- you really are just expected to perform at a higher level all the time.

SCARBOROUGH: Right.

CLINTON: And there are not enough experiences with different styles or different approach that women make. Men -- my goodness -- you know there's a million different ways you can be successful, you communicate, and all the rest of it. And, look, I'm not telling you anything you don't know.

I am not a natural politician like Bill Clinton or Barack Obama, and so for me it really came through the root of service. It really came from my deep conviction that we had to make sure that this country we all love kept producing opportunities for everybody, and I see that merrily and I see people being left out and it upsets me.

SCARBOROUGH: Right.

CLINTON: And so, I invest a lot of energy and a lot of my own emotion into what I do, and I think sometimes instead of that being as easy to understand as I would like it to be, it sometimes is a little bit like nerve wracking.

SCARBOROUGH: And we actually saw that with Jeb. A guy who knew policy forward and backward, but in 2016 it just didn't seem to be interpreted as well as it --

BRZEZINSKI: They have a lot of different branding and messages out there. You've got Donald Trump, Make American Great Again. Right. Bernie Sanders, the system is rigged. What is your message, simply?

CLINTON: Break down the barriers to America and Americans live up to their potential. That is it. That's what I care about,

that's what I've always done, that's what I'm talking about. I feel very comfortable talking about that and it's hit me because -- look, I care deeply about the economic barriers. I think I have the best idea about how to create jobs and get incomes rising, and all the other things you have to do to get the economy growing and get it fair.

But economic barriers are not the only things that hold people back. I mean, we were just talking about some of the gender-related issues that hold women back. There's race, there's LGBT discrimination. There's a lot of reasons why people feel somehow put down or left behind. So using this barriers metaphor really works for me because it helps me organize everything I'm talking about. Knocking barriers, to quality help, to good education.

You know, we're in a county here, where we're doing this interview, and it's one of the I-95 counties that there's a big documentary saying it was the corridor of shame because the schools are so poor. They're falling down. Kids are not being educated. They don't even have enough teachers. That's a big barrier. I mean, no matter how loving your family might be, if you don't have those opportunities that's going to hold you back. So that's how I now think about what I want to do as president, and it really helps maybe do a better job of conveying that.

BRZEZINSKI: Someone even asked you, you expect concern about being held to a different standard as it pertains to the Wall Street speeches. And you said you would release the transcripts when the Republicans do. But isn't it more important, perhaps, to be transparent to Democratic voters about what you said to big banks behind closed doors?

CLINTON: Well, I think I have been transparent. I have a record. I'm not coming to this for the first time. People can go back, they can look at what and what I did when I was a senator. I'm the one who called out Wall Street. I actually went to Wall Street in '07. I said you guys are going to wreck the economy. And I went after hedge fund loopholes.

SCARBOROUGH: So, where did you say that? When did you say --

CLINTON: Back in December of 2007. You know, I even ran an ad in the '08 campaign -- it was in '07 -- warning about the mortgage crash. And so I'm on record. I have gone after these guys. I have been pointing fingers at them. I've been introducing legislation. So people who want to know about my public record, it's there to see.

If people want to know what I will do as president -- everybody says, who's looked at it, I have the best plan to rein in Wall Street. To prevent them from ever doing what they did to us before. And I just want to move toward a level playing field. So, as I've said, happy to do it when everybody, including the Republicans, does it.

BRZEZINSKI: But, if supporters are looking for it, don't you want to get ahead of it before somebody gets their hands on these transcripts?

CLINTON: No. I really don't because I want people to look at my record. People are treating me sometimes as though I just decided to run for president. I've been on the record on a lot of these issues for a really long time. The real question underneath this is OK, if you take money from Wall Street --

BRZEZINSKI: Right.

CLINTON: -- can you regulate Wall Street?

BRZEZINSKI: Right.

CLINTON: Well, Barack Obama took more money from Wall Street than any candidate who's ever run for president. Turned around, passed and signed the Dodd-Frank bill. So, I think you should be judged on what you've done and I'm more than happy to put my record against Bernie Sanders. If you look at what caused the great recession -- a bill he voted for in 2000 -- had a greater impact than most of the talks that we're now doing. So, let's get everybody out on the same field. I feel like -- I don't mind being responsive. I don't mind answering questions, but at some point I want everybody to have to answer.

BRZEZINSKI: Yes, I respect that call. Can you assure the American people that you didn't say anything in those speeches that would undermine your promise to be tough on Wall Street?

CLINTON: Absolutely. Absolutely. And besides, I'm on the public record. I told them what I'm going to do. I said I'm going to go after big banks that pose a systemic risk. I want you to hold me accountable for that because I will do that exactly.

SCARBOROUGH:(INAUDIBLE) because one of the chief complaints that a lot of people have is after the bailout the banks that were too big to fail got even bigger. Haven't they got even bigger?

CLINTON: I think they have.

SCARBOROUGH: I think whether it's Bank of America, or J.P. Morgan, or -- any of these big banks -- if they went down tomorrow<x-apple-data-detectors://6>we'd all be on the line again for that, right?

CLINTON: Well, no, because now we're not going to bail them out. I mean, they have gotten bigger, but they've also been under much closer scrutiny.

SCARBOROUGH: So, if Bank of American -- and I'm going to get into big trouble -- let's just say an ebank. We found out that what happens to Lehman Brothers is going to happen to Bank of America your third week in office. Somebody said listen, this is very simple. You let us go down, ATM machines across America are going to shut down, then our people aren't going to be able to get their money. You have to save us or the economy collapses. What do say to them?

CLINTON: I say under Dodd-Frank we have an orderly unwinding of your bank because you are now posing a systemic risk.

SCARBOROUGH: But, Madame President, the markets will absolutely collapse. Look how badly they collapsed after Lehman Brothers. We need you to step in now or you're going to be responsible for a global depression. What do you tell them?

CLINTON: We're going to do in an orderly way so there will not be any surprises. The reason we passed Dodd-Frank was to make it clear no bank is too big to fail, no executive too powerful to jail. And we've got to keep face with the American people. I'm sorry that you've made bad decisions, but we're going to have to unwind you and yes, break you up. And parts of you will be very successful going forward and others parts won't. And if there is any accountability that needs to be imposed on individual decisions, we will also follow through on that. I think it's a --

SCARBOROUGH: So, you can make the guarantee today that if you're president of the United States, under no

circumstances will there be a taxpayer-funded bailout of these big banks?

CLINTON: If the pose a systemic risk, we've got the process under Dodd-Frank now.

SCARBOROUGH: OK.

CLINTON: The tools have been provided and we have to follow through on that. And that banks have to know that we will follow through.

SCARBOROUGH: That's a guarantee of no taxpayer bailout?

CLINTON: No, because that's what we tried to fix in Dodd-Frank --

SCARBOROUGH: Right.

CLINTON: -- and my point too, though, Joe, is this. I want to go further because if you really look at what happened in '07, '08 -- and you mentioned Lehman Brothers. It was investment banks like Lehman Brothers. It was big insurance companies like AIG. It was mortgage companies like Countrywide. So, the only culprits were not just the bank. There were others, as well. And I'm the only one with the plan who says, hey guys, Dodd-Frank is great. It gives us a foundation. It doesn't go far enough. We need to look at these other entities that pose systemic risks, as well.

BRZEZINSKI: A champion on these issues is Elizabeth Warren. Do you see a role for her in your campaign or in the Clinton -- Hillary Clinton White House?

SCARBOROUGH: You can sell my (INAUDIBLE) right here.

CLINTON: I have the highest regard for her. I think she's doing an amazing job and she signed a letter two years ago urging me to run for president and we consult regularly. My staff consult regularly with her staff. So, I am very much interested in what she's doing and what she things we should be doing.

SCARBOROUGH: Let me ask Mika a follow-up question. Will you consider her as vice president?

CLINTON: Well, I'm not -- I can't get presumptuous. Right now I've got to win the nomination and then I'm going to take a deep breath and maybe get a good night's sleep, and then start thinking about that important decision.

BRZEZINSKI: I wasn't going to ask that, but OK.

SCARBOROUGH: I want to ask you about something else we talked about this show yesterday or the day before. Bob Woodward came with a big folder that said Trump on it.

CLINTON: Oh, my goodness.

SCARBOROUGH: And he said we're going to go after this. He is going to be the next nominee --

BRZEZINSKI: Very upset.

SCARBOROUGH: -- and nobody's gone after him. And I said, well Bob, actually there's a ? of articles nothing seems to stick to him. And I said the bigger question is not why the press hasn't investigated him because they have. The question is why doesn't stick to him, whereas everything seems to stick to Hillary Clinton? It's got to be frustrating, first of all, for you to see a double-standard -- not necessarily among the press, but among the voters. But why do you think that is that nothing sticks to Donald Trump but if you write something in 1973, the press would be chewing on it for two weeks.

BRZEZINSKI: Or, if you said something in 1994, someone would hold up a sign and take it out of context right in front of a --

SCARBOROUGH: What you say today -- was it absolutely ridiculous?

CLINTON: You know, look. I have a couple of responses, Joe. I think part of the reason why I'm going to be the nominee and I'm going to be the next president is because I have withstood all this. I have been vetted. I mean, I've been at this for decades now and despite all the incoming, I'm still here, I'm still forging ahead because I think in most cases most people kind of see through it and we go on together.

The vetting on these other candidates has not even begun, and it will. And I think if you look -- my best memory on this, Joe, is that the Republicans in Nevada had fewer voters turn out than we did in Nevada. I think was like 70,000 to 80,000.

SCARBOROUGH: Right:

CLINTON: A very small group of people who are making this decision right now. When it moves from a general election I think you're going to see a real seriousness of people -- whoever the Republicans nominate -- turning and saying what do we really know about him.

SCARBOROUGH: It's most likely going to be Donald Trump, though, isn't it?

CLINTON: Yes. I mean, right now it looks that, but I'm not going to handicap their race. I want to let them decide that.

SCARBOROUGH: How surprised are you knowing Donald Trump -- as long as you've known Donald Trump -- and I did -- I actually. Look, she's exactly right when you answered the question why do you get, he said (INAUDIBLE). He's an interesting guy. He's fun. How surprised are you that we woke up after Nevada and everybody in Washington said, oh my God, this guy's most likely going to be the next nominee?

CLINTON: Well, I didn't know him that well, but I did know him.

SCARBOROUGH: Right.

CLINTON: And, I think it's been most surprising to me to see somebody who was affable and was good company, and had a reputation of being kind of bigger than life. Really traffic in a lot of the prejudice and paranoia, and some of the comments that he's made which have been so divisive and mean-spirited doesn't quite fit with what I thought I knew about him. So, I think it's going to be interesting to see what -- if he does get the nomination -- he decides to do with it, how he presents himself. But he has really been offensive and in many respects surprising to those of us who did know him.

SCARBOROUGH: Let's talk about the email controversy. Discovery's moving forward; a couple days ago that news broke. And sometimes your spokespeople come out and they'll say that this is a Republican attack, it's -- it's -- it's about the right wing going after you again. But it's obviously -- the FBI is involved.

(CROSSTALK)

CLINTON: Well, here's the thing --

SCARBOROUGH: "The New York Times" has been -- "The New York Times" has been reporting on this for some time.

CLINTON: Yes, yes, right.

SCARBOROUGH: So it's not like -- you could take elements of Benghazi and say, OK, Republicans are driving this.

CLINTON: Right, right.

SCARBOROUGH: For a political purpose. But here you do have an FBI investigation. You're not suggesting the FBI investigation's politicized, are you?

CLINTON: No, but there's two different things. There is a security inquiry going on. And, you know, we respect that. It is on its own timetable but it's moving forward. Then there are these lawsuits. And I think when people say, well, look, this lawsuit, that's what they're talking about. They're not talking about the security inquiry; they're talking about Judicial Watch.

SCARBOROUGH: Not the underlying investigation.

CLINTON: No, not at all. No. And so they're really two different things; they get conflated sometimes.

I am personally not concerned about it. I think that there will be resolution on the security inquiry. The litigation that other shave brought, and some of them are right-wing outfits, those will just proceed. And again I'm not worried or concerned about them, but I do think it's important not to confuse the two. And that's something I wanted to set straight.



BRZEZINSKI: So in early primary states, younger women supported a seven-year -- 74-year-old Socialist man.

(LAUGHTER)

SCARBOROUGH: A man! A man?

(CROSSTALK)

SCARBOROUGH: It's a man, man!

(LAUGHTER)

BRZEZINSKI: And what do you make of -- I mean, and there were obviously news stories along the way looking at how women connect with you. I think it comes down to trust issues again, possibly not. Maybe you tell me. What's going on? Especially with younger women.

CLINTON: Yes, I think -- I think with younger women, look, I think they have every reason to feel like, you know, things are kind of messed up. A lot of them have got an education with a huge price tag attached to it with student debt. They're not getting the jobs that they thought they would get. I think there's a lot of real frustration. And I talked to many, many young people, and even not just those who support time, those who support my opponent, and that's what comes through. It's like hey, the economy's failed us, the government's failed us, and we're excited somebody who says we're going to change it all. We're going to just start all over again.

I totally get that. I mean, I can vaguely remember being that age and feeling a little bit like that myself. And so I keep saying I want to meet people where they are and particularly young people. That's why I put forth all of these ideas about student debt and college affordability and more good jobs, the things that they talk to me about. And also tackle a lot of the barriers, you know, whether it's racism or sexism or anything else, that is (INAUDIBLE) them.

BRZEZINSKI: Equal pay.

CLINTON: Equal pay. Huge issue. And young women ask me about it all the time. So I said many times, look, I know that a lot of them are not for me right now, but I'm for them. And I feel very optimistic when we get into the general election against whoever the Republicans nominate, you know, there's going to be a clear distinction that I'll be able to really build on. And I'm going to take people where they are, and a lot of young people are, you know, very worried about their futures. At the same time, they're among the most generous and tolerant.

Well, you have two at home.

BRZEZINSKI: I do.

CLINTON: They're generous, tolerant, they're open-minded.

BRZEZINSKI: And they're willful, they're materialistic, they can be very selfish.

(LAUGHTER)

(CROSSTALK)

CLINTON: I think what we want to do though is love them as they are.

BRZEZINSKI: OK.

CLINTON: And then try to figure out --

BRZEZINSKI: Oh we love them.

CLINTON: -- how do we create a better path for them so that when I say these things like, you know, I want you to have all the opportunities that you deserve in America, it's not hollow because it's got -- you know, it's got real meat to it and they can believe it. And when I draw contrasts with Senator Sanders, it's not because we disagree on goals -- I want to get to universal health coverage too; I just think I have a better way of getting there. So we begin to have a real dialogue; that's what I'm looking for.

SCARBOROUGH: Speaking of having a real dialogue, when we've been around the country over the past seven, eight years, talking to group after group, whether it's with 92nd Street<x-apple-data-detectors://10> Y or in rural Alabama, we're really struck by how much people are alike, how their views of America are so similar, and how they're concerned about for the most part the same thing. And that is that we have a government that doesn't work. We've got -- and whether it's a very liberal audience we're speaking to or a conservative audience, they always ask, "Why can't they talk to each other? Why can't they get along?"

Now you understand. If a Republican's elected, Democrats are politically going to try to knock their heads. It's just what happens. If a Democrat's elected, the same thing happens.

You're not going to be shocked if you're elected president, but they're going to be coming after you from Day One. How do you get through that and do what we always say your husband did --

CLINTON: Right.

SCARBOROUGH: -- with a Republican Congress that impeached him --

CLINTON: Right.

SCARBOROUGH: -- but he kept working with them.

CLINTON: That's right.

SCARBOROUGH: And what Tip O'Neill did with Ronald Reagan even though he couldn't stand Ronald Reagan's governing philosophy and the same (INAUDIBLE)? How do you get past the animosity and keep working together for Americans?

CLINTON: You know, Joe, it is the question that I'm probably asked more than any other. Like, how do you actually work together?

I can just tell you, I come from the Bill Clinton school this. You've got to get up every day determined to try to find that common ground.

SCARBOROUGH: Right.

CLINTON: And build that relationship. There is no substitute for building relationships.

And I'll tell you a story which might surprise you, but you know, in the '90s I have a passion about foster care and adoption and what we can do to make it better, more kids get permitted homes. And I was trying to figure out, well, who can I get in the Congress to work with me on this? And so I did my research and I found out Tom DeLay had been a foster parent. I called him up. He was as surprised to hear from me as I was surprised to be talking to him.

SCARBOROUGH: Right.

CLINTON: And I said, you know, Congressman, would you work with me on a big reform on adoption and foster care?

Silence. He said, well, what do you want me to do? I said will you come to the White House? We'll have a meeting, we'll try to figure out how we can do this.

And he did.

Now I'm not sure I could have found any other common ground than that one slice --

SCARBOROUGH: Right.

CLINTON: -- but that's what I want to do. There are people there who are honorable, who care about solving problems, on both sides of the aisle. How do we begin to connect with each other, to see each other as human beings?

Now look, you and I know there are the outliers who are never going to compromise, they're never going to do that.

SCARBOROUGH: Right.

CLINTON: But they're still thankfully a minority. How do we have a more open process to bring people in, to listen to them?

You know, I thought what Patty Murray and Paul Ryan did after the government shutdown in the fall of 2013 was a textbook example. They were charged with go get a budget. We had this really bitter experience. They didn't start by walking into a conference room flanked by their acolytes carrying binders; they had breakfast together. They called each other on the phone. They actually got to know each other as people. What a novel idea.

SCARBOROUGH: Shocking.

CLINTON: We've got to get back to that. And I know it's hard because people fly in, they fly out, they're not there, we don't have the opportunities -- but I think what you've heard and what you both have experienced traveling around is people across our country want that to happen. We just have to do more to create the conditions where it's a win-win as much as possible.

Now I will also stand my ground on things that I don't agree with...

SCARBOROUGH: Right.

CLINTON: But let's try to find as much as common ground as possible.

SCARBOROUGH: President Clinton said governors and presidents can't afford to have long memories. We've heard stories in the press before about how you're tough and you're driven and you remember people that (inaudible) to when you're president of the United States. Is that your governing philosophy as well, if you get elected president of the United States, that you need to have a short memory --

CLINTON: Absolutely.

SCARBOROUGH: You need to wake up every morning and forget about what happened yesterday (ph).

CLINTON: You know, when I got to the Senate, Lindsey Graham was my colleague.

SCARBOROUGH: Lindsey. Yeah.

CLINTON: And we started to get to know each other. There was a lot of history there, as you know. And then we teamed up to get health care for National Guard members. I traveled with him and John McCain. We got to know each other. And that is exactly what I will do. You know, there are very few people or events in politics where you say you got to write somebody off. There are a couple where people really do things that are just so (inaudible) and really indefensible. But otherwise, you take people where they are, you try to get to know them better and then you try to find that common ground.

When I was separating the new START Treaty through the Senate, I had to get a bunch of Republicans. I spent countless hours on the phone, in meetings, what do you need, how do we do this, what can I say to you to reassure you, what expert do you want to talk to? I'm really hands on about this because I don't think there's any way other than to do that.

BRZEZINSKI: It's a gender thing, though. They forget everything. We remember everything.

CLINTON: That's true.

BRZEZINSKI: We have to work on that, right?

CLINTON: That's true. That's true. Empty it out every night. Empty it out. You've got to get rid of it. Don't live with it. Don't ruin it.

SCARBOROUGH: One time she went to a phone to call somebody who had just had a huge fight. Turned around she goes, I'm going to be like you. Done. Hey!

BRZEZINSKI: How are you?

SCARBOROUGH: It is a challenge. Well thank you so much.

CLINTON: Well thanks for coming to South Carolina.

SCARBOROUGH: We really appreciate you sitting down with us.

BRZEZINSKI: Thanks for your time.

CLINTON: My pleasure. Thank you both so much.

SCARBOROUGH: All right. We'll see you again.

CLINTON: Nice to see you.

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Hi, John. Great having you in South Carolina a few weeks ago. I wanted to raise a concern about the new ozone regulations the White House is considering. It seems to me there is an opportunity for the politics to align with the Presidents environmental goals- we cut emissions without impacting the economy adversely. I worry that the White House will overplay it's hand, and the result will be an issue for Republicans against HRC and the other Democrats on the ballot- particularly those in swing states. It strikes me this is an area where some compromise can be struck. In the matter of full disclosure, I do work with manufacturers and am sympathetic to their position, but also think there is a solution that works for all, particularly our 16 candidates. Hope this is on your radar screen.

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Maya would prefer you didn't say CDM recommended her!

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John – One last question that the reporter said she's likely to ask about Maya. She is likely to ask WHY MAYA and HOW DID MAYA GET HIRED?

Our recommendation is that you keep the answer topline about Maya's reputation and qualifications standing out – she stood out at CAP, FORD and ACLU, etc. If she probes for more, you can suggest she talk to Jake Sullivan.

We don't want to get into the specific details of who recommended whom. You can definitely talk about her specific work here, though.

Thanks.

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Friends - Below and attached are post-debate talking points. Please let me know if you need additional information. Thanks!! - AE

## Friends and Allies Talking Points

### Hillary For America

#### GOP Debate- August 7, 2015

**Hillary Clinton was the clear winner of last night's debate—and she was not even on stage.** As we expected, last night's GOP debate only served to draw an even clearer contrast between Hillary and the Republican field. The GOP once again reinforced their out-of-touch and out-of-date positions: whether it was reiterating their return to trickle- down economics, their opposition to a pathway to citizenship or their outrageous stance on women's health, Hillary emerged as the only candidate that can move this country forward.

**The Republican field exposed their lack of solutions to help everyday Americans.** Instead of taking this debate as an opportunity to lay out their plans to help everyday Americans, the GOP field coalesced around a theme of defensiveness and attacks, with uneventful performances that promise no appeal to swing voters. Quite simply: It was a bad, but realistic night, for the Republican field—no one stood out; no one beat expectations.

**Although Donald Trump expectedly dominated the night with his outrageous rhetoric, other Republican candidates managed to break through by exposing that they have moved even further to the right on women's issues.** Just take a look:

- **Marco Rubio** denied he has ever supported abortion exceptions for cases of rape and incest, saying "I have never advocated for that."
- **Scott Walker** bragged about his strong record of opposing abortions, even in cases when the mother is at risk of death.
- **Huckabee** pledged he wants to go "even further" than defunding Planned Parenthood.

**The clear take-away from last night: The Republican field offers no realistic plans to help incomes grow.** Republicans were given opportunities to make their case for everyday Americans, yet the word "middle-class" was only mentioned twice throughout the entire night. While they touted their own middle-class backgrounds, their vision for America translates into policies that set the middle-class back. The debate made clear that we need a candidate like Hillary that actually focuses on rising incomes to help middle class families get ahead and stay ahead. That's not what we saw last night.

Here are some additional resources from HFA:

- HFA had a live fact-checking blog on [The Briefing](#) .
- HFA continued to update background, fact-checks and fact-sheets on The Briefing:
  - [Iran Deal](#) and HRC's [record](#) as Secretary of State
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All, I want to share our draft letter on trade. As you'll recall, the idea here is to use this to lay out her thinking on TPA & TPP ahead of action on the Hill and a joint letter by all the former Secretaries of State and Defense. This draft assumes that she's ultimately going to support both TPA and TPP. It focuses on what needs to happen to produce a positive result with TPP, and casts support for TPA as one of those steps. It also says that we should walk away if the final agreement doesn't meet the test of creating more jobs than it displaces, helping the middle class, and strengthening our national security. We've tried to speak directly to the most prominent concerns expressed by Labor and Hill Dems, including Warren. Of course, if we go ahead with a meeting with HRC to lay out the pros and cons and then come to a different conclusion, this letter would change dramatically.

Thanks  
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Date: 5/12/2015 3:33:25 AM

Subject: Fwd: From Philip and Tammy Murphy

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From: Tammy Murphy <[tammy@murphyfamilynj.com](mailto:tammy@murphyfamilynj.com)>

Date: Wed, Apr 29, 2015 at 6:18 PM

Subject: From Philip and Tammy Murphy

To: "[jpodesta@americanprogress.com](mailto:jpodesta@americanprogress.com)" <[jpodesta@americanprogress.com](mailto:jpodesta@americanprogress.com)>, "[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Dear John and Mary,

As you know, Tammy and I have embarked some exciting political and policy projects in the last year. I am seriously considering running for Governor of New Jersey, the state we call home and where we have raised our family. New Jersey is a great state, but has not been served well by its government. We want to make sure we are doing all we can to help rebuild the backbone of New Jersey: its middle-class. As part of that effort, we supported and helped elect some great Democratic candidates in 2014, who share our vision for building an economy that works for the middle class. We plan to do that again this cycle. And, last fall, we launched New Start New Jersey, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that will develop and advocate public policy ideas to grow New Jersey's economy and improve its quality of life. It's off to a great start and we are very excited about where it's going.

We will be in Washington, D.C. in May and we would love to host you on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 PM at the W Hotel (515 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW in the Lobby Level Studio) to discuss what we have been doing and how you can be a part of it. Please join us. To RSVP, please contact Samantha Maltzman at [samantha@smaltzman.com](mailto:samantha@smaltzman.com) or [\(732\) 804-7638](tel:7328047638).

All the best,

Phil and Tammy

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
["Eden Tesfaye" <etesfaye@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:etesfaye@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 6/15/2015 10:43:37 AM

Subject: Loop you for running tomorrow

Hi John and Eden-

Looping you together on one thread to coordinate tomorrow's run. Eden, do you remember where you're meeting at 6 am?

John, there's a chance of rain in the forecast. If it looks nasty tomorrow morning just ping this thread and we can reschedule?

Thanks much!

Milia

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Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

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From: ["Fran Shapiro" <fran@mercedesberk.com>](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 11/18/2015 8:04:48 AM  
Subject: Re: Showing Tues 1:30 p.m.

Thanks

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On Nov 18, 2015, at 2:31 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Ok with me and Mae

On Wednesday, November 18, 2015, Fran Shapiro <[fran@mercedesberk.com](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)> wrote:

OK to confirm?

Thanks  
Fran

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From: "[Multicultural Media, Telecom & Internet Council](#)" <[editor@broadbandandsocialjustice.org](mailto:editor@broadbandandsocialjustice.org)>  
To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)  
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## FCC to Host a Supplier Diversity Conference and Workshop for Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses



This week, the FCC's Office of Communications Business Opportunities (OCBO) will host a Supplier Diversity Conference and Workshop focusing on private sector business opportunities for small-minority and women-owned businesses.

OCBO has invited representatives from telecommunications and technology firms from across the country to discuss their organizations' contracting procedures and to provide insight on how small businesses should navigate the procurement process generally.

Commission Meeting Room

445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. on

Thursday August 20, 2015

9:00 am – 4:30 pm



The morning session runs from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm and consists of a panel composed of supplier executives and diversity officers from some of the nation's leading companies, including: Ed Roach, [Cox Communications](#); L. Jay Burks, Senior Manager, Supplier Diversity, [Comcast NBCUniversal](#); Natalie Robinson, Director of Strategic Sourcing and Supplier Diversity, [CBS Television Corp.](#); Eugene Agee, Vice President, Supplier Diversity, [Sprint](#); Alithia Bruinton, Supplier Diversity Manager, [AT&T](#); Fernando Hernandez, Director of Supplier Diversity, [Microsoft](#); and Sharon Pinder, President and

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*The following resolution was passed at the semi-annual meeting of the MMTC Board of Directors, held on July 15, 2015, in Washington, DC. MMTC's Board also passed Five Principles for Civil Discourse, which MMTC pledges to follow through heightened prescreening of media and social media content. MMTC invites other organizations to implement these Five Principles, available below, in their public advocacy and dialogue as well.*

WHEREAS, the post was re-published in error, without having been subjected to the appropriate internal editorial review, the post and all links and references to it were immediately removed. However, and regrettably, recipients of the emailed version of the post were not notified of the error. | [More](#) |

## A portrait of a man with dark, curly hair and a goatee. He is wearing a dark jacket over a white collared shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be an office or studio setting with shelves and equipment.

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## MMTC Urges FCC to Support the Activation of FM Chips in Mobile Phones to Support Emergency Broadcast Services

*The Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council (MMTC) recently filed a letter with the FCC, urging the Commission to support the activation of FM chips, a move that will enhance the ability of broadcasters to distribute lifesaving emergency alert notifications in the event of natural and man-made emergencies. The full text of the letter is below.*



Dear Chairman Wheeler:

Consistent with our advocacy to ensure that all Americans have access to emergency broadcasts regardless of the breadth of a national emergency, the Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council (MMTC) urges the FCC to support the activation of FM chips.

Most smartphones already have FM chips built into the device. However, some wireless operators have chosen not to activate them and extend free, over-the-air radio to wireless audiences.

MMTC is supportive of this effort because it enhances the ability of broadcasters to distribute lifesaving, emergency alert notifications before, during and after natural and man-made emergencies. | [More](#) |

## Congratulations to the National Urban League's 2015 Women of Power Awardees!



This month, the National Urban League held its annual conference, *"Save Our Cities: Education, Jobs & Justice"* in Ft. Lauderdale, FL at which it presented its "Women of Power Awards" to some of the nation's emerging and groundbreaking leaders for their outstanding contributions in the areas of arts, politics, journalism, justice, and sports.

This year's awardees were Hip Hop Legend, Entrepreneur, and Philanthropist Lana "MC Lyte" Moorer; Charlene Lake, Senior Vice President Public Affairs and Chief Sustainability Officer, AT&T; Hon. Rosie Rios, Treasurer, U.S. Department of the

Treasury; U.S. Representative Frederica Wilson; Dr. Valerie Thompson, President and CEO, Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City, Association of Executives President, and National Urban League Trustee; and Lisa Borders, Chairman, Coca-Cola Foundation, and Coca Cola Company Vice President of Global Community Connections. CBS News Correspondent Michelle Miller presented the awards, along with NUL President and CEO Marc Morial and NUL Board Chair Michael Neidorff | [More](#) |

## Picks of the Week

### Geek of the Week



**Charlene Lake**  
SVP, Public Affairs  
Chief Sustainability  
Officer  
AT&T

### People's Hero



**Hon. Juan Pichardo**  
Rhode Island General  
Assembly  
Rhode Island Senate,  
District 2

### Multicultural Entrepreneur



**Rodney Sampson**  
Author, Kingonomics  
Founder, Opportunity  
Ecosystem

### Digital Divider



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To: ["Capricia Marshall" <capriciamarshall@gmail.com>](mailto:capriciamarshall@gmail.com)  
Date: 5/4/2015 3:31:03 PM  
Subject: Re: Hello!

Thanks could use his help on both.

On May 4, 2015 12:04 PM, "Capricia Marshall" <[capriciamarshall@gmail.com](mailto:capriciamarshall@gmail.com)> wrote:

Great to see you at the JOrdans - I love being your Vanna White!

I know that you briefly spoke with Don Baer at the event too. He is eager and at the ready to help in anyway. He agreed to call Clinton folks who have yet to surface and encourage them to get involved. He offers his policy/comms background to help in anyway - in particularly in shaping her message as the larger launch approaches.

I am not sure if/how you are gathering this support - but I know that HRC thinks the world of him -- so did not want to let his offer float away.

Additionally, he said he would love to help the Foundation with the current issues at hand. If the need someone who thinks about this issues solely - as I am sure Craig is drowning in all of the issues of the Foundation.

xo

Capricia

From: "Oren Shur" <[oshur@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: [H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:H<hdr29@hrcoffice.com>)

Date: 1/19/2016 12:29:12 PM

Subject: Re: TV ad - updated w/new shot

Great, thank you. This will track alongside the .60 that shipped late last week that speaks to your experience/ getting things done.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 19, 2016, at 7:27 PM, H <[hdr29@hrcoffice.com](mailto:hdr29@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

Ok. Thx for making the change.

On Jan 19, 2016, at 6:07 PM, Oren Shur <[oshur@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Madam Secretary –

Please see the edited spot below, which includes a new shot of you with the Egyptian foreign minister over the Gaza ceasefire line. Please let us know if this works, as we'd like to ship to IA first thing in the am:

<https://vimeo.com/dixondavismediagroup/review/152349358/829bec548e>

pass: done

Thanks,

Oren

From: ["Melissa Cantrell" <mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com)

To: [hrcrapid@googlegroups.com](mailto:hrcrapid@googlegroups.com)

Date: 5/28/2015 5:21:15 AM

Subject: May 28 Morning Cable News Roundup

Attachments: 5.28.15 Morning Cable News.docx

Document attached, 2016 highlights below:

**Fox News' Fox and Friends:** Report on HRC's stop and Fiorina's stop in Columbia on Wednesday; noted HRC's Southern twang; said Fiorina was taking questions from the media while HRC was not; used footage of HRC's southern twang; noted HRC grew up in Chicago and lived in New York; reported that HRC was heading to Florida where she had events in three counties over the next two days. Used footage of Christie talking on Fox and Friends on Wednesday; reported on Santorum's entry into the 2016 race; noted Santorum was not in the top ten Republicans in polls; interviewed Santorum; Santorum said some governors had been good Presidents and some had been bad Presidents; Santorum said what mattered was that you were a good leader and provide a strong vision for the country; Santorum noted his security experience from the Senate; Kilmeade asked what Santorum thought of Rand Paul's comments about GOP hawks creating ISIS; Santorum said Paul sounded like Bernie Sanders on ISIS; Santorum talked about his middle-class strategy; Santorum said he would focus on getting on the debate stage.

**CNN's New Day:** HRC picking up momentum in South Carolina, as well as Carly Fiorina there to try to steal some of the spotlight. Jeff Zeleny reports that the best way to break out of the crowded Republican field is to distinguish yourself from HRC and that's what Fiorina was trying to do. HRC did not pay much attention to Fiorina. HRC was there for the first time since her 2008 defeat and wanted to reintroduce herself to SC voters. Zeleny said we heard a line from her we haven't heard before and showed footage of HRC joking about coloring her hair and her age. Zeleny notes that listeners could hear a southern accent but says she is making a point by bringing up her age, gender, and experience. HRC will be 69 if she wins and she says that's an asset.

**MSNBC's Morning Joe:** HRC returns to South Carolina and Carly Fiorina was there as well where they focused on equal pay for women. Fiorina criticized HRC in a news conference outside her event. Clip of Fiorina claiming HRC did not answer questions about Iraq in an interview with Andrea Mitchell and Mitchell correcting her. How significant do you think HRC's position in 2011 when the troops were withdrawn is going to be throughout the campaign? Think it will be an issue but we don't know the tenure of her conversation with the President. It wasn't her decision, it was Obama's. (7:18) Rand Paul said the Republicans created ISIS. Discussed if the removal of troop was the right decision or not.

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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>

To: "Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>

Date: 4/5/2015 3:03:30 PM

Subject: Re: Sampler of populist language from 2008 -- if we need pushback to attacks of HRC as faux populist in video

Very helpful, thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 5, 2015, at 6:22 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION NIGHT. 1/8/08

I've met families in this state and all over our country who've lost their homes to foreclosures, men and women who work day and night but can't pay the bills and hope they don't get sick because they can't afford health insurance, young people who can't afford to go to college to pursue their dreams. Too many have been invisible for too long. Well, you are not invisible to me.

The oil companies, the drug companies, the health insurance companies, the predatory student loan companies have had seven years of a president who stands up for them. It's time we had a president who stands up for all of you.

I intend to be that president, to be a president who puts you first, your lives, your families, your children, your futures. I believe deeply in America, in our can-do spirit, in our ability to meet any challenge and solve any problem. I believe in what we can do together.

YOUNGSTOWN OHIO SPEECH

After the past seven years that choice couldn't be more important because for seven long years we've had a government of, by and for the corporate special interests. They have been heard first, they have been heard loudest and they have drowned out everyone else. And while you pinch pennies to stay within your budget, the president blew the bank on tax breaks for his friend and no-bid contracts for his cronies, borrowing hundreds of billions of dollars from China to pay for it all.

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We're going to rein in the corporate special interests; we can take back \$55 billion in tax giveaways that the Republicans and George Bush have handed out to the oil companies, to the drug companies, to the health insurance companies. We're going to say "wait a minute Wall Street; you've had your president. Now we need a president for Main Street." And we're going to make that happen.

OHIO PRIMARY NIGHT

For everyone here in Ohio and across America who's ever been counted out but refused to be knocked out, and for everyone who has stumbled but stood right back up, and for everyone who works hard and never gives up, this one is for you.

PENNSYLVANIA PRIMARY NIGHT 4/22/08

For me, the victory we share tonight is deeply personal. It was here in Pennsylvania where my grandfather started work as a boy in the lace mills and ended up as a supervisor five decades later. It was here where my father attended college and played football for Penn State. And I am back here tonight because of their hard work and sacrifice. And I only wish they could have lived to see this moment, because in this election I carry with me not just their dreams, but the dreams of people like them and like you all across our country - people who embrace hard work and opportunity, who never waver in the face of adversity, who stand for what you believe and never stop believing in the promise of America.

I'm in this race to fight for you, to fight for everyone who has ever been counted out, for everyone fighting to pay the grocery bills or the medical bills, the credit card and mortgage payments, and the outrageous price of gas at the pump today... You know you can count on me to stand up strong for you every single day in the White House.

**Mandy Grunwald**  
**Grunwald Communications**  
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When Thu Feb 18, 2016 8:30pm – 9:30pm Eastern Time

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To: ["Kathy Roche" <kathy.roche@gmail.com>](mailto:kathy.roche@gmail.com)

Date: 4/24/2015 5:24:55 AM

Subject: Re: Little Rock?

Will do

On Apr 24, 2015 10:43 AM, "Kathy Roche" <[kathy.roche@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.roche@gmail.com)> wrote:

John,

I hear rumblings through the grapevine that you're coming to Little Rock soon for an event involving the Catletts? I assume you're schedule is packed but would love to see you if you have time. And of course, if you need anything while you're here, just let me know.

Hope you're well, and say hello to Mary for me.

Kathy



From: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 7/20/2015 10:39:04 AM  
Subject: Re: Labor Leaders

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Ok. Won't send.

On Jul 20, 2015, at 5:27 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

No. Should have thought of that awhile ago.

On Monday, July 20, 2015, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

Tony wants to invite the folks from last week's reception to Leahy tomorrow. Are there some (like SEIU) who seem more appropriate to invite than others? Or just blast the whole list with a note from you? Nikki handled invites for last week so I'd have to do a bit of digging to get everyone's email by tonight, but I don't think it's impossible.

Thoughts?

Eryn M. Sepp  
Cell: 818-456-2881

From: "Costa, Kristina" <Kristina.L.Costa@who.eop.gov>  
To: "Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>  
"john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
Date: 2/6/2015 6:17:09 AM  
Subject: RE: #camillestrong World Cancer Awareness Day

Yup—sorry for the delay. In case you didn't get a chance to send on last night, just did so from my end.

From: Megan Rouse [mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com]  
Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 12:06 AM  
To: john.podesta@gmail.com  
Cc: Podesta, John; Costa, Kristina  
Subject: Re: #camillestrong World Cancer Awareness Day

I reread your email and I think I get it .. I write her back and say I asked my dad and he said the "Only important story is Camille's--Stay strong." Yes?

On Feb 5, 2015 7:43 PM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

How about "Only important story is Camille's--Stay strong."

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Feb 5, 2015, at 9:33 PM, Megan Rouse <meganrouse@gmail.com> wrote:

A request for a quote from you.. Not sure how to respond? I'm fine saying I can't get one if that's best, you can let me know.

Megan

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From: "Megan Rouse" <megan@meganrousefinancialplanning.com>  
Date: Feb 5, 2015 5:39 PM  
Subject: Fwd: #camillestrong World Cancer Awareness Day  
To: "Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>  
Cc:

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Subject: Fwd: #camillestrong World Cancer Awareness Day  
From: [kerriechabot@comcast.net](mailto:kerriechabot@comcast.net)  
To: Megan Rouse <megan@meganrousefinancialplanning.com>  
CC: "Johnson, Autumn" <autumn.johnson@patch.com>

Hi Meghan,

Autumn (Editor in Chief of PATCH Bay Area) wanted to do a quick article for World Cancer Awareness Day. Is it possible to get a quote? Thank you my friend!!! It means more to me than words can say!

Love, Kerrie

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From: "Autumn Johnson" <autumn.johnson@patch.com>  
To: "Kerrie Chabot" <kerriechabot@comcast.net>  
Sent: Thursday, February 5, 2015 4:32:18 PM

Subject: Re: #camillestrong chemo #10--final celebration at Vitos will be Sunday March 13

Ha, ha. I don't wanna piss Ellen off! I bet she will come around. I was going to do something short like:

Headline: President Obama Wears T-Shirt Supporting Dublin Teen Battling Cancer

Description: He was aboard Air Force One and he was wearing a #CamilleStrong t-shirt

Body: Work in progress

Would it be okay to say that School Board Member Megan Rouse, whose father is John Podesta, sent the shirt via her dad.

Could Megan get a quote from her dad for me ASAP?

On Thu, Feb 5, 2015 at 2:42 PM, <[kerriechabot@comcast.net](mailto:kerriechabot@comcast.net)> wrote:

You should get CBS/ Juliette involved in promoting that idea. It could go viral. posting clips of just how busy Ellen is compared to everyone else. lol

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From: "Alix Burns" <[Alix@baybridgestrategies.com](mailto:Alix@baybridgestrategies.com)>

To: "Alix Burns" <[Alix@baybridgestrategies.com](mailto:Alix@baybridgestrategies.com)>

Date: 4/8/2015 8:36:18 AM

Subject: FW: Join us in a Group Gift for Deb Fine!

Thanks to everyone who has donated so far. Deb will be thrilled! *If you still plan to give, please do so by **COB Thursday** so I can capture everyone for the card. Thank you!*

From: Alix Burns <[alix.burns@gmail.com](mailto:alix.burns@gmail.com)>

Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at 1:18 PM

To: Alix Burns <[alixburns@gmail.com](mailto:alixburns@gmail.com)>

Subject: Join us in a Group Gift for Deb Fine!

Hi there,

Our friends have a long history of giving group gifts for big occasions, so let's fete Deb with some Amazon love for her move to NYC. If you like to join us in a group gift, please click [here](#) or through the razoo note below.

Hope to see you on the 10th!

Thanks!



Friends and family,

I just finished my fundraiser on Razoo: "Deb's Moving to NYC!! Let's gift her!!". Click through the link below to check out the story and the goal we are trying to hit!

Sincerely,

Alix Burns

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Subject: Fwd: CLIP | WaPo: While at State, Clinton chief of staff held job negotiating with Abu Dhabi

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Subject: CLIP | WaPo: While at State, Clinton chief of staff held job negotiating with Abu Dhabi

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# While at State, Clinton chief of staff held job negotiating with Abu Dhabi

By [Rosalind S. Helderma](#) n October 12 at 2:22 PM

For the four years that Hillary Rodham Clinton was secretary of state, her longtime friend and adviser Cheryl D. Mills served next to her as chief of staff. Clinton has said Mills helped her run the State Department's sprawling bureaucracy, oversaw key priorities such as food safety, global health policy and LGBT rights, and acted as "my principal liaison to the White House on sensitive matters."

During her first four months at State, Mills also held another high-profile job: She worked part time at New York University, negotiating with officials in Abu Dhabi to build a campus in that Persian Gulf city.

At State, she was unpaid, officially designated as a temporary expert-consultant — a status that

allowed her to continue to collect outside income while serving as chief of staff. She reported that NYU paid her \$198,000 in 2009, when her university work overlapped with her time at the State Department, and that she collected an additional \$330,000 in vacation and severance payments when she left the school's payroll in May 2009.

The arrangement, which Mills discussed for the first time publicly in an interview with The Washington Post, is another example of how Clinton as secretary allowed close aides to conduct their public work even as they performed jobs benefiting private interests. Another key Clinton aide, Huma Abedin, spent her last six months as Clinton's deputy chief of staff in 2012 simultaneously employed by the Clinton Foundation, the family's global charity, and a consulting company with close Clinton connections. Similarly, Mills remained on the Clinton Foundation's unpaid board for a short time after joining State.

Mills's situation raises questions about how one of the State Department's top employees set boundaries between her public role and a private job that involved work on a project funded by a foreign government. The arrangement appears to fall within federal ethics rules, but Republican lawmakers have accused Clinton of allowing potential conflicts of interest at the State Department.

In the interview, Mills rejected the suggestion of a conflict. She said her employment status was approved by career professionals at the State Department and was arranged because she initially intended to serve as Clinton's chief of staff only briefly before returning full time to her job as general counsel at NYU. Her goal, she said, was to help Clinton transition to her new role and then hire her own replacement.

"Here's what I do. I try to understand the rules and follow them," she said. "And I try to make sure that I'm disclosing my obligations. ... Our government anticipates that there will be occasions where people are working outside, so they are earning outside income and doing other things. What they do is have a framework for how you actually need to follow those rules. That's certainly something I try to do."

She added: "I don't know if I'm ever perfect. But I was obviously trying very hard to make sure I was following those rules and guidelines."

Mills reported her NYU income on public federal disclosure forms. She did not reference the United Arab Emirates element of her role on the forms, which ask only that employees identify the sources and amount of their outside income.

When asked whether a State Department ethics officer had reviewed the specifics of her work on the UAE project, she did not directly answer. Instead, she said that generally the ethics office "gives everybody advice and guidance on their things, because anybody who is an employee who is coming in might have any number of things that require guidance."

A State Department spokesman indicated that Mills was not required to file a financial

disclosure form for the period. In any case, the disclosure she filed for 2009 reflected the outside income and was signed by an agency ethics officer after she had joined the department full time.

Under ethics laws, employees are prohibited from participating in matters that would have a direct and predictable effect on themselves or an outside employer.

Mills said she didn't "recall any issues" at State that would have required her to consider recusing herself, but said she would have consulted with the ethics office if one had come up.

Nick Merrill, a spokesman for Clinton, declined to comment.

Mills's service on the board of NYU's campus in the Middle East was first reported in June by the Washington Free Beacon, an online conservative Web site. But the extent of her work on the project during those months has not been previously reported.

Mills, 50, has been a trusted adviser to both Clintons since she went to work for Bill Clinton's White House as a young lawyer educated at Stanford Law School and later helped defend him during impeachment proceedings. She has largely kept a low profile, providing legal counsel and other advice to the couple, including working for Hillary Clinton's 2008 presidential campaign. She rarely grants interviews.

In recent months, Mills has emerged as a central player in various controversies that have dogged Clinton's 2016 presidential bid.

She was one of few staff members who knew from the beginning about Hillary Clinton's decision to use only a personal e-mail account as secretary of state. She oversaw last year's process that determined which e-mails from Clinton's account were considered work-related and should be turned over to the State Department for public release, and which were personal and could be deleted. And, last month, she testified for nine hours behind closed doors before the Republican-led House committee investigating the 2012 attacks on U.S. diplomatic sites in Benghazi, Libya.

Committee Democrats have indicated that they will release a transcript of Mills's testimony this week.

Mills's decision to join Clinton at State in 2009 — as recalled by both women — was a difficult one.

"She told me she would help with my transition to State but did not want to leave NYU for a permanent role in the government," Clinton wrote of Mills in her book, "Hard Choices."  
"Thankfully, she changed her mind about that."

Clinton also described how she had come to rely on Mills's counsel over two decades. "She talked fast and thought even faster; her intellect was like a sharp blade, slicing and dicing every



problem she encountered,” Clinton wrote. “She also had a huge heart, boundless loyalty, rock-solid integrity, and a deep commitment to social justice.”

Mills, in the interview, said she could not, at first, envision doing the job while also devoting herself to her twin children, who were 3 at the time.

But, she said, Clinton is “a very persuasive woman,” and she found a way to balance the job with her home life.

Although a chief of staff typically would be part of the “senior executive service,” Mills was for her first four months assigned a lower federal rank of “GS-15,” a designation more commonly assigned to career employees. She was given the higher executive rank when she became a paid employee in May 2009, earning \$177,000 a year.

The distinction was important: Federal regulations limited outside income allowed for senior executive officials, while there was no limit on GS-15 employees. In 2009, the cap for senior executive service employees would have been about \$26,000.

In addition to her payments from NYU, Mills’s disclosures and Federal Election Commission records show she collected \$60,000 from Clinton-related political action committees in her first weeks at the State Department. She indicated that the compensation reflected work completed before she began as chief of staff.

Mills said she was not aware at the time what designation the State Department had given her. “I had to sit down and say, ‘Look, I’m not intending to stay. I’m going to be working part time and I’m ultimately going to transition out. And I want to make sure that whatever is the right way to do that, I do it that right way,’ ” she said.

In recent years, more than 100 State Department employees annually have typically been granted a designation that allows them to hold outside employment, including scientists, foreign affairs officers and Abedin, a senior adviser. However, experts said that a dual employment arrangement is rare at the chief-of-staff level, and that the nature of Mills’s non-governmental work made her situation even more atypical.

“This is exceedingly unusual, perhaps exceptional in the history of modern federal bureaucratic leadership. I’ve never seen it before,” said Paul C. Light, an NYU professor who has studied government employment in depth for decades and is a former head of the Center for Public Service at the Brookings Institution.

“I’m amazed that anyone would take on such a wide-ranging agenda and live to tell about it, especially given the competing demands on her time and the sharp boundaries between the worlds she had to navigate,” he said.

Richard W. Painter, who served as a White House ethics lawyer under President George W.

Bush, said Mills's work probably complied with the law provided she did no work at State that would financially affect NYU and its overseas campus.

Still, he called the appearance of the arrangement "problematic" and said he thinks it would have been best handled if State Department lawyers were "closely monitoring" both Mills's responsibilities for NYU and the university's interests around the world.

"At this level, that you would make someone a GS-15 and yet have them continue to be a lawyer for a large academic institution or a large law firm — that I've never seen," said Painter, who is a professor at the University of Minnesota Law School.

Beth Wilkinson, a lawyer for Mills, said: "When Ms. Mills began her public service at the State Department, she followed the ethics rules. No one disputes that she disclosed her work with NYU to the department, and that the Ethics Office reviewed and certified her disclosure form finding she had no conflict of interest."

For Mills, part of the quandary, she said, was that she loved her work for NYU, which she began in 2002.

At the time, her focus was on opening NYU's campus in the United Arab Emirates, a project administered by the private university but, according to NYU, funded by the Abu Dhabi government. Mills had worked on the project since it was announced in 2007 and it remained in the planning phase as she entered the State Department in 2009.

Mills said her responsibilities included negotiating free-speech provisions for students and faculty, navigating how same-sex and unmarried couples could work at the university given the country's conservative laws, and working to ensure labor protections for workers constructing campus buildings.

The talks took place, she said, with "quasi-governmental if not governmental" officials designated by the Abu Dhabi-owned investment company that was developing the campus.

The issues were difficult, she said, because "UAE's culture is very different than ours. So when you are taking a university like NYU and placing it in an environment that has different laws and different customs and different rules, there's a whole set of different challenges."

The UAE has in recent years become one of the United States' most important allies in the Middle East. However, the relationship is complex, in part because of human rights concerns in the Gulf nation. Abu Dhabi is the UAE's capital city.

Mills said she decided to take no pay from the U.S. government during her first four months as Clinton's chief of staff because she considered the job "a matter of service."

[\*\[Clinton e-mails reinvigorates inquiry into allies who got special job status\]\*](#)

Both during and after the four-month period of Mills's dual employment, there were occasions when she seemed to function as a conduit between NYU and her State Department boss.

After Clinton spoke at an NYU graduation ceremony in New York in May 2009, a top university official e-mailed Mills to thank her for her "help and guidance" in getting Clinton to the event, according to correspondence recently released by the State Department.

In 2011, Mills forwarded to Clinton an e-mail she had received from a university official describing a new NYU campus planned for Shanghai.

NYU's Abu Dhabi campus accepted its first students in 2010 in temporary quarters before moving to a newly constructed campus. Last year, the New York Times reported that construction workers at the site had been mistreated, in violation of a 2009 statement of values adopted by NYU that was to govern construction. NYU apologized and promised to investigate.

In May 2014, the school held its first graduation in Abu Dhabi, and Bill Clinton delivered the commencement address.

John Beckman, a spokesman for NYU, called Mills a "highly valued, respected and hard-working member of the senior leadership team at NYU" who worked on "important projects" during her seven years with the university.

The arrangement has drawn the attention of Republican lawmakers such as Sen. Charles E. Grassley (Iowa), who has criticized Clinton for allowing her top aides to work for private entities.

Grassley said Mills's work on a foreign project adds pressure to the State Department to release more details of her roles, including any ethics agreements that governed the arrangement.

"The public should have the information to know whether the State Department properly manages conflicts of interest," he said in a statement. "The rules are meant to ensure that the public comes first and that no one is taking unfair advantage."

Mills declined an offer to join Clinton's 2016 bid and now runs her own company building businesses in Africa, offering advice to the campaign, she said, only informally.

"While I appreciate she is someone who has an outsized public persona, she's also a very real human being, and someone who is very near and dear to my heart," she said. "So I do my best to be a good friend."

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Subject: hammered

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/11/2016 9:12:02 AM

Subject: RE: Thanks

Hi John,

It's Sal DiDomenico from Massachusetts. I was on the call yesterday, but I didn't get an opportunity to make a comment.

I just wanted to say that I was at Tuesday nights event at SNHU and Hillary gave one of her best speeches of the campaign. You would have thought she came out on top if you did not know the results. It was huge for her to exude so much confidence and energy. Many people in Massachusetts said that was a pivotal speech to move the needle forward.

We all know that Hillary will be a reality President and the other guy is an aspirational candidate, but her message of hope in the future made her speech even better. Combining the fact that we want to feel good about what lies ahead and Hillary having the skill set and unmatched experience to actually turn hope into reality is a strong message. Inspiration and getting the job done is potent combination.

Trump is using his crazy slogan - Make America Great Again. The U.S. is already the greatest country in the world. A better message for Hillary is - America is already great and we can make it even better.

We know that people admire her strength and she is the most qualified candidate we have ever had for President. I wish people could see how she spoke to my sons. They would see her compassion and commitment to kids.

You know how to message and run a campaign better than anyone - just wanted to add my two cents.

We are looking forward to great days ahead in the campaign and the Massachusetts Primary. We will mobilize our troops like we did in New Hampshire.

Sincerely,  
Sal DiDomenico  
State Senator

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Date: Fri, 29 Jan 2016 23:42:52 -0600

Subject: Re: Thanks

From: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: [saldidomenico@hotmail.com](mailto:saldidomenico@hotmail.com)

Grazie Sal. See you up there.

On Friday, January 29, 2016, Sal DiDomenico <[saldidomenico@hotmail.com](mailto:saldidomenico@hotmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks for the email John. It was great meeting you as well. We will be going to Rochester, NH once again with our bus from Everett, MA this weekend, and canvassing in Hampton as well.

BTW all this nonsense with the email story that came out today has only motivated us to get more canvassers to tell everyone about why Hillary is the best person to lead our nation. We will be out in force.

Sal DiDomenico

Great to see you in Boston. Thanks for all you're doing to help elect Hillary.  
10/18/2016

Looking forward to seeing you in New Hampshire.  
-John

From: ["Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["Ken Salazar" <kennethlsalazar@gmail.com>](mailto:kennethlsalazar@gmail.com)  
Date: 9/5/2015 12:37:51 PM  
Subject: Re: Colorado-Pat Stryker, Al Yates, and Joe Zemlich

Can you connect us?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 29, 2015, at 11:26 PM, Ken Salazar <kennethlsalazar@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Hi John and Amanda,

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> I think our friends mentioned above will be in New York on September 16. Al Yates, Pat Stryker, and Joe Zemlick have the best analytics and understanding of Colorado's electorate than anyone. It will be important to understand in specific terms from them why Udall lost in 2014, and Obama won in 2008 and 2012. Colorado is a tough state, perhaps tougher than Virginia and Florida for a Democrat to win. Al Yates has the best science based understanding of this reality.

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> I hope you two can meet with them when they come to New York.

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> BTW, great job in Minneapolis the last few days. And here in Colorado, we understand from reliable sources the VP's supporters are trying to get organized on the ground.

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> Have a great Sunday.

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> Ken Salazar

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> Sent from my iPad



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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/2/2015 9:06:21 PM

Subject: Updates from Beijing re June Trip

Hello John,

Arrangements are proceeding very nicely for the June trip.

Regarding potential side meetings: the Chinese embassy in Washington and CPIFA are very supportive as always. They are handling the outreach to Zhang Gaoli, Zhang Yong, and Liu He. That outreach is already ongoing via the same official track II protocol used on all previous high-level CAP trips. Our interest in exchanging views with those three leaders in June has thus far been very well received.

I am keeping C.H. Tung's team in the loop on our planning and official requests made thus far. I'll see the U.S. Embassy Chief of Staff and the Environment Counselor next week and loop them in as well.

If you have additional Chinese leaders in mind that you would like to see on this trip, that would be great to know sooner rather than later. We can invite good friends to lunch/dinner at any time but the official leadership requests generally need some lead time to go through proper channels.

The conference you will attend June 26-27 will be a very big deal. Our latest understanding is that Caroline Atkinson is now confirmed to attend and will join the line-up of opening remarks right before your panel with Liu He.

Thanks,  
Melanie

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Date: 2/19/2013 4:00:23 AM  
Subject: around Thursday?



John,

Are you around Thursday evening?

Because I'll be doing a live Facebook chat from 7pm to 8pm, and I'd love for you to join me.

You know, I vowed that once I was elected to Congress, I would hit the ground running.

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This will give us a chance to bring each other up to speed. I want to hear what your needs and concerns are. And I want to tell you what's going on in Congress. Even if you can't make it, leave your questions in a comment on my Facebook page, and I'll do my best to answer as many as possible.

Looking forward to catching up!

Sean

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Date: 3/7/2016 4:48:18 PM

Subject: Practice Questions for Tuesday - Wednesday

Attachments: HRC16-Debates-8thDebate-Mock-0307.docx

Again, never sure what we will use when, but here are draft practice questions for debate prep on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please send along any suggestions!

Ron

Subject: Re: News Alert: Obama to vastly expand Pacific Ocean sanctuaries

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/20/2014 7:48:35 PM

Subject: Re: Shorter budget

Yes

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 20, 2014, at 7:26 PM, "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Easier for me to talk tomorrow night or Saturday . That ok?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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On Mar 20, 2014, at 3:56 PM, "Sandler, Herbert" <[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)> wrote:

I'm somewhat hesitant to send you "stuff", because it's clear you're extremely busy on many important fronts. Tell me if you want me to stop. Having said that, I thought you'd find the emails below of interest, especially Steve's.

Also, is there any chance you could call me? There are a few items about which I'd like your advice. I'm at the office now and expect to be home tonight.

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**From:** Daetz, Steve

**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 11:11 AM

**To:** Sandler, Herbert; Sandler, Susan; Sandler, Jim; Knaebel, Sergio

**Cc:** Daetz, Steve

**Subject:** FW: Shorter budget

**Importance:** High

[FYI on a recent exchange with Heather about WCEG...](#)

[Steve](#)

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**From:** Heather Boushey [<mailto:HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org>]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 10:32 AM

**To:** Daetz, Steve

**Subject:** Re: Shorter budget

**Importance:** High

Hello Steve,

I hear your frustration. I have not adequately explained to you our laser-like focus on policy and communications because we've been spending all our time "doing."

I am preparing a set of documents to send over to you within the week. This will include a revision of our goals based on the conversation with you and a number of other advisers and our new senior staff, a revised staffing plan, our strategic timeline for 2014, the final communications plan, and a revised 2014 budget that shows how this budget relates to the budget you approved in the summer of 2013, and a budget narrative, which I should have included earlier.

As we discussed recently, we are looking to set up a Steering Committee meeting to provide an update on the Grants Program. I had been planning to use that meeting as an opportunity to lay out for you and the Steering Committee our 2014 plan, show what we've accomplished so far, and get feedback on critical decisions, which include the update on our strategic plan and launch of our full website. Bridget will be in touch to schedule this meeting. She will also follow up to see when you want to schedule the meeting to discuss funding opportunities, as Herb requested.

10/18/2016

Best,  
Heather

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**Date:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:55 PM

**To:** Heather Boushey <[hboushey@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:hboushey@equitablegrowth.org)>

**Subject:** RE: Shorter budget

Thanks for the update. The budget you sent was helpful. I'll send a tranche of funds over through CAP in the next week or two.

The overarching question/concern Herb and I have, as you know, is ensuring that the center places enough time/attention/staffing/resources on the communications and outreach functions. The budget itself is not the best document for communicating the priority of the communications and outreach functions, in part because the titles assigned to certain staff (economist, junior economist, research associate) tend to suggest a purely academic functions rather than a more nuanced role that includes having a foot in both the academic and policy worlds. I'm not suggesting staff titles change, but I do think it's important to be aware of the perception that creates (with us, and potentially with others). At the end of the day, it is the communications and outreach functions that will make our center unique from (and more effective than) other academic or think tank research centers that simply do research on inequality or related topics, and it is those functions that both attracted us originally to the enterprise (as opposed to setting up research centers at other universities) and will best serve to attract other funders to WCEG. The research functions are important (identifying knowledge gaps, commissioning work, building a network of academics, etc...), but as we've discussed those research functions are ultimately "in service of" the more strategic communications and outreach efforts (e.g. translating, disseminating, bridging, targeting key policymakers, educating, etc...) that will ultimately determine the success of our endeavor. This is why I've been focused on your outreach hire and ensuring that they begin to develop an outreach plan that is vetted by a group of sophisticated group of outreach advisors. I know I sound like a broken record, but I really can't emphasize the points enough.

In terms of the specific budget item re communications research, I don't see a problem if you want to pursue that, but you'll have to make choices within the budget we have. In other words, we're less concerned about a specific budget allocation you want to make (particularly, if it contemplates more communications and outreach work!), but we are not inclined at this point to grow the budget beyond what we've always understood it to be.

I'm around if you want to discuss any of this further.

Steve

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**From:** Heather Boushey [<mailto:HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:19 AM

**To:** Daetz, Steve

**Subject:** Re: Shorter budget

Hello Steve,

I wanted to follow up on two things from our last call.

First, I misspoke when we were discussing the grants and timing of checks being written. The full proposals are due April 14th and then we need to go through the review. The checks will need to go about two to three weeks after this and I will let you know when we have the calendar nailed down. We are also planning to commission some research soon (as soon as we can), for which there is a line item in the budget, so that we have more content for the website when we "soft launch" the full site in May.

Second, one item that is not in the budget, but which I would like to discuss sometime in April, is commissioning some communications research. I didn't include a line item for this as we're not ready yet to share a fully formed plan, but I realized that I probably should have put in a placeholder that this is something I'll want to discuss.

10/18/2016

Best,  
Heather

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**From:** Heather Boushey <[hboushey@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:hboushey@equitablegrowth.org)>  
**Date:** Monday, March 17, 2014 7:09 PM  
**To:** Steve Daetz <[sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org)>  
**Cc:** Ed Paisley <[epaisley@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:epaisley@equitablegrowth.org)>  
**Subject:** Shorter budget

Hello Steve,

Please let me know if this is more consistent with what you need.

Ed's taking the lead on helping with the budget and am copying here.

Thanks,  
Heather  
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From: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 5/28/2015 3:18:41 AM  
Subject: Re:

Also I talked to Alex and we can do a memo so will share it.

On Thursday, May 28, 2015, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

Also

Sidney sure is the gift that keeps giving!

On Thursday, May 28, 2015, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

Reporters definitely buzzing. But nothing that an event or two cant fix

On Thursday, May 28, 2015, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

Lol

On Thursday, May 28, 2015, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Closed but for Glenn Thrush.

On Thursday, May 28, 2015, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

Stories on South Carolina

Including empty seats at event and closed office

On Thursday, May 28, 2015, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Is that in response to something specific? Or just general observation.

On Thursday, May 28, 2015, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

That excitement thing you were worried about does seem to be a problem. She does need to rev it up.

From: "Kieran McCarthy" <km1125@georgetown.edu>

To: [richard\\_leon@uscourts.gov](mailto:richard_leon@uscourts.gov)  
[johnpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:johnpodesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/24/2014 3:04:05 AM

Subject: RE: Paper Topic - Kieran McCarthy

Dear Judge Leon, Prof. Podesta,

I would like to focus my paper on the availability of executive privilege during congressional inquiries from the House and Senate Intelligence committees.

I originally wanted to complete a historical review of the Church Committee, but after much reading over the weekend, It feels like too vast a topic.

Perhaps taking a comparative approach would improve the work. I would then address whether the lessons of the Church Committee would allow the House and Senate committees to conduct future intelligence inquiries in a proper manner.

In particular, I was hoping you both may have some insight into how an inquiry can be effectively run when the Gang of 8's notification requirements put them in a very difficult situation in running these investigations, and whether that plays into the hands of executive privilege when the White House attempts to prevent the flow of national security information to the committees.

Any help would be appreciated.

Kind regards,

Kieran

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To: "Lona Valmoro" <[lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: 1/11/2016 7:05:24 AM  
Subject: Re: For today's 2:00pm -- close hold line block attached

Yes pls keep trying until you get on - it will eventually work  
Will sort this out the IT asap but we should be ok for now

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2016, at 2:03 PM, Lona Valmoro <[lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

You have to keep trying, unfortunately -- I tried 5 times.

On Mon, Jan 11, 2016 at 2:03 PM, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Can't seem to dial in.

**From:** Brynne Craig [mailto:[bcraig@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bcraig@hillaryclinton.com) ]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 11, 2016 2:01 PM  
**To:** Lona Valmoro <[lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com)> >  
**Cc:** Adrienne Elrod <[aelrod@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Alex Hornbrook <[ahornbrook@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ahornbrook@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Anthony Mercurio <[amercurio@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:amercurio@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Beth Jones <[bjones@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bjones@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Connolly Keigher <[ckeigher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ckeigher@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Dennis Cheng <[dcheng@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dcheng@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Elan Kriegel <[ekriegel@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ekriegel@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Heather Stone <[hstone@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hstone@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Jason Chung <[jchung@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jchung@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> >; John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >; Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Katie Dowd <[kdowd@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kdowd@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Marlon Marshall <[mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Maya Harris <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Sawsan Bay <[sbay@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:sbay@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Teddy Goff <[tgoff@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tgoff@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Xochitl Hinojosa <[xhinojosa@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:xhinojosa@hillaryclinton.com)> >  
**Subject:** Re: For today's 2:00pm -- close hold line block attached

Attached is the surrogate schedule for the next 2 weeks.

On Mon, Jan 11, 2016 at 1:59 PM, Lona Valmoro <[lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com)> > wrote:

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Brynne Craig

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From: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)

To: ["Laura Graham" <lgraham@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:lgraham@clintonfoundation.org)

Date: 1/24/2012 2:02:56 PM

Subject: Re: Please see the proposed budget attached.

Attachments: 2012-01-24 Miminal Staffing Plan.xlsx

my take attached.

i would present this as minimum (but not recommended).

what is greg milne's current salary? I am assuming more like 100K so that is why highlighted b/c would want to adjust.

am assuming hannah gets to be director of external affairs at the foundation - otherwise, this entire frame increases by her salary.

cdm

On Tue, Jan 24, 2012 at 4:40 PM, Laura Graham <[lgraham@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:lgraham@clintonfoundation.org)> wrote:

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From :  
To :  
Date :  
Subject :

"Alex Wirth" <alex@quorum.us>  
john.podesta@gmail.com  
4/7/2015 1:55:36 PM  
A Quick Thank You

Hi John,

I know things are busy but I just wanted to write and say a quick thank you for your recommendation to connect with Susan Brophy and Kimberly Fritts about Quorum. Both the Glover Park Group as well as The Podesta Group have become Quorum clients and are actively using the platform.

We also had a great profile of our work run in the Washington Post which I have included below. Best of luck with the campaign and thanks again for the incredible opportunity this summer. It was a once in a lifetime experience.

-Alex

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Cofounder, Quorum  
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# The ‘Moneyball’ effect on K Street: The influence game gets scientific

By Catherine Ho March 13 at 11:48 AM

A few clicks of a mouse will show you that Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) has co-sponsored more of Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell’s bills than any other senator’s over the past four years — 22, to be exact.

A couple more clicks show that those bills range from the serious (a measure to expand lending practices to people living in rural areas) to the ceremonious (a resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the congressional declaration of bourbon whiskey as a distinctive U.S. product). Another click or two will show that McConnell has a better record of getting bills out of committee than most Republican senators — he ranks seventh of 54.

A decade ago, such information — which is valuable to corporations, for-hire lobbyists and other outside interest groups looking to influence policymakers — might take years of working on Capitol Hill or K Street to accumulate.

Today, it takes a few seconds to pull up on a computer screen, and it is available for less than \$5,000 a year, in a neatly packaged online dashboard called [Quorum Analytics](#), a start-up [launched in January](#) by two Harvard undergraduates.

The idea of building searchable databases to track the movements of Congress is not new. Tools by CQ Roll Call and Bloomberg have long been used to follow legislation and search for contacts at committees and congressional offices. And lawmakers’ voting records, news releases and floor statements — all among the sources that Quorum’s algorithm pulls from — have always been publicly available.

But what Quorum sets out to do is compile, distill and package the data in a comprehensive way. Every 24 hours, the company’s algorithm mines those sources, plus lawmakers’ tweets and district-level census data. Then Quorum uses that data to create snapshots of lawmakers and their relationships by showing which members they work with the most (based on the number of bills co-sponsored and the number of times they voted for other members’ bills or amendments).

Quorum also measures each member’s effectiveness (based on the percentage of bills they’ve gotten out of committee and the percentage of bills they’ve sponsored that have been enacted) and ranks them against other lawmakers in their party. Another feature allows Quorum users to pick from a wide range of issues, from agriculture to international affairs, and generate a list of members ranked by how active they are in each area.

Lobbyists can use those metrics to answer some basic questions: Whom should I meet with? How likely are they to care about my issue? Who are their most likely allies?

Quorum co-founder Alex Wirth said the platform is not designed to predict the outcome of bills. “Our users are interested in data that informs their decisions,” he said, “but doesn’t make their decisions for them.”

Quorum is just the latest example of how companies rooted in data analytics are attempting to change the way lobbying is done in Washington.

Since 2010, at least four companies, ranging from start-ups to billion-dollar public corporations, have introduced new ways to sell data-based political and competitive intelligence that offers insight into the policymaking process.

They are turning lobbying, which was once based entirely on personal connections, into more of a science, and the idea is gaining traction among the field’s most established power brokers. Holland & Knight, Glover Park and Peck Madigan Jones — three of the nation’s top lobby firms by revenue — are among Quorum’s clients, and three Fortune 100 companies in the insurance, banking and energy sectors recently signed on as well. Quorum declined to share the names of the companies. Two think tanks — the Niskanen Center and Political Parity — also subscribe to its \$4,800-a-year service, as does the office of U.S. Rep. Scott Peters (D-Calif.).

Other companies are emerging in the space with some success. For others, it’s too soon to tell.

Popvox, founded in 2010, is an [online platform that collects correspondence between constituents and their representatives](#) on bills, organizes the data by state, and packages the information in charts and maps so lawmakers can easily spot where voters stand on a proposed bill. An early win was when nearly 12,000 people nationwide used the platform to oppose a proposal to allow robo-calls to cellphones — the bill was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Popvox does not disclose its revenue, but co-founder Marci Harris said the platform has more than 400,000 users across every congressional district and has delivered more than 4 million constituent positions to Congress.

[FiscalNote](#), which uses data-mining software and artificial intelligence to predict the outcome of legislation and regulations, has pulled in \$8.3 million in capital since its 2013 start from big-name investors including Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban, Yahoo co-founder Jerry Yang and the Winklevoss twins. The company says it achieves 94 percent accuracy. And Ipsos, the publicly traded market research and polling company, is amping up efforts to sell polling data to lobby firms.

Though these companies have different goals in changing the influence game, they all rely on technology and the repackaging of data to achieve them.

In some ways, technology is just automating and verifying knowledge that a lobbyist may already have, based on instincts and experience.

“Much of the same result comes from intuition, the mental database that we carry with us after you’ve done this for a few years or decades,” said Gerry Sikorski, a longtime lobbyist at Holland & Knight, one of the first lobby firms to use Quorum.

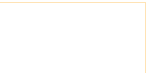
However, access to statistics is now key to selling lobbying services to clients, who increasingly want empirical evidence to back up even the simplest claims about a lawmaker’s reputation.

“We instinctively know so-and-so is generally bipartisan on a particular issue, but Quorum helps us bring more analytical rigor to a statement as simple as that,” said Paolo Mastrangelo, a lobbyist at Holland & Knight who represents local governments, trade associations and corporations. “It helps us change the way we talk to clients on a daily basis.”

Congressional staffers expect lobbyists to come to meetings armed with statistics they can take to their bosses, said Bruce Lacey, president of First Focus, an advocacy group for children.

In meetings last year with staffers for U.S. Rep. Harold Rogers (R-Ky.), head of the House Appropriations Committee, Lacey’s group pushed for funding for a study on how Britain reduced child poverty rates and whether similar programs could work here.

“In the past, I might’ve been able to say, ‘You represent Appalachia, so it’s probably that way,’” Lacey said. “But now I was able to go into that meeting and say, ‘Your district is in the top 5 percent of kids living in poverty, therefore the issues we want you to think





about in the appropriations bill are disproportionately impactful to your kids.' ”

Mastrangelo uses data to figure out how clients can best focus their resources. For example, Quorum culls from census numbers to show which districts have the highest jobless rates and who in Congress represents those constituencies. A trade association with members in all 50 states could pluck that information and quickly decide which lawmakers might be most receptive to a bill aimed at unemployment.

“Traditionally, lobby firms would say, ‘Let’s figure out which members of Congress you have in your [geographic] footprint, what committees are they on . . . and set up who we’re doing outreach to that way,’ ” Mastrangelo said. Data analytics “helps us brainstorm and be more value added, instead of spending two days researching press releases, as we did in the past.”

The push toward data analytics comes as the influence industry is expanding beyond traditional lobbying and is folding in services like law, [consulting](#) and communications.

Ipsos, the \$1.9 billion polling company, is beta-testing two products aimed at lobbyists and has hired public affairs strategist Phil Elwood from the crisis communications firm Levick to lead the effort.

Its Leadership Index is a twice-monthly poll with five questions related to hot topics in Congress. It is sent to residents in districts represented by Senate leadership. The polls reach residents by landline phone, online and mobile, and the responses — at least 1,000 response per question are needed to be considered statistically significant — are returned within a few days.

A second product, District by District Polls, is similar but will offer a quicker turnaround, between 24 and 48 hours. Ipsos is hoping lobby firms will pay a premium for such customized polls. It has not finalized the pricing model.

“Ideally we’d like this to become something that every lobbying firm needs,” Elwood said. “We’d like it to become the Xerox machine, to have a pulse on what leadership is thinking, so that when you go into a meeting with a member of the leadership, you can show your position is in line with what their constituency thinks.”

Ipsos has long been in the data business but is shifting its focus to repackage the data to appeal to lobbyists.

“Shoe-leather lobbying is dead,” said Cliff Young, Ipsos’ president of North America Public Affairs. “You can’t just walk in as a former member [of Congress]. That doesn’t exist anymore. You have to say, X percentage of your constituency supports or opposes this.”

Catherine Ho covers law and lobbying for the Capital Business section of The Washington Post. She previously worked at the LA Daily Journal, the Los Angeles Times, the Detroit Free Press, the Wichita Eagle and the San Mateo County Times.



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To: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 8/24/2015 5:34:29 AM

Subject: Re: POTUS mtg. after his remarks

Thanks.

On Monday, August 24, 2015, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi John-

Caitria from POTUS's office reached out to me about a meeting with him right after his remarks at NCES. Right now, he's scheduled to finish at 5:30 pm. An advance staffer will come find you in the audience and bring you back to his hold.

Caitria will get back to me with any specific information about where you should meet the staffer. They also have your cell to contact you directly.

Thanks,  
Milia

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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>

Date: 9/4/2015 12:12:03 PM

Subject: Re: Readout

Okay okay - well we had no wifi for whole plane ride so a little behind.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 4, 2015, at 7:09 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

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> Chozick wrote about it five hours ago.

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> <http://www.nytimes.com/politics/first-draft/2015/09/04/hillary-clinton-on-bernie-sanders-waving-your-arms-doesnt-mean-a-lot/>

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> Mandy Grunwald

> Grunwald Communications

> 202 973-9400

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>> On Sep 4, 2015, at 7:07 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> Nick is calling dan Mercia who tweeted aboit it.

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Sep 4, 2015, at 7:04 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

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>>> Why not call Chozick and correct the arm waving? Before Bernie attacks us for attacking?

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>>> Mandy Grunwald

>>> Grunwald Communications

>>> 202 973-9400

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>>>> On Sep 4, 2015, at 6:52 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>>> She did not get asked about emails or about Bernie.

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>>>> Brian - are people asking us about the Bernie "waving arms" deal? If

>>>> so maybe we tell people bground that she was talking about trump.

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>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>>> On Sep 4, 2015, at 5:10 PM, Kate Offerdahl <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>>>> We need to set up a call in the next hour to discuss an apology.

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>>>>> Can we get everyone on the phone at 5:30pm?

>>>>>

>>>>> Call-In:

>>>>> 718-441-3763, no pin

>>>>>

>>>> Please confirm. Thanks!  
>>>> Kate

From: [paulecarres <paulecarres@comcast.net>](mailto:paulecarres@comcast.net)  
To: ["Tony Podesta" <tpodesta@podesta.com>](mailto:tpodesta@podesta.com)  
Date: 10/30/2008 1:36:54 PM  
Subject: Documents

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Tony...

Thanks for sending the documents to me. Unfortunately the few resources I thought may be able to help with translations do not believe themselves to be skilled enough to do so. If you have a contact who might be willing to help out, let me know how to contact them. I'd be happy to come to DC with the documents you sent me and the ones Eugenia gave me which are not duplicates to meet with whomever.

Hope all is going well for everyone...please win this election!

Love,

Patti

From: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)  
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Date: 3/6/2016 8:59:44 AM  
Subject: Re: Jim Hamilton

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On Sun, Mar 6, 2016 at 2:58 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
| talked to him. Setting up Friday meetings with him and separately with him and Marc Elias. You are welcome to  
| join either or both. Trying for 9:00 and 10:30.

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
To: "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>  
Date: 2/20/2015 2:36:01 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Magley Congressional Investigation Topic

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Date: Feb 19, 2015 4:50 PM  
Subject: Magley Congressional Investigation Topic  
To: "[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" "[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" >  
Cc:

Good afternoon,

Please see below my proposed topic for the Congressional Investigations paper. I will also bring a hard copy to class.

Best,  
Liza

Liza Magley  
Congressional Investigations  
Spring 2015

#### Topic Selection and Description

In July 1861, the U.S. House of Representatives created the Select Committee on Government Contracts.<sup>[1]</sup> The Committee arose out of allegations that numerous government contracts granted in connection with the Union Army during the Civil War were entered into fraudulently.<sup>[2]</sup> During the Committee's tenure, its work was the subject of media and political interest.<sup>[3]</sup> The Committee issued three reports after numerous hearings that demonstrated the truthfulness of the allegations.<sup>[4]</sup> As a result of this Committee's work, the House passed the False Claims Act in 1863.<sup>[5]</sup>

The False Claims Act remains an important tool in the government's toolbox to investigate and deter fraudulent government contracting. Therefore, the work the Select Committee on Government Contracts did, in light of media attention and political rivalries, can provide a benchmark for other Select Committees today, such as the recent Select Committee on Benghazi. For my paper topic, I would like to evaluate the Select Committee on Government Contracts, comparing and contrasting where possible with recent Select Committees, in order to see what lessons can be learned for future committees that wish to make a lasting impact in the area they investigate.

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[1] National Archives, "Chapter 22. Records of the Select Committees of the House of Representatives," *Guide to the Records of the U.S. House of Representatives at the National Archives, 1789 – 1989*, <http://www.archives.gov/legislative/guide/house/chapter-22-1847-1909.html> (last visited 19 Feb 2015).

[2] See Richard F. Miller, *States at War, Vol. 2: A Reference Guide for New York in Civil War* (Univ. Press of New England 2014); see, e.g., "Government Contracts; the Frauds of the Contractors," *New York Times* (Pub. 6 Feb 1862); "Report of the Van-Wyck Investigating Committee," *Richmond Daily Dispatch* (Pub. 25 Dec. 1861).

[3] Mark Greenbaum, "The Civil War's War on Fraud," *N.Y. Times Opinion Pages*, [http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/03/07/the-civil-wars-war-on-fraud/?\\_r=0](http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/03/07/the-civil-wars-war-on-fraud/?_r=0) (7 March 2013).

[4] Robert Witners, et. al, *An Introduction to Crime and Crime Causation*, p. 244 (CRC Press 2014).

[5] *Id.*

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To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 12/8/2014 12:14:46 AM

Subject: Drugs and Terror Monster Conjugated Aggravation in the Middle East

SALVATION OF MANKIND BY NARCOTIC VEGETATION ERADICATION FROM THE AIR BY UNMANNED AIRCRAFT VEHICLES

Vice President White House, Washington

Stop world Drug Inundation and Terror Conjugation .Simultaneously

Unmanned Aircraft Vehicles

Development proved being capable of hitting even point targets. It is well known that Afghanistan has World record of Poppy Opium Production of about 200 tons annually yielded from a cultivated 157,000 hectares area. That enormous dope amount (90% of world opium production) is in my opinion the main financial source for Terror Organizations' Weaponry Acquisition. According to my assessment, UAV could have been Redemption for Entire Mankind if being utilized as follows: 2,4 D Defoliant is splashed on the Narcotic Vegetation by air causing its desertification within several days inevitably. The following favorable consequences might have been anticipated:

- 1) Severing of Terror Organizations from their Financial Source that dry up with Narcotic Vegetation Desertification
- 2) Salvation of millions of Potential Drug Addicts from Awful Agony and Death
- 3) Rehabilitation of US Deterrence that has weakened considerably after Nine Eleven Horrendousness
- 4) Precipitation of NATO Troops Evacuation from Afghanistan as a result of UAV Bombardment Intensification resulting in Terror Suppression Reinforcement
- 5) Deterrence of El-Qaida Reactivation by leaving a Souvenir of dry Poppy-Opium Bushes from pulling out NATO Troops
- 6) I suggest having a Debate in the Senate that might hopefully lead to successful termination of the Afghan War after being stuck in its Marsh for 12 long years
- 7) Waiting for your Response as US friend since 1948
- 8) There could not have been any doubt about terminating the Armed Conflict in Afghanistan Honorably averting an Ignominious ending up as currently impending.
- 9) Similarly, Central American Dope Smuggling could have been drastically diminished by UAV Utilization for Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Grown on Mountainous Gradients. Very large amounts of Dope are smuggled annually into the US having found hitherto no efficacious way of overcoming that calamity
- 10) Please contact me by scheduling a meeting at US Embassy in Tel -Aviv for Clarifications with your experts' participation specializing in Explosives, Electronics and Aviation
- 11) I have got all the required specifications for getting mankind be extricated from the two conjugated calamities, Drugs inundation and Terror attacks of Innocent Population thanks to UAV activities.
- 12) To my great astonishment, my correspondence versus US Senate Committee on Armed Services has been irresponsive despite the extraordinary importance for entire Civilization Meanwhile as many as one billion of Muslims are threatening America encouraged by their Nine Eleven Precedent Success
- 13) In reminiscence, as many as 50,000 Aircraft were ordered according to Presidents' Roosevelt Ordinance after the Japanese Attack of Pearl Harbor while 7000 UAV by comparison are being idled in Storage letting the Afghan Armed Conflict be continued indefinitely.
- 14) Please let me explicate for US Air-Force an efficacious way emerging victorious from Afghan Entanglement in favor of Entire Mankind instead of suffering an ignominious defeat.
- 15) To my great surprise, US Does not exercise its Self Defense Right according to UN Charter Chapter 51 (1946), enabling Criminal Organizations of Third World Countries attacking it with impunity. Nine Eleven Catastrophe could have been averted if the US had utilized its complete Arsenal particularly UAV in high numbers instead of being kept idle in Magazines.
- 16) I propose meeting your Experts for UAV, Explosives and Electronics at US Embassy in Tel Aviv for thorough debate about Dual Headed Monster Decapitation in favor of beleaguered Mankind believing in great success of my Innovative Unprecedented Method as an only feasible efficacious expedient against it.
- 17) Is White House Correspondence Team busy to such an extent being unable responding even most important letters?

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18) To my great Astonishment Dereliction of US Air Force results in smuggling of Tremendous Dope Amount from Central America via Mexico into the US with its Awful damage for many millions American's Health

19) I don't see any reason for hesitancy! The President may issue tomorrow an ordinance in order to open emergency Magazines, getting ten thousands of UAV

Aloft in order to achieve Narcotic Vegetation Desertification with achievement for Posterity

20) Emerge preferably with an Upper hand honorably instead of being ignominiously defeated!

21) Despite being Non US Citizen I think to have done my best in assisting ending up

Afghan War victoriously thanks to my Innovative Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Method, however not a single word of Acknowledgement has hitherto

Reached my mailbox! In my opinion, Disparagement and Ungratefulness are conjugated at least according to my feeling!

22) There could not have been any justification keeping as many as 7000 UAV unused in magazines instead of operating them against Nine Eleven Cruel enemy. Moreover, US taxpayers have already paid for that arsenal!

23) I believe Mr. Attorney General that Narcotic Vegetation Desertification Utilizing UAV is the only Feasible way of getting Mankind been extricated from the Doubling Stricken Menace Grabbing, Drug and Terror Simultaneously.

24) November election is going to be beginning of President Obama last Congress Tenure working with but if the President is being able Indicating Monumental achievements. He might have been eligible into the Parlor of great Leaders having annihilated Drugs and Terror calamities for Posterity affluence

25) Wiping out Narcotic Vegetation and launching consequently an Overwhelming

Strike on Terror Organizations by UAV Utilization might have been an Unprecedented Achievement of Entire Mankind and President Obama personally.

26) Incredibly, no reaction has come from the White House in latest four years despite

My pure intention for assistance for the US as well as Entire Civilization!

27) In my opinion Nobel Institute might have contributed to a very great extent to Drug and Terror Monster Decapitation in favor of Entire Civilization.

28) Prime Minister of Israel might have contributed a great role in exerting an influence on US and Western Governments in General in a Universal Effort of Dual Headed Monster, Drugs and Terror simultaneous eradication

Be successful

Gideon Rodeh

There is no justification losing an Election Campaign Ignominiously instead of emerging Victorious honorably! The Democrats should have mobilized the entire US Media attacking the Republicans for an Exploitation of US Constituency to vote against their own Interests in favor of big Oil Corporations! Such incessant Transmissions would have been a very efficacious Deterrence for most Democratic families to abstain from voting against their own Interests!

Be successful

Gideon Rodeh

Israel, mond1967@015.net.il

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"Zerlina Maxwell" <[zmaxwell@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:zmaxwell@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Date:** 2/24/2016 3:48:53 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Vermont has 4th highest Afro-am incarceration in USA

Adding Zerlina and Zac. This was a part of the Daily Beast story that we worked around aggressively, so I think it's been pitched, but they may have other ideas of where to go with this.

**From:** Maya Harris [mailto:[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)] ]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016 10:43 AM  
**To:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >  
**Cc:** Teddy Goff <[tgoff@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tgoff@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Christina Reynolds <[creynolds@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)> >  
**Subject:** Re: Vermont has 4th highest Afro-am incarceration in USA

Don't think he's answered for it and don't think he ever sought to do anything about it.

Tony - can we confirm he didn't push any CJ reform in VT? If he hasn't taken leadership, we can ask Zerlina to push around to our Twitter friends.

On Feb 24, 2016, at 4:44 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> > wrote:

This is good stuff for paranoid internet dwellers. Did Bernie ever say a word about this?

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**From:** Philip Munger <[philm@neomailbox.ch](mailto:philm@neomailbox.ch)> >  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016  
**Subject:** Vermont has 4th highest Afro-am incarceration in USA  
**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Cc:** Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> >, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> >, Marlon Marshall <[mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)> >

NY state does way better than Vermont, in the bottom five.

Arkansas is in the bottom ten lowest states for black male incarceration rates

[http://www.sentencingproject.org/doc/publications/rd\\_stateratesofincbyraceandethnicity.pdf](http://www.sentencingproject.org/doc/publications/rd_stateratesofincbyraceandethnicity.pdf)

The doc is from 2007. You will need to fact check. I can look tomorrow, but I thought I would get this out so you'd have it bright and early tomorrow.

<rd\_stateratesofincbyraceandethnicity.pdf>

From: "John Delicath" <jonwdeli@gmail.com>

To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 11/13/2009 9:02:05 AM

Subject: [big campaign] The Affordable Health Care for America Act Helps Unmarried Women



## The Affordable Health Care for America Act Helps Unmarried Women

A [new article](#) published at the Center for American Progress outlines several provisions in the Affordable Health Care for America Act that will address existing health insurance obstacles facing unmarried women and serve to expand quality, affordable health insurance coverage for them.

Unmarried women -- single, divorced, and widowed -- face unique challenges in obtaining and maintaining health insurance. With less income, jobs that often do not offer health insurance plans, and without access to coverage provided by the policy of a spouse, these women often face nearly insurmountable challenges to obtaining health insurance. Currently, one quarter of unmarried women between the ages of 18 and 64 are [without health insurance](#) and the majority of uninsured women (60 percent) are single.

"The Affordable Health Care for America Act is a major step forward in addressing the health insurance [disparities](#) that affect unmarried women across all income levels," said Page Gardner, Founder and President of [Women's Voices Women Vote](#) (WVWV).

"While it is our hope that the Senate will address the unnecessary and discriminatory [Stupak amendment](#) -- which goes beyond existing restrictions on abortion and effectively denies abortion coverage within the insurance exchange program -- the Affordable Health Care for America Act undoubtedly will help millions of women currently without health insurance." Gardner added, "Nevertheless, the Senate ought to ensure, at the very least, that women are afforded the right to spend their own money on insurance plans that meet all their health care needs."

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[Women's Voices. Women Vote](#) is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that does not endorse political candidates. WVWV is dedicated to education and research regarding unmarried women and other historically under-represented groups in the electorate.

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Brian Deese" <Brian\\_C\\_Deese@who.eop.gov>](mailto:Brian_C_Deese@who.eop.gov)  
Date: 3/11/2015 11:08:19 AM  
Subject: Re: Boots

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2 things

Credit him with leade

On Mar 11, 2015 12:44 PM, "Deese, Brian C." <[Brian\\_C\\_Deese@who.eop.gov](mailto:Brian_C_Deese@who.eop.gov)> wrote:

John: Absolutely no obligation to respond but I'm going to say a few words at Boots' farewell at 5 pm. Anything you think I should definitely say? Brian

From: "David Donnelly" <ddonnelly@campaignmoney.org>

To: "Tara McGuinness" <tmcguinness@progressivemediausa.org>  
bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 6/8/2008 11:50:54 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Re: McCain Lobbyist Ties Questioned in an Ad, Complaint

Here's the link to our ad:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b8OXXZCn9QI>

DD

On 6/8/08 3:51 PM, "Tara McGuinness" <tmcguinness@progressivemediausa.org> wrote:

McCain Lobbyist Ties Questioned in Ad, Complaint

June 08, 2008 3:22 PM

<http://blogs.abcnews.com/politicalradar/2008/06/mccain-lobbyist.html>

ABC News' Rick Klein Reports: A watchdog group is launching an advertising campaign and filing an FEC complaint questioning the McCain campaign's ties to lobbyists, as Sen. John McCain and Sen. Barack Obama spar over each other's ties to special interests.

The TV ad from Campaign Money Watch, set to run on Washington, D.C., broadcast and cable outlets starting Monday, focuses on McCain's role in the awarding of an Air Force contract that would eventually go to the French company Airbus instead of the American company Boeing.

"Seven of McCain's staff and fundraisers lobbied for Airbus," the ad says. "And guess what? John McCain intervened, which helped Airbus get that Pentagon contract. Tell John McCain to kick those lobbyists off the Straight Talk Express."

The group is also asking the Federal Election Commission to investigate two other public reports that touch on McCain's connections to lobbyists: That a lobbying company, the Loeffler Group LLP, made payments this year to McCain's national finance director, Susan Nelson; and that a company controlled in part by campaign manager Rick Davis sliced more than \$100,000 off of McCain campaign's tab, when the campaign was starved for cash last year.

While working for Loeffler, Nelson lobbied on behalf of Airbus. Newsweek reported last month that Nelson was rehired early this year as a consultant for the company, while on the McCain campaign's payroll.

Campaign Money Watch alleges that the payments made by the Loeffler Group and the discount arranged by the company 3eDC could amount to illegal corporate contributions, according to an FEC complaint to be filed Monday. A copy of the group's letter to the FEC was provided to ABC News.

"That both of these matters involve excess or illegal contributions from for-profit entities raises serious questions about the McCain campaign that must be answered," the complaint states. "Simply asserting, without evidence, that they have done nothing wrong does not, in our judgment, satisfactorily answer the serious possibility that federal election law has been violated on at least two separate occasions."

The McCain campaign dismissed the allegations, calling them "baseless" and expressing confidence that the FEC complaint would be dismissed.

On the Boeing-Airbus deal, McCain aides note that the senator did not directly intervene on Airbus' behalf, but rather encouraged the Air Force to level the playing field during the bidding process.

"This is a joke," said McCain spokesman Brian Rogers. "John McCain's investigation of the bogus tanker deal saved taxpayers over \$6 billion and exposed one of the biggest scandals in Pentagon history, for which executives and government officials went to jail. And now he's being attacked for fighting corruption and shaking up the status quo in Washington? It's absurd."

Campaign Money Watch is a project of the Public Campaign Action Fund, a nonprofit organization that seeks to highlight politicians' ties to special interests. Officials said they would not disclose the size of their advertising buy.

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From: etickets@amtrak.com

To: JOHN.PODESTA@GMAIL.COM
ERYN.SEPP@GMAIL.COM

Date: 4/10/2015 6:24:55 AM

Subject: Amtrak: Refund Receipt

REFUND RECEIPT

Purchased: 04/09/2015 12:36 PM PTModified: 04/10/2015 10:24 AM PTThank you for your business.


60 Massachusetts AvenueWashington, DC 20002800-USA-RAILAmtrak.com

Reservation Number - A80376

Your transaction has resulted in a credit. We have created an eVoucher (electronic voucher) showing this credit. This eVoucher is redeemable for future travel and in some cases may also have refund value. For more information, including conditions for use, go to www.amtrak.com/evoucher or call 800-USA-RAIL.

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JOHN PODESTA		
eVoucher V049686516	Issued 04/10/15 Refundable	\$425.00
Amount:\$425.00	Expires 04/08/16 Expires:04/08/16	
Total eVoucher Dollar Value		\$425.00

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To: "[Vikram J. Singh](mailto:vjs2001@gmail.com)" <vjs2001@gmail.com>
Date: 4/21/2015 8:14:27 AM
Subject: Re: Names for tomorrow?

Thank you Vikram. Its also been a game of "crying wolf." But this time, things look very dire. Your help is much appreciated.

Eleni

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Sent from my iPad

On Apr 21, 2015, at 7:45 AM, Vikram J. Singh <vjs2001@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Eleni,

Thank you inviting all of us to join your terrific event last night with FM Kotzias. It was great to be an honorary member of the Greek diaspora for the evening, and you did a tremendous job pressing the FM on a practical way out of the "game of chicken" they are playing.

I committed to the Ambassador and FM that CAP, perhaps with Brookings, would help them with some ideas in the coming weeks. I also promised to provide him our work on Christians in the Middle East, which I'll send your way to pass along if that's okay.

And Ashley sends her very best to you and Markos -- we hope to see you in California this year!

Best,

Vikram

On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 9:59 PM, Ambassador Kounalakis <kounalakiset@gmail.com> wrote:
Dear Matt, Vikram and Neera:

I am hosting a small dinner (15 people) for Greek Foreign Minister Nikos Kotzias tomorrow night (Monday, April 20) and would like to invite you to attend. I actually have only two seats at the table left, but with the short notice, I thought I would ask all three of you, and see who can make it.

The dinner will be in a private room at the Ritz Carlton Hotel on 22nd Street at 7:30 pm. Most of the other guests will be active members of the Greek American community, but we will also be joined by Amb. Norm Eisen who is now at Brookings.

I have told the FM that I'm reaching out to senior CAP people, and really hope you can attend for what is sure to be an interesting discussion.

Very best,

Eleni

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> On Apr 19, 2015, at 6:38 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

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>> On Apr 19, 2015, at 9:08 PM, Ambassador Kounalakis <kounalakiset@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> If you send me their email addresses, I will send invites asap. I'd very much like to have senior CAP people at dinner, and I've mentioned to the ambassador that I've asked them to come!

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>> Ambassador Eleni Kounalakis

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From: ["Mark Wiest" <mtw56@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:mtw56@law.georgetown.edu)
To: ["All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 1/27/2016 7:49:32 AM
Subject: Canvas 101 Training

Hello All,

I would like to remind everyone that IST will be holding a Canvas 101 training session on **February 3, from 1-2:30pm in the CLC Computer Lab in Williams Library**. Space is limited. To sign up for this or any other upcoming training, please visit the link below.

<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/ist/support-training/canvas/In-person-Canvas-training-sessions.cfm>

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From: "[Cheryl Mills](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To: "[Jennifer Palmieri](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 8/7/2015 8:18:19 AM
Subject: Re: Email statement

My edits in yellow - (also incorporating DEK DOJ point):

STATEMENT

I understand that many Americans have questions about the stories they hear on the news about emails and servers. As I said back in March, it clearly would've been better if I'd just used a government email account. Using a personal email account was a mistake, plain and simple. I am committed to doing everything I can to clear up any remaining confusion about this. That's why I've asked the State Department to publish 55,000 pages of my work emails. I've also repeatedly offered to answer questions before Congress and I look forward to doing so in October.

I hope the State Department and other relevant agencies will sort out as quickly as possible which emails are appropriate to release to the public. In the meantime, my team has worked with the Department to ensure these files are stored in a safe and secure manner. To put to rest any on-going security questions from other agencies, I have directed my team to give my email server, as well as a thumb drive containing copies of all the emails already provided to the State Department, to the Department of Justice.

Going forward, I will continue doing my part for transparency and accountability. I'm also going to focus on what's most important to everyday American families -- raising incomes, making college more affordable, and helping families get ahead and stay ahead. That's why I'm running for President and that's what I'll be working on every single day.

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 3:13 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Agree with both recommendations.

From: Kendall, David [mailto:DKendall@wc.com]]
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2015 3:12 PM
To: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>; Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>; Heather Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com>; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>; Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>; Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>; Turner, Katherine <KTurner@wc.com>
Subject: RE: Email statement

It's a good statement. Two suggestions.

1) I can see why you might not want to say who the turnover was to, but it seems to me omitting this may be misinterpreted and certainly will trigger another round of questioning. This may defeat the whole point of the exercise. The statement could be read to imply we turned over the thumb drive and server to the State Department—which we didn't ("There they go again—misleading, devious, non-transparent, tricky etc."). I would recommend saying "to the Department of Justice."

2) Maybe it's only me, but "hand over" seems a little pejorative—how about just "turn over"?

David E. Kendall

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725 Twelfth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005

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From: Dan Schwerin [<mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>]

Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 3:03 PM

To: Jennifer Palmieri; Cheryl Mills; Heather Samuelson; Kendall, David; John Podesta; Nick Merrill; Brian Fallon; Robby Mook; Jake Sullivan; Huma Abedin

Subject: Re: Email statement

Here's a draft of a short statement we could release today from HRC, hopefully to be followed in the coming days by more fulsome comments on camera.

STATEMENT

I understand that many Americans have questions about the stories they hear on the news about emails and servers. As I said back in March, it clearly would've been better if I'd just used a government email account. Using a personal email account was a mistake, plain and simple. I am committed to doing everything I can to clear up any remaining confusion about this. That's why I've asked the State Department to publish 55,000 pages of my work emails. I've also repeatedly offered to answer questions before Congress and I look forward to doing so in October.

I hope the State Department and other relevant authorities will sort out as quickly as possible which emails are appropriate to release to the public. In the meantime, my team has worked with the Department to ensure these files are stored in a safe and secure manner. To put to rest any on-going security questions from other agencies, I have directed my team to hand over my email server, as well as a thumb drive containing copies of all the emails already provided to the State Department.

Going forward, I will continue doing my part for transparency and accountability. I'm also going to focus on what's most important to everyday American families -- raising incomes, making college more affordable, and helping families get ahead and stay ahead. That's why I'm running for President and that's what I'll be working on every single day.

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 11/29/2014 11:20:17 AM
Subject: Re: Rome

Abrams can get airline tix for the four of us if you get race and wine at the finish line!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 29, 2014, at 4:59 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Let me ck.

>

> JP

> --Sent from my iPad--

> john.podesta@gmail.com

> For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

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>> On Nov 28, 2014, at 5:50 PM, wendy Abrams <wabrams1@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> when are we running the Rome half-marathon?

From: "Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 6/13/2015 6:50:07 AM

Subject: Fwd: This appears good -- Twitter trends

We are trending...

----- Forwarded message -----
From: Ian Sams <isams@hillaryclinton.com> >
Date: Sat, Jun 13, 2015 at 1:47 PM
Subject: This appears good -- Twitter trends
To: HRCRR <hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com> >, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> >, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> >



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To: ["Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)
Date: 2/16/2016 5:15:18 AM
Subject: Re: Boarded in Reno

Safe travels! Let's do again (with Mae) very soon.

On Tue, Feb 16, 2016 at 10:33 AM, Megan Rouse <meganrouse@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes a wonderful trip! Thanks for coming. Safe travels. Lots of love to all. xo

On Tue, Feb 16, 2016 at 10:32 AM, <podesta.mary@gmail.com> wrote:

On my way home. A great trip. Wishing all of you a good day and week.

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Date:

2/15/2016 7:53:46 AM

Subject:

[Update] Data Check-In

This call will be at 6:30pm ET tonight. Apologies for the change!

Data Check-In

Mon Feb 15, 2016 7:30pm – 8pm Eastern Time

When

718-441-3763, no pin / Robby's Office ([map](#))

Where

https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/data-check-in

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Subject: First Draft on Politics: Obama Returns, With Hopes for a Careful Look at the Refugee Debate

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President Obama at a news conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on Sunday. Lai Seng Sni/ Associated Press

Obama Returns, With Hopes for a Careful Look at the Refugee Debate

By CARL HULSE

*Good Monday morning. Even with Congress out of town for the Thanksgiving holiday, the heated debate over refugees from Syria and Iraq continues to be a steady presence in Washington and on the trail. **President Obama** was on a trip to Asia during the back-and-forth and the Paris attacks that prompted it. But, on Monday, he comes home.*

Mr. Obama returns from 10 days overseas on Monday and will try to regain the political offensive on both the Syrian refugee question and his military strategy against the Islamic State.

The president will have the Washington stage to himself with Congress out of town for Thanksgiving. Mr. Obama said on Sunday before leaving Malaysia that he hoped the interlude would provide an opportunity for the public to learn more about the stringent scrutiny that refugees from Syria and Iraq undergo before being allowed into the United States.

“My hope, though, is, is that now that we’ve got some time to catch our breath and take a look at this carefully, people understand that refugees who end up in the United States are the most vetted, scrutinized, thoroughly investigated individuals that ever arrive on American shores,” Mr. Obama told reporters.

It was an eventful week for Mr. Obama during his time out of the country, with the Paris attacks followed by the rapid action in the House to put new standards in place for vetting refugees and by the terrorist attacks in Mali. He came under strong criticism by Republicans for his response to the violence in Paris and lost nearly 50 Democrats in the House vote on the refugees.

In his remarks on Sunday, he vowed that “we will destroy” the Islamic State and that “we will take back land that they are currently in,” even as he warned that discrimination and prejudice exhibited toward refugees would strengthen the terrorists while undermining national security.

Mr. Obama will get a chance to again try to convince Americans that he has the right response to the bloody turmoil in the Middle East when he meets on Tuesday at the White House with **President François Hollande of France**, who is pushing for an aggressive international show of force against the Islamic State. Mr. Obama is then scheduled to repay the visit, traveling to Paris for climate talks early next week.

What We’re Watching

- Substance abuse, and the debate over mandatory minimums and other criminal justice issues related to the matter, have been components of several candidates’ policy proposals. **Hillary Rodham Clinton**, who proposed a \$10 billion plan to fight the country’s drug epidemic, will be in Nevada on Monday and will visit a substance abuse center in Reno.
- As a rise in heroin usage has fueled a large part of the country’s renewed focus on drug abuse, **Senator John McCain of Arizona** and state officials will hold a hearing on the issue in Phoenix.
- Elsewhere on the trail, **Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont** will be in Atlanta and will make a stop at the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change; **Carly Fiorina** and **Senator Marco Rubio of Florida** will each be in Iowa; **Ben Carson** will hold a rally in Nevada; **Donald J. Trump** will have a rally in Columbus, Ohio.

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Mark Kauzlarich/Reuters

Carson’s Ex-Colleagues Have Mixed Views on Potential Transition From Doctor to President

By PAM BELLUCK AND STEVE EDER

Former co-workers at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where Ben Carson had plenty of admirers during his more than three decades as a pediatric neurosurgeon, were hesitant to offer an unambiguously ringing endorsement.



Marvin Gentry/Reuters

Donald Trump Steals From His Attacks on Bush to Hit Hillary Clinton’s ‘Stamina’

By MAGGIE HABERMAN

After using a similar line of argument to great effect throughout the year against Jeb Bush, the former governor of Florida, Mr. Trump has begun to question whether Mrs. Clinton has the “stamina” to be president.

Senator Vitter’s Defeat Is a Lost Opportunity for Senate Democrats

By CARL HULSE

Democrats were hoping that if Mr. Vitter, a Republican, lost his bid for governor he would try to remain in the Senate and seek re-election as a wounded candidate next year. But Mr. Vitter quickly announced that he was done.



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With Ben Carson, the Doctor and the Politician Can Vary Sharply

By PAM BELLUCK AND STEVE EDER

As a surgeon, Dr. Carson was praised for his dedication and attention to detail, but as a candidate, he has sometimes seemed imprecise or ill informed.



From Vaccines to Creationism, Ben Carson’s Views Perplex Some

By STEVE EDER AND PAM BELLUCK

Mr. Carson answered questions on a variety of topics, including vaccines, creationism and his decision to run for president.



Marco Rubio’s Campaign Unveils First Television Ad

By NICK CORASANTI

Mr. Rubio focuses on terrorism and national security in his first presidential advertisement, which was introduced on Sunday.

Donald Trump Again Insists He Saw Celebrations in New Jersey on Sept. 11

By NICK CORASANTI

Mr. Trump repeated his claim about Sept. 11 despite denials from officials in New Jersey and also said he would support waterboarding to fight terrorism.



Trump Says He Supports Those Who ‘Roughed Up’ Protester at His Event

By NICK CORASANTI

Mr. Trump described his supporters’ response as preferable to that of Senator Bernie Sanders, who yielded his microphone to Black Lives Matter protesters this year.

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What We're Reading Elsewhere

— Politico [takes a look](#) at the “five ways U.S. politics changed after Paris,” including giving Republicans a wedge issue and leaving **Mr. Trump** in “no man’s land.”

— As **Mr. Carson** and **Mr. Trump** have “captivated their party’s most passionate voters by riding a wave of anti-immigrant rhetoric,” [The Associated Press writes](#), **Senator Ted Cruz of Texas** “is trying to position himself as the grown-up alternative.”

— Of the refugee debate in Washington, [Roll Call writes](#) , “The House debate on refugees and national security this week took a turn for the personal and for good reason: Several members are refugees or the children of refugees, have family ties to the Middle East or were imprisoned in U.S. internment camps on the basis of their ethnicity.”

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["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)
Date: 4/11/2015 5:20:20 PM
Subject: Re: Calls and Heads Up Email

Here is the new version. Let me know if you have any edits to this one. Thanks John!

EMAIL 1: John Podesta Email at 2:30PM (Versions for General Friends & Family List + Political List)

Sender: John Podesta

Subject: Hillary

NAME/Hello -- wanted to make sure you heard it first from me: Hillary's running for president.

She is hitting the road to Iowa to start talking directly with voters. There will be a formal kickoff event next month, and we look forward to seeing you there.

[CONFERENCE CALL:

We'll be holding a special call for XYZ at TIME. Here's how to dial in:

[INFO HERE]

If you can't make the call, there'll be a second one at DATE/TIME.]

[NO CALL:

There are two things you can do right now to get this campaign started strong:

-Donate what you can --<link> just click here.</link>

-Ask your friends to join us. Make sure they know how they can get involved.]

There is more to come -- keep an eye out for an email from Hillary coming soon!

For now, just want to say thanks. Let's go!

-John

On Sat, Apr 11, 2015 at 9:19 PM, Marlon D <marlondmarshall@gmail.com> wrote:

We're readjusting the timing so will send the info a little bit later. Also, we're readjusting the heads up email. I think you will like it. Will send you stuff but it may be a little late. Call me after I send if you have any questions.

Thank you sir

From: ["Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Megan Rooney" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 1/18/2016 3:12:54 AM
Subject: Re: FINAL: MLK Day remarks

She really loves the speech, and wants to make sure Sabrina Fulton is aware she's going to speak about her today. She'd also like to promote this heavily, so Jesse can we tee up and immediate transcript for release?

On Jan 18, 2016, at 7:24 AM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

With small changes that came in overnight, this should now be final. Regular and large versions attached.

Thanks all.

On Sun, Jan 17, 2016 at 10:14 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all --

Attached are short remarks for tomorrow in Columbia, S.C. She'll speak for 10 minutes or so at an MLK rally at the state capitol. Bernie and O'Malley will speak too. She goes last.

If you get a chance to look at this in between fact-checking the debate, etc etc, I'd appreciate it.

Thanks!

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From: "Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 10/21/2015 12:53:03 PM

Subject: Re: AFL-CIO Math

I think that John is going to be meeting with Trumka on Friday in DC and we'll know more after that. I agree that a vote should only be called if we know we'll get it. Otherwise, it's not worth it. I'm also surprised that Bernie hasn't peeled more unions off. I think that's significant. If unions like ATU, CWA or APWU are going to raise a big stink it would be easier to do if they officially endorsed. But they haven't.

I don't know the mechanics yet of when and where an endorsement would take place, not sure DC versus NY.

On Wed, Oct 21, 2015 at 7:44 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Is there a chance he calls for the vote and CWA or others organize so it fails (gets less than 2/3)?

Would be amazing to get their backing, so I'm 100% supportive of calling a vote if we win.

Where could the board meeting happen? Can they come to NY or does that need to be in DC?

On Wed, Oct 21, 2015 at 3:15 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi guys

I wanted to provide you with an updated outlook on where we stand with the AFL-CIO endorsement process. Technically the vote requires unions that represent 2/3 of the 12.5 million member organization to support endorsement. My recommendation is that once we cross 50% we have a delegation of Presidents come to Trumka and ask him to call the vote for HRC. I have outline below where we currently stand with AFL-CIO affiliated unions, these numbers include two union endorsements (AFSCME and IUOE) that I fully expect to happen by October 28th, 2015. I have included recommendations on what is needed to cross the threshold, I believe it lies with the UFCW.

AFT 1.6 million

AFSCME 1.6 million (10/23)

IAM 720,000

IUOE 400,000 (10/28)

UA 340,000

IUPAT 160,000

BAC 50,000

Roofers 30,000

OPCMIA 20,000

HRC Total: 4.9 million

Goal: 6.0 million

Outstanding Unions in AFL-CIO:

Smaller building trades unions outstanding that I think we can get Insulators, Elevator, SMART and Ironworkers=total 389K (I am working these with Monroe)

UFCW 1.3 million

AFGE 670,000

UAW 390,000

We could hit the goal with the remaining building trades + AFGE (but AFGE won't go until mid December). The quicker and more expedited path is thru the UFCW.

Focusing in on the UFCW endorsement, needed next steps:

1. Brooklyn HQ Policy Discussion (I need to set up dates to offer Stuart next week that work for Robby and Maya Harris)-The UFCW will be bringing in their Executive Vice Presidents and key International Vice Presidents for a policy conversation around their industries.

2. It is likely I will need some HRC time with either Marc and/or his Executive Board before the vote. Standard 60 minutes, like other Executive Board convenings.

I'd like to push (with Stuart) the UFCW to move in November. After this endorsement, we set a AFL-CIO endorsement goal immediately to follow pre-Iowa in December/January.

What do you think?

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Date: 11/19/2015 4:34:57 PM

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From: "David Plouffe, BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 5/22/2009 9:39:12 AM

Subject: June 6th: It all begins



John --

Remember this date: Saturday, June 6th, 2009. We will look back on that day as the moment when the fight for real health care reform began in your neighborhood -- perhaps even in your own living room.

On June 6th, in thousands of homes across the country, we'll gather to launch our grassroots campaign for health care. We'll watch a special message from the President. We'll build the teams and draw up the plans for winning health care reform the same way we won the election: Building support one block, one neighbor, one conversation at a time. And we'll put those plans into action.

These kickoffs are so crucial that President Obama will join confirmed hosts and attendees on a live conference call.

Sign up today to host or attend a Health Care Organizing Kickoff.



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HEALTH CARE
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There's no prior experience required. We'll send you the details for dialing into the President's call and provide you everything you need to make your meeting a success.

After the election, people gathered at over 9,000 meetings across every state to set priorities for health care reform. Our voices were heard. Now the race is on to make sure Congress produces a plan that reflects the President's call for reduced costs, guaranteed choice, and quality care for all.

To make that happen, we need to build a groundswell of support in every district and every state, and we have no time to lose. All summer we'll be reaching out to our neighbors, knocking on doors, serving in our communities, and building a grassroots network strong enough to win.

These gatherings on June 6th are just the beginning of a battle between those who fought and believe in change and those who would protect a broken status quo. The stakes for our country could not be greater.

Some call this strategy pie-in-the-sky. They say we'll never have enough volunteers to make a real impact; that you need insiders and Washington lobbyists to make a difference. But you and I know firsthand how wrong they are. Starting June 6th, it's once again time to show this country how bottom-up change is done.

Please sign up today to host or attend a kickoff near you.

<http://my.barackobama.com/HCKickoff>

These kickoffs will be both effective and fun. You'll meet likeminded supporters in your neighborhood, share stories, enjoy good company and a shared mission, and know that no matter what this effort requires of us, if we work together we'll be ready to face it and persevere.

I look forward to joining you and the President to chart our course.

David Plouffe
Organizing for America

P.S. -- This week, President Obama asked us to send in our personal health care stories. Hundreds of thousands

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of people have already responded, and the stories are simply incredible. Here are just few that help remind us what we're fighting for:

I am a single parent and have lost my teaching job effective in June. I'm scared to death because my son has a serious pre-existing condition (Neurofibromatosis) and can't go without medical insurance. However, my employer has just informed me that continuing my family coverage under COBRA will cost \$1,400.00 a month! That's a house payment for me. Or three times my car payment! How can I keep my family covered without going under financially?

--Cathy
Apple Valley, Minnesota

Since I lost my job in 2006, I have had no health insurance. After paying for insurance through my employer for 30 years, I have no major medical. But now that I am approaching 60, I may need insurance more than ever. I have not had a mammogram for three years because it would be too stressful to find anything suspicious. Risky but true.

--Kathy
Macon, Georgia

My husband isn't getting enough hours at his job to qualify for health insurance so we have been looking around for a provider. He has a pre-existing health condition (non-epileptic seizures) and he is being denied left and right. We don't make a lot of money, about \$23,000/year and we can't afford to not have insurance, in case he needs to go to the doctor. And it looks like we can't afford to have it either. We are stuck.

--Amanda
Pasadena, California

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 7/29/2015 1:41:23 AM
Subject: Hi

Hi John

Hope this finds you well.

Just wondering whether you will be with Mrs Clinton in La Jolla on Aug 7th. If so that will be the one I will attend then.

Also awaiting your guidance on the other topic we discussed in terms of potential meeting dates

Regards
Vivek

From: "Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Olivia Raisner" <oraisner@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 3/12/2016 7:18:11 AM
Subject: Re: MO, OH | 3.12.2016

I'm pasting Adrienne's event summary to the larger group below.

The crowd was nuts for her, and this was a particularly good effort by advance, it looked great.

Before the rally she did a tour of the training facility and learned about how carpentry is changing to be more energy efficient in the equipment they use and the methods used to build frames for houses. There will be some great images on the wire.

We're landing in Ohio now.

Executive summary: Hillary began by repeating some her remarks on Trump from this morning, which were well received. Reporters noticed Hillary take strong swipes at Sanders' misrepresentation of her record and his own. She contrasted well with Sanders on her ability to get things done, highlighting that she "voted for the auto bailout when it counted, and he didn't" and speaking at length about her support of export-import, which benefits Missouri. She got a lot of cheers when she closed by saying "let's go build the future that our country deserves, together."

Tweets:

Monica Alba @AlbaMonica

HRC notably went after Sanders today too, saying "he has decided to close this election by attacking me and misrepresenting my record"

Dan Merica @danmericaCN

Clinton on Trump's 'divisive' rhetoric: 'That's political arson' - My story from St. Louis: cnn.it/1U8ucGQ

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

Wow. Clinton on Sanders standing up to powerful interests: "I don't know where he was when I was trying to get healthcare in '93 and '94."

Hannah Chanpong @hannahfc

Clinton on Sanders: "I don't know where he was when I was trying to get healthcare in '93 and '94."

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

Clinton: "When Democrats are in the White House, the economy does better. Organized labor does better. Young people do better."

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

Sanders "has decided to close this election by attacking me and misrepresenting my record and his own," Clinton says, escalating critique

Hannah Chanpong @hannahfc

Clinton, speaking at a carpenter training facility, says Sanders has been "attacking" her and "misrepresenting" her record and his.

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

"I voted for the auto bailout WHEN IT COUNTED and he didn't," Clinton says in St. Louis

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

Stepped up rhetoric from HRC, who says Sanders "has decided to close this election by attacking me & misrepresenting my record and his own."

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

Clinton: "The ugly, divisive rhetoric we are hearing from Donald Trump and the encouragement of violence and aggression ... is dangerous"

Hannah Chanpong @hannahfc

Clinton: "If you see bigotry, you should oppose it. If you see violence, you should condemn it."

Hannah Chanpong @hannahfc

Clinton in St. Louis says Donald Trump has encouraged "violence and aggression" with his rhetoric.

Monica Alba @AlbaMonica

In St. Louis, HRC slams Trump for encouraging rally attendees to incite violence: "It's not only wrong, it's dangerous, my friends."

Ruby Cramer @rubycramer

Clinton starts off her St. Louis labor rally addressing Trump. She is repeating much of what she said earlier:

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

Clinton again commenting on violence at Trump events, says he is encouraging the violence.

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

"I think I may have found my running mate," Clinton joked of the carpenter who introduced her here pic.twitter.com/CHFUv5l4qG

Hannah Chanpong @hannahfc

Clinton fan in St. Louis on Trump rally chaos: "I'm happy to hear it...Somebody has to get the word out that he should not be the nominee."

On Mar 12, 2016, at 11:16 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks Olivia.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 11:04 AM, Olivia Raisner <oraisner@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Copy/pasted text for those of you on your phones:

HILLARY CLINTON: Thank you all so much! I love it. I am so happy to be here with you. Obviously I want to thank everybody here, particularly Louis Reid and Antonio French and Sean Patrick Thomas and Erika Alexander and [inaudible]. Thank you all for being here and being with me. Before I send you off on this important day to canvass and convince people to turn out, please sit down, thank you so much.

I want to say a few words about what happened last night in Chicago. You know, we will always have our differences, won't we? That's what happens in a democracy like ours. But the ugly, divisive rhetoric we are hearing from Donald Trump and the encouragement of violence and aggression is wrong and it's dangerous.

If you play with matches, you're going to start a fire you can't control. That's not leadership. That's political arson. The test of leadership and citizenship is the opposite. If you see bigotry, oppose it. If you see violence, condemn it. And if you see a bully, stand up to him.

Now look, I know it's no secret there are people angry on the left, on the right and for some very good reasons. Many people have gotten a raw deal for too long. Our economy and our politics have failed to deliver results the way they should. But I believe with all my heart, the only way to fix what's broken is to stand together against the forces of division and discrimination that are trying to divide America between us and them.

And that means finding common ground where we can and holding our ground whenever we must. That means working for real solutions to our problems. Not making promises we can't keep or proposals that don't add up. You don't give the chance to make America great by getting rid of everything that made America great.

Our values, our diversity, our openness. These are strengths, not weaknesses. So we're not here to build walls. We're

here to break down all the barriers holding people back. And to build those ladders of opportunity for everybody no matter where you live. No matter who you are. That has been my goal my entire adult life. To give every person in this country, particularly our children, the chance to live up to their God-given potential. Because then and only then, can America live up to its potential, too. So I can't thank you enough for being here this morning. Because what I saw last night in Chicago was deeply disturbing to me.

We have work to do. We've got to break down the economic barriers that hold folks back. We don't have enough good-paying jobs. I'm the only one with a plan to actually create good-paying jobs and raise incomes for all Americans.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 12:00 PM, Olivia Raisner <oraisner@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Trump comments attached:

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 11:53 AM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:
like it

On Mar 12, 2016, at 11:48 AM, Josh Schwerin <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC transcript from the pool report

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"...I want us to roll up our sleeves and get to work and to stand against this tide of bullying and bigotry and blustering that is going on in our political system. The best way to do that is to turn everybody we can out to vote on Tuesday. Send a clear message — you know what — you have every right to be angry, but anger is not a plan. You have every right to vent your feelings about the way the economy and our political system is failing. But venting is not a strategy. I am all about producing results."

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 11:42 AM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:
that is great!

if you haven't seen what Obama said yesterday re:Trump/this whole crazy deal - it's worth pulling up

On Mar 12, 2016, at 11:40 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

It was an all AfAm canvass kickoff.

It was well received.

The "you can't make America great by tearing down all the things that dos make America

great" was the biggest applause at the top.
Let's see her try again at the Carpenters Hall.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 10:28 AM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

[How was it received?](#)

From: Nick Merrill [<mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>]

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2016 11:17 AM

To: Nick Merrill

Cc: Lorella Praeli; events summaries@hillaryclinton.com; John Podesta; Jake Sullivan; Jennifer Palmieri; Synergy; Tina@presidentclinton.com; Huma Abedin; Robby Mook; Connolly Keigher; Charlie Baker; hkirstein@hillaryclinton.com; Mandy Grunwald; Jim Margolis; Joel Benenson; Robert Russo; dstein@hillaryclinton.com; ldrane@hillaryclinton.com

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Here at the canvass kickoff in St Louis.

She did the Trump hit in full.

Talked about breaking down barriers, said she was the only one with a plan to create jobs.

Came back to Trump, talked about divisiveness.

Anger is not a plan, etc

Transcript coming.

On Mar 8, 2016, at 2:19 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

6 radio interviews and 2 coffee shops this morning. Interviews were all live or taped Detroit stations with the exception of one we did into Flint. Quick hits, mostly centered around getting out to vote. Flint came up in every one, and then education, and ACA. No flags. Every single interviewer was for her. Highlight of the morning was one of the hosts, whose stage name is "Foolish" asked a question, to which HRC replied "Well, Foolish, that is far from a foolish question." Awkward chuckles all around.

We did 2 OTRs, both at very hip coffee shops a couple of miles outside of downtown Detroit.

The first was Avalon, not too far from the Shinola Store. HRC walked in and chatted with the baristas a little, then went to one of two small sitting areas and shook a lot of hands.

She had several interesting conversations, one with a woman who has cystic fibrosis, and her friend who also has it had met and chatted with HRC in NH. We'll get the audio and have the exchanges transcribed.

Second OTR was at Astro coffee, near the old Detroit train station, which was pretty striking. HRC shook a lot of hands and ordered yet more coffee. Lots of people seemed to have voted, and lots said they'd voted for her.

Back at the hotel now, likely until we leave for Cleveland this evening.

On Mar 6, 2016, at 2:27 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

ICYMI, HRC did a 7 minute pre-taped hit on Face the Nation this morning. Dickerson began by asking if Senator Sanders should stay in the race until the end. She said that's for him to decide, she's proud to have more delegates and to have built a broad coalition that can win in November. He asked about enthusiasm on the Republican side. She said that she was proud to have gotten more votes than anyone in this race, and mentioned that she has more white support than anyone if you exclude Vermont. She got asked about Trump bring people into his coalition, she said she wanted everyone in hers. Asked about emails and played a little offense on the WaPo report this morning that made clear how many state officials, including career, we're sending what's now considered classified. Name-checked Powell and mentioned that he called this all absurd. Final question was about Libya, stemming from the NYT 2-parter last week. Handled it well.

Then we went to church. 3 to be exact.

We began at the Holy Ghost Cathedral, with about 400 congregants I'd guess. The Bishop gave a rousing introduction about how much she loves Hillary Clinton, because HRC is a woman who's been through difficult times and come out on the other side with the Glory of God.

HRC's remarks were powerful, she talked about the need for us to unite. That we need citizenship and stewardship in addition to leadership. Real togetherness message. She told the story of the prodigal son, and used it to talk to the congregation about the discipline of gratitude. She then did Flint, schools in Detroit, and then a litany on breaking down barriers. Ended by talking about the need to never grow weary doing good.

Next up was Russell Street Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor gave a nice intro, started by praising President Clinton, said "today she comes before us standing in her own shoes, with her own record, and her own vision." Mentioned Debra and other strong women from the bible.

HRC opened with love and kindness. Talked about Flint, ended by saying that we need to stand up for each other and our future.

Final church was Triumph Church. The sanctuary was a beautiful wooden dome with stained glass windows. She opened with barriers here, then praised Obama and the ACA. Talked about togetherness, and did Flint at the end.

Very good morning.

On a personal note, I just had two Coney Island hot dogs at the famous Lafayette Coney Island next to the hotel. I highly recommend. Bring your defibrillator, or ask to borrow one from USSS.

On Mar 5, 2016, at 1:20 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Jobs speech was great. She stuck to the script mostly, cut out a few things (didn't mention the /ideas webpage and cut out the story at the end). Only real add was a line at the end about "bad mouthing America" that some tried to seize on as a shot at Bernie, but it was (mostly) about the GOP.

The Harwood interview was a little less substantive than promised, but she did fine. Got clawbacks in there, and a lot of questions about her approach to the economy, but all in the context of Bernie, Trump, what's politically viable. She got emails as well, handled well.

Did an OTR at Kuzzo's Chicken and Waffles with the Mayor and Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence. Lots of enthusiasm, lots of selfies.

We did 4 radio interviews, into Jackson, MS, New Orleans x2, and Detroit. All very positive interviews, disproportionately about college affordability and education writ large.

More tomorrow.

On Mar 1, 2016, at 2:50 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Two OTRs with Governor Mark Dayton complete.

Walked into Mapps Cafe in a trendy neighborhood near U of M, greeted by about 50 patrons and 25 press.

We are now officially no longer 88 days from a press avail, but 0. Merica, Karni, Abby Philipps, and some locals asked her questions. Merica asked her about expectations today, she said were working hard, hope people turn out. Asked about Sanders' path, she declined to comment, said she's going to keep going.

Local asked about message for Minnesota voters today. Talked about breaking down barriers.

Abby Philipps asked her about Trump being the eventual nominee. She dodged. Said they all have deeply troubling views.

of the WaPo asked about Trump, she said things like this need to be repudiated. She would continue speak out against bigotry.

Annie Karni asked her another expectations question (I think), she again have a pretty stock answer. She tried to ask about asking for Bernie to get out of the race, she said that everyone has to make their own decisions.

Local asked her about Trump, she talked about speaking out against insults.

She met a Somali woman who wanted to tel her she was going caucus for her through her daughter who was translation. HRC told her she would be the president for everyone.

She met another Somali American on the city council who she was impressed by.

HRC, Dayton, and the Lieutenant Governor made it to the counter ordered coffee (HRC got something called the Big Bang).

A guy came over to her at the counter and told her that he had just received a
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letter back from her yesterday. He had written HRC about a health problem (I think with his dad). They had a really nice exchange about how useful it was for her to hear stories like his so she can figure out how to help.

Her final real interaction before leaving was with a Somali-American girl, probably 26 or 27, who said that Somali-American youth are being marginalized and experiencing prejudice, and given her comments about the African American community, how do we know she'd be any different now? She mentioned super predator specifically. HRC said she'd used the word one time, and to look at her record. The young woman said she knew what her record was and that it was supportive of the African American community, which is why so many have supported her campaign. She mentioned the Somali-American councilman that she'd just seen, and that she'd met with members of the community last time she was in Minneapolis. The girl responded by saying something to the effect of the councilman doesn't count. HRC told her that if she believes that than maybe she should run for office. At this point the Governor intervened and the conversation ended.

Left the coffee shop for Global Market, and indoor market with food and other stands that sell various things. We got mobbed in the lobby so barely made it to the proper market everywhere. Took some selfies and then out.

Taxiing now to head to Miami.

On Mar 1, 2016, at 11:19 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

8 interviews in the can here in Minneapolis this morning. We did early morning radio into Atlanta, Dallas, Houston, and did the Tom Joyner show with special guests. All very positive, with a few questions about trust.

Ryan Cameron, Host, The Ryan Cameron Morning Show, V 103, Atlanta, GA

Asked her how she was feeling, why they should vote for her, being a woman, 90s, crime bill, Superpredator (did her points), how will you continue a dialogue with the community.

Tom Joyner, Tom Joyner Morning Show

Roland Martin started off with a question about job growth for small businesses. Sharpton asked her about who she'd appoint as AG to protect voting rights, same with SCOTUS justices. Don Lemon, said she stopped talking about Sanders on the trail. She basically refuted that citing her rallies yesterday and proceeded to draw contrasts. Jacque Reid asked her about what can be done in communities. She talked a lot about breaking down

barriers. Finally, Sybil Wilkes asked her about how her presidency would be different than her husbands.

DeDe, Host, Dede in the Morning (KKDA), Dallas, TX

Why is it important to get out and vote, Trump, asked about WJC in the WH. Last question was about Morgan Freeman voice HRC's ads.

Madd Hatta, Host, The Madd Hatta Morning Show (97.9), Houston, TX

"Mista Madd" opened by calling her Madam President, pretending it was a slip of the tongue. Questions were college loans, talked about making America whole again. Final Q was about wages. And then the final final Q was about what she'd do about health care.

We just wrapped up some satellite TV hits into Atlanta, Oklahoma City, Denver, and Little Rock. She got or emails in all but Denver. She didn't go full-bore on her most recent trust answer, but talked about not being a natural politician, had a warm tone, all in all did well. Not really a flag unless Healy and Chozick are trolling for nonsense this morning, but should mention that she told the OK City anchor that WJC was her chief advisor. It was playful, but nonetheless.

Lori Geary WSB (Atlanta)

Trump/David Duke

Trust/FBI

Lied on BG?

College affordability

Ever thought we'd be where we are today with the name calling on the Republican side?

Christie Lewis KWTU (Oklahoma City)

What do you want to say to voters?

Trust

Energy sector

WJC (called him her chief advisor)

Emails

Marshall Zelinger- KMGH (Denver)

Why not Colorado today?

Caucuses

Federal banking system for marijuana/Hickenlooper

Mental health and guns

Mallory Brooks- KARK (Little Rock)

Arkansas Travelers

What was so special about AR, what are you most proud of?

- Wants to win in the fall

VP candidates?

Emails

Bernie's message

On Feb 29, 2016, at 12:37 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

600 at the Museum of Springfield history this morning, where I've learned that Springfield used to be a place where they manufactured Rolls Royces. They have some here from the 20s on display that are just beautiful, if you like that millionaires/billionaires stuff.

Remarks were met with enthusiasm, but she was largely back to her longer/policy-laden stump, with trickle down again and a return to some other old hits on Republicans. In other words, November, with some of the new message stuff as bookends.

Got to Boston and were met by hundreds of people in the streets that couldn't fit into the Old South Meeting House (one of the places where the Tea Party was established--the 18th century Tea Party).

She's doing much the same thing here in Boston. She did do a nice riff (thanks to Dan being quick on his feet right before she hit the stage) on what our founders would think about Johnson Controls and Valleant Pharmaceuticals using American resources and not paying their fair share. "Now we may not go dumping prescription drugs into Boston Harbor, but I promise you they are going to pay a real price...

Working a ropeline now, then off to GMU.

On Feb 28, 2016, at 10:28 PM, Nick Merrill

<nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Below its the readout that Adrienne sent around to many of you. This was a good rally. She loves her some Arkansas and Arkansas loves her. She opened with a little togetherness but quickly reverted to her stump, beginning with rising incomes. She ended by doing breaking barriers. There were a few hundred people in the room and then a few hundred more in a gymnasium next door where she spoke very briefly and worked another long rope line.

In the air headed to Springfield, MA now.

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Executive summary: This was one of Hillary's best recent rallies. She looked incredibly comfortable on stage as she spoke about the differences between her and the Republican nominees, our country's economic success under her husband, voting rights, Supreme Court and more.

Reporters noticed Hillary speaking more freely about her husband, referring to him by his first name and to his time as president. Mentions of her time in Arkansas, investment in jobs and infrastructure and debt-free college got the most applause. She got a lot of nods when she said, "its not enough to create opportunities for my granddaughter, I want to create opportunities for everybody."

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

Small but enthusiastic crowd (partial crowd in photo) for Clinton in Pine Bluff, 45 miles south of Little Rock pic.twitter.com/hPsGXofVdC

Ruby Cramer @rubycramer

[.@HillaryClinton](#) revives the word awesome, describes commander-in-

chief job as "an awesome responsibility."

Monica Alba @AlbaMonica

HRC in Pine Bluff: "Arkansas runs deep in me. I had 18 wonderful years living in this state."

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps 3m3 minutes ago

Clinton's only explicit mention of Donald Trump on the stump lately has been about not wanting to pay for his son to go to college

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps 1m1 minute ago

"People are being put through hoops" to be able to vote, Clinton says in Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

Clinton describes the GOP field as "one billionaire, two senators" in AR and knocks them for having healthcare but calling for ACA repeal.

Hannah Chanpong

A thing HRC is doing Arkansas: "during Bill's terms...two programs that Bill started...after Bill left office..."

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

Jennifer Epstein Retweeted Hannah Chanpong

usually says "my husband"

Yuna Lee @4029Yuna

As for GOP candidates, she says "they are selling the same snake oil" @HillaryClinton #4029News

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

A Clinton line that does well in Arkansas: "We need to get back to what worked when my husband was president."

On Feb 28, 2016, at 4:48 PM, Nick Merrill

<nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

2 churches and a coffee shop this morning. I was (and still am)

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feeling blessed and caffeinated this Sunday afternoon.

Churches were Greater Imani Church and Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church. Imani had about 2000 congregants there, 800 or so at Mississippi Blvd.

She gave a similar speech at each, sort of an abbreviated new stump, did togetherness, mothers of the movement, health care, love and kindness. First one was probably a little better organized, but crowd at each was fired up. Lots of applause and lots of individual cheers.

Left there and flew to Nashville, where we joined Tony Goldwyn and the Mayor Megan Barry for a coffee stop at Fido, near Vanderbilt. The place was packed, she ordered some coffee and took lots of photos, spoke to the owner and his son for awhile. On small thing to note: on the way in Tony asked her what she thought of Trump's David Duke comments this morning. She replied that it was "pathetic" under her breath, which has made a little news (in a good way).

The rally at Meharry Medical college was high-energy. Tony Goldwyn did LONG but solid intro. HRC visited an overflow room with about 400. 800 in the main room. She told the story again about the young, affluent white guy that emailed her after her Harlem speech and said he'd been arrested but through connections his parents made the charges go away. All people must be equal under the law.

Long ropeline and out.

On the plane headed to Arkansas (!!)

On Feb 26, 2016, at 3:07 PM, Nick Merrill
<nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good trip to Georgia.

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City hall was packed, with several hundred more in overflow than in the event itself. HRC spoke at both, with Mayor Reed getting everyone fired up. Speech was shorter but pretty standard stump otherwise.

We left and went to the Statehouse which was electric. Who knew there were that many Democrats in Georgia. She addressed the Democratic Caucus and did a short version of her stump that was pretty crisp. She used a line about spending 10 months crafting policies, and while the press may have thought that was boring, she's very proud of it. People loved it. There were no press in the room.

We took many a selfie while wading through throngs of people, with more pouring over the balconies, and headed to Octane coffee shop for an OTR. Usher was going to join us but got stuck in traffic...

Dan Merica asked her if she was jealous that she didn't get Christie's endorsement, to which she responded with a prolonged smile (you could see the gears turning), and then said "Dan, I really like you. I really really like you." They are basically courting each other at this point.

She got one question from local CBS, general about why she's in Georgia. She gave a stock answer about being a good partner if she's lucky enough to win.

In the air headed to Orangeburg now.

On Feb 25, 2016, at 4:16 PM, Nick Merrill
<nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Two events and two NBC interviews down, seem to be surviving the day. I even venture to say it's going well.

The town hall in Kingstree was very engaging.

Stuck largely to remarks:

Senator Sanders wants to take us back on HC.

Hit the GOP, saying they have health care through their jobs so what do they have to worry about.

Schools/Education

Did the SCOTUS piece, including Sandoval:

"Now there's been some talk that the President might nominate the R Gov of NV. I love NV. But I sure hope the President chooses a true progressive that stands up to the values and interests of the people of this country, name-checked voting rights."

Q&A was strong, covered vets, someone asked about Haley, accusing her of being so focused on being GOP VP that she doesn't care about South Carolinians. Got asked about HIPPO. Forgiveness of debt for enterprise in AfAm communities. Guns, Ukraine, child asked what she would do to stop terrorist attacks in the US, she gave a great answer that ended with her telling the little girl to worry about school and her friends, and HRC would worry about making sure she's safe. Puerto Rico question from a young autistic man- she advocated for them voting and if they choose to become a state allowing them to do so.

Morning Joe:

Are we seeing a new HRC?

Trust? In it for HRC or people?

Relatability/Jeb/WJC

Transcripts

Can you guarantee that you didn't say anything problematic?

"Absolutely"

Big banks

Orderly unwinding under Dodd Frank, there's a roadmap if one starts to fail.

You won't bail out?

If they pose a systemic risk, we'll bail them out.
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Elizabeth Warren for VP?

I don't want to get ahead of myself.

Super predator, in the expected formulation where Joe basically baited her on the notion that it was silly

Did some smiley head knodding in agreement with Joe's SP assessment. Was probably fine but let's keep an eye on.

Electability

I've been vetted

Hasn't even begun on the others

Talked about voter turnout, NV caucus being better for Dem turnout than GOP

Emails, you say it's partisan, but is it?

Conflation of court fight which are partisan and what DOJ is doing.

Youth/Young women

She stayed closer than usual to the Teddy formulation:

It's Messed up

Feel like the system failed them

Excited by someone who says well change it all

I remember being that age

Want to meet people where they are

Want to have a real dialogue

Gridlock

Chuck Todd/MTP Daily

1) Nomination

Not someone who gets ahead of myself.

Got to keep proving it over and over again.

2) Clyburn says you've been more conversational.

- So proud
- Fair observation
- We laid out a lot of policy in the beginning
- I wanted people to know my plans, etc
- Now we have some opportunities to talk about values at stake, breaking down barriers.
- Sense of convergence
- We've laid out the work we want to do.
- Now we can build on that about how we unite the country and have conversations about the future again.

3) Ohio/Bernie NAFTA hit

- Americans are asking who can stop other countries from hurting their workers and do a Manufacturing Renaissance...rest of answer we provided- got in both Ex-Im investments in Ohio and name checked the tire factory that benefitted from the New Markets Tax credit in Sumter.

4) Protestor last night

- Poor choice of words
- Wouldnt' use them today's
- Life's work
- Lifting up children and young people
- Never got the chance they deserved
- School to prison pipeline
- Going to keep being a champion
- Break down the barriers, economic and racism

5) Trump/Supporters are former Trump supporters.

- Too soon to make judgements about this.
- NV Caucuses stat on turnout

6) People say their second choice is Bernie, seems to be an appetite for radical change.

- People are disappointed and feel like they've been let down.

Here at the church in Florence right now and people are FIRED UP. She's using "imagine" to frame the whole speech. Working well.

On Feb 24, 2016, at 6:15 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Started the day with an interview with Joe Madison, she called him on our way to SC Strong in North Charleston.

Opened with a PBS story on the wealth gap growing. She talked about her plans and inequality in general. Follow up was about Obama's hesitancy to have targeted efforts, instead focusing on the all boats rise with the tide notion, so she skipped the Obama piece and talked about Clyburn's 10-20-30, her own plans.

Then he played Gwen Carr's comments last night, quoted some of her lines including the one about HRC seeking them out, and compared it to Kennedy going to see MLK when he was arrested in Alabama. HRC gave a strong answer about being humbled, being a mother and a grandmother.

Gitmo Q at the end, answer tracked with her statement yesterday.

SC Strong went well. She did some very brief opening remarks, had a couple of the round table participants share their stories, and then we shuffled the press out.

Dropped by the Longshoremen's, she thanked everyone and asked for their vote. Great reception, they were very grateful that she came to the hall.

On the way to the airport we called Rhonda Rawlings for her show.

Rhonda started with minimum wage. HRC stuck to her standard lines, mentioned equal pay, got a follow up on why \$12 and defended it well.

College affordability. She said she think debt free public education is achievable. Covered student debt as well.

Breaking Down Barriers forum with the mothers in Greenville...talked about how amazing it was, then asked about policing. HRC talked about their ability to turn grief into action.

Ended with Obama's legacy.

Alpha Kappa Alpha event went well. She did some of her remarks, some ad libbing. She reprised her town hall Q from last night where she was asked about trust and forgiveness, repeated what she said about the importance of forgiveness and cited Mandela as our greatest example. Worked a rope line at the end for a fair amount of time.

Did two local affiliates before headed off to Sumter. CBS and NBC locals. Talked about the state of the race, why she's in SC, Gitmo, and a quick Q about emails and Benghazi in CBS. NBC asked her about SC, Trust, Trump, Bernie supporters and how to bring them around if she wins, and one interesting question about her unique ability to energize rooms with minorities in them.

We're in Sumter now at Moore College. She's been talking for 45 minutes. Covered it all! Possible impending Q&A...

On Feb 23, 2016, at 9:40 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Mothers of the Movement Event

Here's a summary, but for those of you that didn't watch...it was quite something.

She opened by acknowledging Herb Buhl, who she worked with when she was down here working for CDF in the 1960s. Told a funny story about not knowing how to drive a stick shift and him lending her a manual car.

She briefly told the stories of the mothers and the children they lost.

Guns are the leading cause of death among black men, more than the other leading 9 causes of death combined. There was an audible sigh in the audience.

Talked about Gabby Giffords, and the 9 year old girl shot along with the others that day.

No fly list.

Politics are hard, I know that. But sometimes the hard things are sometimes the things that are most important to do. President Obama wants to make guns a voting issue and I agree completely.

Please welcome these remarkable people who are taking this journey on behalf of all of us.

HRC turned it over to the guests.

Sabrina Fulton: "She walked in as a Presidential candidate, walked out as a compassionate mother."

No one took notes for her, she took notes for herself.

Maria Hamilton, mother of Dontre Hamilton, told her story.

Lucia McBath, mother of Jordan Davis.- told her story. I have watched her bring people and countries back into the fold back into the fray, and she has done a good thing.

Gwen Carr- Talked about all the outreach, how HRC came to them. Wondering what the catch was. "There was no catch, she was just genuinely concerned." I endorse her, because she endorsed us first.

Geneva Reed-Veal, Sandra Bland's mom. Did a wonderful rant on the media and how tired she was of them. Go out and vote. We have 9 months to put her in, she's the new baby."There are no secret emails."

Mark Kelly: X percent of children that die from gun violence in the developing world die in the US.

Gabby- Here to talk about Hillary Clinton, who is tough, she is courageous, she will fight to make our families safer. In the WH she will stand up to the gun lobby. Thanks why I'm voting for Hillary. Speaking is difficult for me but come January I want to say these two words...Madame President.

Standing ovation from the room, someone stood up and yelled "Madame President!" Everyone went nuts.

HRC said thanks to everyone, talked about their courage. I hope this is a movement that lasts, and ended to work a rope line.

At the very end, she briefly spoke to Alex Wagner on the rope line who was there with The Circus. I'm not sure it checked the box for us, but they talked briefly about how amazing the mothers were, what a moving event it was

On Feb 22, 2016, at 2:34 AM, Lorella Praeli <lpraeli@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC met with the United Farm Workers (UFW) and earned their endorsement by the end of the meeting. Julie captured this unexpected moment on video--it was special! We'll be working with UFW to discuss the roll out plan. They've asked their members to hold the news.

- She reiterated her commitment to fight for CIR with a pathway to citizenship; protect and implement DACA

and DAPA; and explore other ways to protect undocumented people via executive action ("create new categories").

- She stated support for UFW's legislative proposal to expand overtime pay for farm workers in CA, so overtime is av. after 40 hours/week or 8 hours/day.
- She was asked to help in the dispute between the UFW and CA-based Gerawan Farming. She said she's do everything possible. After the meeting, she had a private conversation with Arturo and expressed caution b/c of campaign.
- She was asked about healthcare for the undocumented community. Stated her support for all undocumented people to be able to buy in the exchange, but acknowledged that most people don't have the resources to afford it. She also said she would work to make the exchanges available to all, including subsidies, but immediately linked it to CIR. Also wants to work with states like CA and the UFW to explore other ways to provide HC
- Re Central American kids, she said government funded legal counsel for UCs and working with El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras to take down drug cartels and build the region.
- She was asked if she would appoint Obama to the SCOTUS. She said he would be a very good candidate, but she wouldn't have that power...and he probably wants a normal life. It was a fun exchange bet. her and the farm workers.

On Sun, Feb 21, 2016 at 7:08 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Just met with the farm workers for an hour here in Palo Alto. Very positive experience. I'll let Lorella expand, but from outside the room there was a lot of clapping and cheering, and chanting of Sí Se Peude.

Two SC radio interviews today:

1) We did a repeat with Cynthia Hardy that ended up being a very brief conversation HRC joined in progress about health disparities in communities of color.

2) She did a slightly tougher but ultimately very strong interview with Judi Gatson of 103.1 KISS FM. She asked HRC about her recent comments on not being in this for herself, and said that some doubt that. The answer was very strong, and invoked a little reflection on sexism. She asked about youth, but the framing was interesting, which was that BdB and Eric Garner's mom endorse, but children of BdB and Eric Garner's sister do not. The other question most of note was Judi observing that she hears people in the community say that HRC embraces Obama only to pander to the AfAm population. Interesting that that broke through, (Stephanie if you talked to her I'd be curious to hear more about how often she's hearing that), HRC's answer was good, she said that Senator Sanders claiming that was offensive, that she nominated him at the convention, campaigned for him, worked for him for 4 years, and that it "affects" her "personally" to hear Sanders and his supporters say that stuff.

Finance event in Atherton was largely uneventful. She did take questions. She dinged Uber when talking about the Kalamazoo shooter, which thrilled many in the audience here in Silicon Valley, I'm sure. No encryption questions.

One more finance event and then we're off to LA to spend the night.

On Feb 20, 2016, at 11:43 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good live interview with Univision local this morning. Bernie was supposed to be on right after us but bailed late last night. She did her pitch, talked about immigration, no fireworks.

Left there and dos two back of house visits, Caesars and Harrah's. Bernie was at Harrah's immediately before us, stayed 5 minutes and left. We spent about 25 shaking hands and telling people where to caucus.

Left there and went to 2 caucus sites, the second of which she's working the (long) line at as we speak.

The Bernie folks are definitely here, but our organizers tell us these are very strong locations for us.

On Feb 19, 2016, at 3:42 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We visited the home of Vicki Early, a retired California utility company employee who moved to Nevada to buy her first home, and installed solar panels on the roof, which she could afford with the Public Utility Commission offsets on her fixed income until they got rolled back. She and her boyfriend Tyrone showed HRC the panels in the back yard and told her story. HRC had the press come in closer to listen and then dos brief remarks of her own on the importance of this issue for people like Vicki. Pretty great stuff.

Next we went to Youthbuild, an organization with a Nevada chapter that builds houses for Habitat for Humanity. We walked through a big warehouse where HRC individually met about 15 workers. She was intrigued by how most of them found the place, which was through Craigslist, and probed them on what they were learning and what they wanted to do next. Most wanted to continue in the building trades. She spoke briefly, and invited the Youthbuild and Habitat folks to speak as well.

We've also squeezed in two SC radio interviews. Both went well, talked about the Clyburn's endorsement, support for President Obama, her plans on college affordability.

Headed to the town hall with high school students now.

On Feb 19, 2016, at 1:54 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Women and Families Roundtable:

Very engaging discussion, topics ranged from early childhood education to food deserts to Flint. HRC brought up Flint proactively, and a woman stood up and said that she had family there, appreciated HRC saying that, her work there, and that her assessment was exactly right. Audience was diverse across the board, lots of millennials and lots of young people who work for various NGOs and advocacy groups with a lot of very good questions and passionate comments. At the end HRC commented on her life's work, figuring out how to make difference in people's lives as opposed to promising them the moon, and making sure lives are better when you're done than when you started. Wasn't too hot but poignant and noticeable following 45 minutes of discussing the importance of

reading to your children every day.

We're now going to divert course and make a pit stop at a woman's house who has been affected by the Nevada Public Utility Commissions retroactive rate changes on people selling solar back to the grid. Pool is with us.

On Feb 12, 2016, at 4:24 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Woke up in Milwaukee this morning and did a fundraiser at Harbor House. Very pretty setting just outside of downtown on a partially frozen bright blue Lake Michigan. She gave a pretty standard stump, no Qs, and we headed out.

South Carolina was quite something. Good crowd of about 450/500 at Denmark-Olar Elementary School (home of the Vikings). HRC stuck largely to her remarks and outlined her \$125 billion plan to improve underserved communities, and took questions on just about everything: social security, health care multiple times, body cameras, Flint, homeless vets, Trump, student loans, who she's pick for VP, and a little girl who gave her a drawing that said on it: "I'm not bossy I have leadership skills." It was a very engaged, high-energy affair.

Following the town hall and a long ropeline, we did 2 TV stand ups and a print interview. Discussion in both revolved around race relations, the state of the race, and education, which HRC discussed at length in a dilapidated older locker room with paint people off the walls in the background.

Our print interviewer, Princess Williams, was really impressive. She won an award last year for best student journalist in a college under 5000 students from the South Carolina Press Association. She was nervous but did a great job, asked HRC about education, what we can't do beyond government programs to help level the playing field, attracting young voters, and what life is like off the campaign trail.

We're in the air now headed back north to St. Paul for the Humphrey-Mondale Dinner.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 12:32 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Two more things to add:

We did a radio interview with Greg and the morning buzz. Like the first local NH hit this morning, it was all about NH and allowed her to talk about how grateful she is to the people here.

Also just did a 10 minute satellite hit with Al Sharpton. They talked about heading to Nevada and her strategy there, he asked her how she would distinguish he civil rights record, then Flint, millennial women, voting rights, and a question about Cruz's comments on Flint and Katrina both being cities with crisis and two very liberal mayors. She didn't engage most of the answer and at the end said "that's not the world I live in, and not the world I'd govern as President."

Strong interview in substance and tone.

Transcripts to follow.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 9:50 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We made an impromptu stop at Dunkin Donuts. Press came in briefly, took some photos of HRC taking some photos, and departed. We stayed and ordered some food, most of which was stolen from us and consumed in the limo as I understand it. We did manage some coffees in the staff van, which was game changing.

Then off to Dover. Another great showing by the organizing team, as well as by Carly Fiorina's husband, who greeted the Secretary enthusiastically. You'd never know his wife calls for HRC's imprisonment on a daily basis.

Just got back to Manchester.

On Feb 9, 2016, at 7:35 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Happy Election Day!

We just went to the Ward 10 polling location at Parker Varney School in Manchester.

HRC arrived to volunteers chanting "I believe that she will win!" and worked the crowd. She shook about 75 hands and took lots of photos, and then did an impromptu stand up with the morning show anchors. They asked her about how she's feeling and expectations, she just talked about how excited she was to be out talking to people and her love for New Hampshire.

We took a few more photos and talked to WMUR for a few minutes, which will air at noon.

Now we're in Nashua now headed to another location and on the phone live with Mike Pomp of WTSN radio. Good conversation, she's talking about her experiences up here, basically a perfect Election Day drive time interview.

More to come.

On Feb 8, 2016, at 5:33 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC and WJC stopped by Chez Vachon for breakfast. Nice greasy spoon with a French Canadian twist. HRC and WJC worked the tables, ran into some longtime supporters, took a lot of selfies. President Clinton was excited to see his photo still on the wall from when he visited

last.

Dan O'Neil, former Dodd and O'Malley supporter but '92 Clinton supporter joined them for omelettes. Following breakfast, some more selfie-taking ensued as did a conversation with a couple of vets. Restaurant felt overwhelmingly supportive.

We went back to the hotel and taped 6 TV interviews with local and Boston affiliates. Lots about the state of the race here and the weather. Most asked about Warren which she handled well, a couple of transcripts questions and a good exchange with FOX on sexism in politics.

From there we went to Manchester Community College. Crowd of about 1100, she did a few things differently, including calling Bernie out for accepting DSCC money that came in part from Wall Street.

We taped Rachel Maddow after the event. It opened with the staffing question and then covered the waterfront...Flint, trust, attacks, transcripts. We let it go so Rachel would spend more time on the positive which she did.

After Maddow we went to the Velcro factory. She went table to table in their cafeteria which looked like a Johnny Rockets, shaking hands, sometimes sitting down for brief conversations. Press pool got some good stuff.

We're now back at the Radisson waiting to depart for WMUR where we'll do a quick live hit on WMUR, she'll simply make a one minute pitch to voters direct to camera.

On Feb 7, 2016, at 5:29 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Flint was quite moving. When we walked in the church and the water fountains were covered and marked "out of order," all we've read and seen in the news suddenly became much more real.

HRC met with mayor and an usher briefly, and she said that she fight to keep the lights from dimming on this.

The crowd was extraordinarily supportive. Her remarks were brief (12/15) but strong, with powerful response.

Afterwards she took photos, she did a very quick local standup in the sanctuary (all about Flint), met with a group of local pastors and went into the stakeholders/electeds meeting with the mayor.

On the way to the airport we called the editor of the National Newspaper Association, quick 5 minute interview on the importance of Flint and their being many other Flints. Transcript to follow.

Descending back into NH now, going to do an OTR at the Puritan Backroom (!!).

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Subject: [big campaign] Despite Kirk's Begging For An Endorsement, Sarah Palin Rejects Him

[Despite Begging For An Endorsement, Sarah Palin Rejects GOP Senate Candidate Rep. Mark Kirk](http://thinkprogress.org/2009/11/16/kirk-palin-snub/)

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Earlier this month, the Washington Post [reported](#) that Rep. Mark Kirk (R-IL), a candidate for Senate in 2010, wrote a memo to Sarah Palin requesting that she endorse him during her visit to Chicago for the Oprah Winfrey Show. The Post noted that "Palin's endorsement [of Conservative Party candidate Doug Hoffman] helped force state Assemblywoman Dede Scozzafava (R) from the race" in the NY-23 special election, and that Kirk's memo is "[tangible evidence](#) of the power of Palin's endorsement in a Republican primary."

The memo is also tangible evidence of Kirk's willingness to dramatically switch positions in order to gain political power. Last year, Kirk panned Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) selection of Palin as his running mate, telling the Chicago Tribune, "I would have picked [someone different](#) ." Asked about Palin's qualifications for office, Kirk said, "Quite frankly, [I don't know](#) ."

However, it appears that Palin has rejected Kirk's request for an endorsement. Recently, Kirk [told ThinkProgress](#) that he had been expecting her endorsement once she visited Chicago:

TP: How about Sarah Palin? How close are you to getting her endorsement?

KIRK: **We sent a memo detailing the race, and she'll be coming in to Chicago shortly.**

Watch it:

However, Palin visited Chicago [last week](#) to tape an interview with Winfrey and made no mention of Kirk. Indeed, the Wall Street Journal noted that Kirk was "[unsuccessful](#) " in his bid for an endorsement, despite his detailed memo.

Facing a competitive challenge from businessman Patrick Hughes in the Republican primary, Kirk is attempting to veer to the right. After voting [in favor](#) of cap-and-trade clean energy legislation during the summer, Kirk quickly changed his mind and told tea party activists that he would [vote against](#) the same bill in the Senate. Speaking to another assembly of conservative supporters in April, Kirk suggested that people [should shoot](#) Gov. Pat Quinn (D-IL) for raising taxes.

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Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to share with you the very sad news that Katherine McCarthy has entered a hospice and the prognosis is grave. I know that, for many of you, this news about Katherine's dire health situation is a shock. Friendly and open by nature, but also quite private about her life, Katherine did not want people to worry about her.

Katherine has been a wonderful, selfless colleague and a great friend. She has contributed to the Law Center in countless ways, she has brought all of us who know her great joy, and her warmth and concern for others have been an inspiration. It is a privilege to know her.

She is not receiving visitors. Please keep Katherine in your thoughts and prayers.

Sadly,
Bill

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Date: 4/29/2015 4:45:38 PM
Subject: Re: Follow up the HRC idea re; foundation

I understand why you guys are eager to do this but I really worry worry about the look of the stake out footage outside a fundraiser.

Also, I imagine she will have to answer more questions next week post WJC and post release of the book. Why not wait and try to do just once?

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On Apr 29, 2015, at 11:37 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

Agree with Jen.

Also tend to agree with her going before him. Anything other than her taking quid pro quo of the table, included what would say first, won't take questions about her actions off the table.

Joel Benenson
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On Apr 29, 2015, at 11:15 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

Why do you think she needs to do this before WJC?

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On Apr 29, 2015, at 11:12 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Ditto with John. Would need to be prepared for more...but would be fantastic to limit to one.

On Wed, Apr 29, 2015 at 11:11 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
Fine with the proposed way of handling what she says, but hard setting to take only one question.

On Apr 29, 2015 8:02 PM, "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
First, thanks to all for the marathon session today, I thought we got a lot of good work done.

Second, I wanted to follow up on HRC idea of doing the video. Having thought about it and talked to Craig and Maura about it - I don't think it is good idea for her to do. There aren't great answers and in many cases not her place to answer them.

But I think it does make sense for her to publicly state that she never did anything at state to help a donor. Philippe has been a

proponent of this. She could frame it this way:

- 1) very proud of Clinton foundation work.
- 2) think people donate to it bc they want to support good works.
- 3) if anyone did ever give money in hopes of influencing something State did - they are foolish bc she never did that and never would. SOS makes life and death decisions and those kinds of political considerations don't come into play.

At least this way she will have taken off the table any notion that there was a quid pro quo - even if some donors may have had bad intentions.

If we did this, think we should do before WJC interview airs on Monday. Which may mean that tomorrow is the last chance we have will she will be in front of the press (they wont be at fundraisers but will prob be outside them so she could take a q).

What do others think?
Sent from my iPhone

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Date: 10/23/2014 1:00:36 PM

Subject: Can we talk for 10 minutes re EPA rules?

Hi, John,

I'd like to get your advice on how our 180 members can be most effective in supporting the Clean Power Plan. We'll have 30 or so of our members in DC for the DA Conference November 12 (when the Senate is out, regrettably) and a similar number in town Dec 2 for meetings with Senators. We've recently met with McCaskill and Casey, and will be doing more meetings with Senators and hopefully a few Governors post-election. Our message to them is to support the proposed regs and not do anything that would weaken them.

It does seem increasingly likely that, no matter how strong or weak the final regs are, Presidential vetoes will be required to protect them. If that's right, does that argue for making the final rules tougher: a) because a veto will be required regardless, so there is little added political cost from making them stronger; and b) If there is in the end a negotiation, and if the Prez feels he must give something, there would be something that could be traded away without going to the core of the big difference that the rules as proposed accomplish. I'm reachable most hours at my mobile below, but also would be glad to schedule a time to talk if that's best for you.

Sandy

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Date: 10/25/2014 4:19:32 PM

Subject: A-S-T-O-U-N-D-I-N-G!

John --

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THEN: YOU. STEPPED. UP.

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Nope, he'll be off and back to DC on Friday morning!

From: Mae Podesta [<mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 2:30 PM
To: Heather Kliegman
Cc: John Podesta
Subject: Re: Tony

Ok - Thanks for the update. I get back to NYC on the 9th too but my dad won't be there.

Our cleaner typically comes Friday morning but I can change that if Tony was planning to work from the apt on Friday.

On Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 2:11 PM, Heather Kliegman <hkliegman@podestagroup.com> wrote:

Will be in NYC just for the night of the 9th!

Thanks,
Heather

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Date: 8/13/2015 9:12:09 AM

Subject: [Update] August Big-Think Meeting

Due to insufficient funds in the collection basket... you are on your own for lunch!

The meeting will likely start up again around 1:30pm - keep your eye out for a message from me when we are ready to start up again.

Thanks!

August Big-Think Meeting

When Thu Aug 13, 2015 9:30am – 6pm Eastern Time

Where NY-BrooklynHQ-Iowa / 718-441-3763, no pin ([map](#))

Video call <https://plus.google.com/hangouts/ /hillaryclinton.com/august-big>

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Date: 4/2/2014 10:30:20 PM

Subject: Re: New glasses and new shirt.

Family marathon!

JP

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On Apr 2, 2014, at 11:48 PM, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Looking good, guys. Glad you all are having so much fun. Megan, are you ready to go back for the Walt Disney marathon?

On Thu, Apr 3, 2014 at 12:47 AM, Megan Rouse <meganrouse@gmail.com> wrote:

Bel and Gabe got new shades for the sun. Hot day.

Always his own man, Gabe wore his "make-your-own-heat" / "omniheat" long sleeve shirt. You know, the one with the metallic inside that keeps you warm. It is 80 today. So we bought him a new t shirt.

Xo

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Gabe Podesta

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Ana Maria Coronel" <acoronel@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:acoronel@clintonfoundation.org)
Date: 3/29/2012 12:36:49 AM
Subject: Re: Board Meeting

See you there. Any advance paper?

On Tue, Mar 27, 2012 at 3:31 PM, Ana Maria Coronel

acoronel@clintonfoundation.org wrote:

> All: This meeting has been set for this Friday at 5:30pm eastern at GW campus/smith center in WJC's hold room at CGI U. Please use dial-in 866-652-0222 with code 395-955-2195 if you are unable to attend in person.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Ana Maria Coronel

> Sent: Monday, March 26, 2012 9:14 PM

> To: Bruce Lindsey; Laura Graham; Cheryl.mills@gmail.com; terry@tdmca.com; Bari Lurie contact; john.podesta@gmail.com

> Cc: Bailey Noland; Michelle Barretta; LaszczychJ@state.gov; ssyed@americanprogress.org; Diana Skurka contact; Hannah Richert - PC

> Subject: Re: Board Call

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> Please let me know whether Friday in DC works better for all instead of Thursday.

>

> Ana Maria Coronel

> Executive Assistant to the COO William J. Clinton Foundation

> 77 Water St NY, NY 10005

> Ph: (212) 348-7159

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Bruce Lindsey

> To: Ana Maria Coronel; Laura Graham; cheryl.mills@gmail.com <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>; terry@tdmca.com <terry@tdmca.com>; Bari Lurie contact; john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>

> Cc: Bailey Noland; Michelle Barretta; LaszczychJ@state.gov <LaszczychJ@state.gov>; ssyed@americanprogress.org <ssyed@americanprogress.org>; Diana Skurka contact; Hannah Richert - PC

> Sent: Mon Mar 26 17:30:21 2012

> Subject: Re: Board Call

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> I am traveling from LR to DC Thursday afternoon. I am scheduled to arrive Memphis at 1:48pm EDT and leave Memphis at 3:50pm EDT. Assuming my first flight is on-schedule, I would be available.

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> Almost all of us will be in DC on Friday for CGI-U. I am not sure why it doesn't make more sense to do this in person Friday afternoon.

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> Bruce

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Ana Maria Coronel

> To: Bruce Lindsey; Laura Graham; Cheryl.mills@gmail.com <Cheryl.mills@gmail.com>; terry@tdmca.com <terry@tdmca.com>; Bari Lurie contact; john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>

> Cc: Bailey Noland; Michelle Barretta; LaszczychJ@state.gov <LaszczychJ@state.gov>; ssyed@americanprogress.org <ssyed@americanprogress.org>; Diana Skurka contact; Hannah Richert - PC

> Sent: Mon Mar 26 17:19:12 2012

> Subject: Board Call

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> Please let me know if you are available this Thursday at 2pm eastern for a Board Call with President Clinton.
Bari, please let me know if this works for Chelsea.

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> Thanks,

> Ana

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From:

[Withings <community@withings.com>](mailto:community@withings.com)

To:

john.podesta@gmail.com

Date:

1/24/2016 3:44:40 PM

Subject:

Congratulations for unlocking the Good day badge!

Inspire health

Inspire health



[See all your badges](#)

Friday 22 January

Congrats!

You walked 8,000 steps in a day and unlocked the following badge:

Good day

You are getting closer to the activity goal set by the World Health Organization.

Share on

Facebook

Twitter

Walk 10,000 steps in a day to unlock the next badge.



[See photos](#)

Yesterday

Congrats!
You reached a lifetime distance of **26 miles** and unlocked the following badge:

Marathon

A fabled soldier ran from the city of Marathon to Athens.

Share on

Facebook

Twitter

Now reach 60 miles to unlock the next badge.

See all your badges

You are receiving this email because you unlocked a new badge with your Withings Pulse.
You are not John? [Click here](#) to learn more how to modify the email address of a user of your Withings account.

If you don't want to receive an email when you unlock a new badge, [click here](#).
You can also manage your notification parameters in the Withings web interface.

From: ["Froman, Michael B" <fromanm@citi.com>](mailto:fromanm@citi.com)
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 10/2/2008 1:15:54 PM
Subject: Re:

Will do. I'll revise.

See you tomorrow.

----- Original Message -----

From: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: Froman, Michael B [CAI]
Sent: Thu Oct 02 19:01:02 2008
Subject: Re:

I think we should add Hagel and Napolitano to the list. The list should not be presented as definitive to private vetting. Rather as a list to be considered for private vetting to be worked on a case by case basis. Also should reference Gates as someone who does not need to go to private vetting but we need to develop a strategy on how/when to open a conversation. I would also include note on need to balance Jones with a candidate with strong security credentials in the Democratic establishment (donilon, sherman, rice maybe)
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----

From: "Froman, Michael B " <fromanm@citi.com>

Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2008 17:50:37
To: <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Subject: RE:

Attached is a draft list. It would cover likely COS, NSA, Treasury, State, USUN, Defense and possibly Intel jobs. (Daschle and Dodd were already done under the Hamilton process.) Query whether we want to put multiple candidates through for each position (e.g., Hagel for USUN) or have a fallback in case one or more fall over.

-----Original Message-----

From: john.podesta@gmail.com [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2008 4:51 PM
To: Froman, Michael B [CAI]
Subject: Re:

We need to get Barack the list that was the outcome of the meeting. Do you want to do or do you want me to do?

-----Original Message-----

From: Froman, Michael B
To: John Podesta
Sent: Oct 2, 2008 11:57 AM
Subject:

Interesting talk with Rubin. He's going to think about the various options, but Harry Hopkins was his model. Obviously, it would have to work with the COS, NEC head and Treasury Secretary, but I actually think this might well be worth exploring. I'm in the office today, or we can chat about it when we see each other tomorrow.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 3/11/2016 4:30:24 AM

Subject: Re: Sean McGarvey

Do you have an office number for him?

On Friday, March 11, 2016, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sean McGarvey Cell: (202) 262-0587

Will add this to your contacts!

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Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

Hillary for America

mfisher@hillaryclinton.com

c: 858.395.1741

From:	"John Halpin" <jlralpin@gmail.com>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	9/21/2007 9:22:35 AM
Subject:	Memo
Attachments:	NYC meeting 2007 (Full Draft).doc

With revised Iraq language; (no labor section yet). There were only a few spots I could find. Primarily upfront.

From: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Lauren Peterson" <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 9/9/2015 2:11:51 PM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: OH Organizing Event

Okay. If policy is okay, I am.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 9, 2015, at 9:10 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

She hasn't said these words:

"Demanding an end to the epidemic of violence against transgender women of color in this country is a women's issue."

On Wed, Sep 9, 2015 at 9:03 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Which one hasn't she said?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 9, 2015, at 8:19 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding a few more people - I also wanted to flag this line, which she has not said before:

Standing up and saying loudly and clearly that yes, black lives matter – that's a women's issue, too. And demanding an end to the epidemic of violence against transgender women of color in this country is a women's issue.

On Wed, Sep 9, 2015 at 8:13 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Hi everyone -

Sending around TPs for the OH organizing event. Planning to send to the book at 9 with any edits that come in before then, but will also look for edits overnight.

Please note that this includes a section on paid leave and a jab at Kasich. I've copied that section below.

Thank you!

LP

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The movement of women into the American workforce over the

past 40 years drove more than \$3.5 trillion in economic growth. But today, that progress has stalled.

Studies show that nearly a third of America's decline relative to other countries is because they're expanding family-friendly policies like paid leave. And we're not.

Take your own Governor Kasich. When he was in Congress, he voted against the Family and Medical Leave Act – not once, but twice.

I was proud to champion the Family and Medical Leave Act. And I was proud to stand by my husband's side when he made it the first law he signed as president. Since then, it's been used more than 200 million times. That's 200 million times someone has been able to keep their job while spending time with a family member who needed them. It's also 200 million more times than it would have been used if then-Congressman Kasich had his way.

FMLA is a great start. But it's not enough to guarantee that you won't lose your job for taking time to be with a sick family member – not when too many people still can't afford to lose a paycheck.

Just this week the US Department of Labor released a report

showing that if the US had the same percentage of women in the workforce as Germany or Canada, we would see an estimated 5 million more women per year in the workforce.

That's why I've made paid leave central to my campaign. And it's why I'll keep fighting for it as president.

Every worker deserves up to 12 weeks of paid family leave to care for a new baby or a seriously ill family member. Every worker should be able to earn 7 paid sick days.

I will work to be the president who brings America into this century – because we cannot afford to be the only country that provides no paid leave for any reason.

Here in Ohio, 42 percent of workers have no access to paid sick days. That's 2.2 million Ohioans who can't take the day off to recover from the flu or care for a sick child without losing a paycheck or even their job. And Governor Kasich has done nothing about it.

<2015-09-10 WI Organizing Event 8pm.docx>

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: <Laura_Nichols@mpaa.org> <Laura_Nichols@mpaa.org>
Date: 2/3/2015 11:07:24 PM
Subject: Re: time to chat?

Yup

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Feb 3, 2015, at 10:24 PM, <Laura_Nichols@mpaa.org> wrote:

Let's wait till your sprung. Will this be best email for u?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 3, 2015, at 9:58 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Out on the 13th. Easier after that, but can always make time.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Feb 3, 2015, at 2:33 PM, <Laura_Nichols@mpaa.org> wrote:

John,

If I've hear right, you are on your way out the door. Got anytime in the next week or two for me or are you sunning yourself somewhere?

From: ["Lauren Peterson" <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Clay Middleton" <cmiddleton@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:cmiddleton@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 2/11/2016 5:38:28 PM
Subject: Re: FOR THE BOOK: SC town hall insert
Attachments: 2016-02-12 Denmark Town Hall 12 am.docx

Sure thing, updated here!

On Thu, Feb 11, 2016 at 11:46 PM, Clay Middleton <cmiddleton@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

- Add Clyburn 10-20-30 amendment
- Note health disparities. hospitals closing in rural communities
- Lack of broadband internet access in rural communities (digital divide)

v/r
Clay

Clay Middleton
South Carolina State Director
Hillary for America

"Intentions Are Good, But Results Matter"

On Thu, Feb 11, 2016 at 11:25 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

And now + speech book!

On Thu, Feb 11, 2016 at 11:25 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Ready for the book. Thanks all! Let me know if you have additional edits!

On Thu, Feb 11, 2016 at 10:24 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi everyone,

Sending around these draft TPs as an insert to her stump speech tomorrow for town hall in Denmark, SC.

Please let me know if you have edits or flags.

Thanks all! Happy debate night!

Lauren

From: "Respond Immediately: ☐YES ☐NO \ (via EndCitizensUnited.org)" <admin@endcitizensunited.org>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 11/7/2015 5:09:21 AM

Subject: john we need your response

END CITIZENS UNITED

DEMOCRATS FIGHTING FOR REFORM

THIS IS AN INSTANT POLL. PLEASE RESPOND IMMEDIATELY TO MAKE SURE YOUR VOTE IS COUNTED.

POLL: Do you think corporations and non-profits should have to disclose the money they spend to influence elections?

JOHN PODESTA

ZIP CODE: 20005

Click below to cast your vote immediately: (Not you? [Click here.](#))

YES →

NO →

Unsure? [Click here.](#)

John --

The Supreme Court's *Citizens United* decision unleashed a torrent of unlimited, untraceable money in America's elections.

Now, there's no accountability at all. And little to no transparency.

We know that billionaires (like the Koch Brothers) and corporations are spending huge amounts on elections, but in many cases voters have to wait months for campaigns and "independent" groups to disclose big donations.

We believe our political process works best when it's open and transparent. But John, we want to hear what you think.

POLL: Do you think corporations and non-profits should have to disclose the money they spend to influence elections?

YES →

NO →

Transparency is more important than ever in a post-*Citizens United* world.

That can't happen when just a handful of families can funnel dark money through their corporations and non-profits to tip the scales in favor of their handpicked candidates.

So what do you think John? Do you think corporations and non-profits should be required to disclose the money they spend to influence elections?

<http://act.endcitizensunited.org/Instant-Poll-Disclosure>

Thanks for your response,

[-EndCitizensUnited.org](http://EndCitizensUnited.org)

End Citizens United PAC
1050 17th Street, NW Suite 590
Washington, DC 20036

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This message was sent to: podesta@law.georgetown.edu | Change or update your email address by [clicking here](#).

Thank you for supporting End Citizens United PAC. We're proud to be funded exclusively by grassroots donors. Your support is critical to helping us counter the disastrous effects of *Citizens United* and reform our campaign finance system.

Emails are a crucial way to stay in touch with our top supporters. If we're going to pass a Constitutional Amendment to overturn this decision, we need you with us every step of the way.

If you'd still like to unsubscribe from our emails, [click here](#) . If you'd like to receive fewer emails, you can [click here](#) . If you'd like to donate to help fund our efforts to fix America's broken campaign finance system, please [click here](#) .

From the entire *End Citizens United* team, thanks for your support!

From: ["Gene Karpinski" <feedback@lcv.org>](mailto:feedback@lcv.org)
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 6/25/2013 7:15:26 AM
Subject: BREAKING: Fantastic climate news!



LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

[President Obama announced a bold action plan to fight against climate change. Don't let Big Oil and Dirty Coal block it. Send a message of support now >>](#)

John,

This is big. I mean, *really* big.

President Obama just threw down the gauntlet on climate change. Just minutes ago, I sat in the room with President Obama as he spoke to the nation and laid out **a plan to address climate change, which includes directing the EPA to cut carbon pollution from all of our nation's power plants** -- the nation's largest source of climate change-inducing pollution -- for the *first time ever*.

And what's more? **President Obama also said that the dirty and dangerous Keystone XL tar sands pipeline will not be built if it increases carbon pollution.**

But even though this is fantastic news for our climate, our health, and our environment, not everybody sees it that way.

It's already clear that big polluters will do everything in their power to try to poison the Congress, the public, and the media with lies to undermine the power of this bold climate action plan.

[**We can't let Big Oil and Dirty Coal block the most important climate action we've seen in years. Help us win the message battle over the next 72 hours by showing your support for the President's climate plan now!**](#)

How we respond over the next 72 hours will determine whether the nation rallies around President Obama's call to climate action or whether your elected officials get fooled by Big Oil and Dirty Coal's propaganda and high-paid lobbyists.

We've already heard some of their talking points from their congressional cronies. **Last week, before the announcement was even made, Speaker of the House John Boehner was telling his base that any plan to act on climate change would be "absolutely crazy."**

Well, you know what I think is crazy? Looking at scientific evidence that shows how serious the consequences of climate change will be for our families and future generations, and choosing to reject any plans to do something about it.

I think it would be pretty insane to oppose a strategy like President Obama's climate action plan, which will help increase energy efficiency in our homes and help us get more energy from cleaner sources. But I wouldn't put it past Speaker Boehner and the dirty energy industry's other congressional lackeys to try and smear this common-sense plan.

[**If you agree with me and President Obama, raise your hand in support of sane, bold action to address climate change here >>**](#)

Over the next 72 hours, we will be talking to reporters, running ads all over the internet, creating a big buzz on social media, and staging rallies to show the huge amount of support there is for the President's plan.

But it won't mean anything if all our elected officials -- from Congress to the White House -- don't hear from thousands of concerned individuals like you.

John, you're the one who is going to make this plan into a reality.

So please take one moment to let your elected officials know that we have a moral obligation to future generations to leave them a planet that's not polluted and damaged. [**Join President Obama in saying, "If Congress won't act, I will." Send your message here >>**](#)

We've got a lot of work ahead, but the future is looking cleaner and greener than ever.

Don't let Big Oil and Dirty Coal block the most important climate action we've seen in years!



[**Support President Obama's climate action plan here >>**](#)

Thanks,



Gene Karpinski
President
League of Conservation Voters

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Washington, DC 20036
202-785-8683



From: "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 5/6/2015 2:40:28 AM
Subject: Re: Reviving Shogren Question

Ok back from first floor in 5 mins. Will call you then.

On May 6, 2015, at 9:19 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Call me.

On Wednesday, May 6, 2015, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

Qs from Elizabeth at High Country Mag re: your pre-WH Wyss consulting contract, financial disclosures, and possible conflict of interest. We have to get her something today. Elizabeth is erroneously tying it to conservation, so should we set the record straight with her? She wants to know the nature of your work for them, and if you consider your conservation work to be a conflict of interest while at the WH.

Basically she found your Politico monuments op-ed from Oct 2013 and thinks that's a result of your consultancy agreement.

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Eryn M. Sepp
Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

From: Nancybk@aol.com

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/2/2012 7:32:26 PM

Subject: John Podesta please reAnother Crucial IssueFwd: [IHSS Consumers Union] Bob Kafka

Attachments: DONOTF~1.DOC

Dear John,

Jerry Brown is behind almost euthanizing some cancer patients in California with his brutal healthcare policies which you saw in the letter I sent you last week From Elena Ackel of Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles. I am attaching it again for Bob Kafka to see who is copied on this letter.

Now Jerry Brown is encouraging a Democratic governor in the state of Washington to challenge the Olmstead Supreme Court decision equivalent in his State which is our Civil Rights bill to live in freedom in the community outside of institutions. It Appears to Some People in Our IHSS Consumers Union that Democrats are killing us, because Jerry Brown, for one, is encouraging another governor to solve for state budget crises by undermining our medical survival and civil rights.

I beseech you as a Democrat, a champion who was the prime mover in passing legislation to start eliminating work disincentives for my people, and my friend to **please spare my people under attack by these two governors of the Democratic Party in any way you can.**

-----Original Message-----

Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2012 12:18:04 -0700

To: IHSS Consumers Union <IHSS.ConsumersUnion@groups.facebook.com>

From: "Bob Kafka" <notification+mxkrwmb@facebookmail.com>

Subject: Re: [IHSS Consumers Union] Bob Kafka. sbc <bob.adapt@sbcglobal.net>; Bruce...

Bob Kafka [commented on your post in IHSS Consumers Union](#) .



Bob Kafka

12:18pm Sep 2

FacebookM.R., et.al. v. Dreyfus

An Olmstead Challenge to WA State's 10% Across the Board Personal Care Hours Reduction

The U.S. Supreme Court's landmark ruling in Olmstead v. L.C. , 527 U.S. 581 (1999), established that the unjustified institutional isolation of people with disabilities is a form of unlawful discrimination that violates the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Rehabilitation Act. That groundbreaking civil rights ruling has resulted in the deinstitutionalization of many thousands of individuals with disabilities, who now receive services in their homes instead of in nursing homes or other institutions as a result.

But Olmstead may be in jeopardy. States facing legal pressure to continue funding for community based programs may seek U.S. Supreme Court review of lower court decisions applying the Olmstead decision. Such review could result in the dramatic undermining, or even the complete evisceration, of the Olmstead ruling and its attendant protections for people with disabilities.

Specifically, in M.R. v. Dreyfus, Plaintiffs[1] brought an Olmstead suit challenging reductions to in-home personal care services for approximately 45,000 Medicaid recipients. The reductions, which were the result of a budget crisis facing Washington State, averaged 10%, with smaller percentage reductions for recipients with greater levels of disability and much larger percentage cuts for recipients who were identified as having fewer needs.

The Plaintiffs sought a preliminary injunction on the ground that the 10% cut would violate the antidiscrimination provisions of the ADA and Rehabilitation Act by substantially increasing the risk that they would be institutionalized in order to receive care adequate to maintain their mental and physical health. The federal district court denied preliminary relief, but the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals reversed and granted a preliminary injunction for the twelve individual named plaintiffs. The Ninth Circuit rejected the argument that individuals with disabilities must be already institutionalized in order to invoke the protections of the ADA, and held that a "serious risk" of unnecessary institutionalization is enough to obtain injunctive relief.

Washington state has indicated that it may seek U.S. Supreme Court review of this decision. In the lower courts, Washington argued that it would violate the U.S. Constitution for the ADA to prevent states from cutting services, even when those cuts will cause unnecessary institutionalization. But regardless of how narrowly or broadly Washington frames its challenge, Supreme Court review could put the Olmstead precedent in great jeopardy. In a number of recent cases, the Supreme Court has reached out to deliver far broader and more sweeping revisions of prior law than the parties actually sought or suggested, including reaching out to overturn or question major precedents.

Olmstead itself was a divided decision, and might not come out the same way if it were in front of the current Supreme Court. Moreover, since Olmstead, the conservative Supreme Court majority has narrowed, and in some cases even struck down as unconstitutional, many important civil rights protections, including provisions of the ADA. In particular, the Court has been hostile to Congress' authority to impose obligations upon states – most recently as shown in the Supreme Court decision striking

10/18/2016

down the Affordable Care Act's mandate that states receiving Medicaid funds expand Medicaid enrollment as part of national health care reform.

This Supreme Court's hostility toward civil rights protections and friendliness to state challenges to federal authority do not bode well for how an Olmstead case would come out today. Washington's certiorari petition would thus put at risk the major 20th Century landmark disability rights decision. Washington should not seek Supreme Court review.

Comment History



Nancy Becker Kennedy

12:04pm Sep 2

Bob, can you flesh this out a bit for us re Karen's request for more background?



Karen Duncanwood

11:56am Sep 2

Thanks Nancy for forwarding this from Bob. But I don't really understand it. Seems he didn't give enough facts to understand what's going on. What is the case M.R. vs. Dreyfus? Who are those named? What is the case about? What's the legal history? Did it get decided one way in a lower court? Why? Did it get then appealed? By who? And the result (ruling of the appeal court) was? Why might or might not the Gov. take it to the Supreme Court? And how is it linked to Olmstead? What freedom would we lose, why? How?

Please try to get him or you to state the facts & a brief history of the case. I get the sense of urgency he feels, but not why. He says "If you haven't heard about the litigation of M.R. vs. Dreyfus, don't feel bad - either did the vast majority of people in the disability and aging communities." And then he doesn't inform us. Kind of strange don't you think? Unless I totally missed something, or the case description has been around and I just missed it (if so, sorry). I am cc'ing this to the address listed for Bob too, so hopefully he can respond directly with information about this case. So we all know why he wants us to act. Thanks, Karen

Karen Duncanwood
6656 Pentz Rd. #56
Paradise, CA 95969
(530) 877-1878
karened545@aol.com



Cheryl Rose

11:55am Sep 2

In reality, the democrats are no friends to the disabled. They like people to think they are.



Bob Kafka

8:22am Sep 2

Nancy:

Supposedly Gov Brown has encouraged Gov Gregoire of Washington State to appeal the case (M.R. vs Dreyfus) to the Supreme Court.
The irony of this is that the Olmstead decision was decided during the Clinton Administration and if Gov Gregoire appeals this case to the Supreme Court and they overturn Olmstead, it will be the legacy of a Democratic Gov AS WELL AS. a Democratic Administration
If you know folks who are going to Charlotte for the Democratic Convention ask them to stop by the Washington State delegation, go up to Gov Gregoire and say " Don't Appeal - Negotiate!".

DON'T MOURN...ORGANIZE!
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

Original Post



Nancy Becker Kennedy

10:44pm Sep 1

Bob Kafka. sbc <bob.adapt@sbcglobal.net>; Bruce Darling <bdarling@rochestercdr.org>
Sent: Sat, Sep 1, 2012 2:05 pm
Subject: Olmstead Decision Threatened!!

Advocates:

If you haven't heard about the litigation M.R. vs Dreyfus don't feel bad - either did the vast majority of people in the disability and aging communities.

The legal issues are somewhat complicated however if the Governor of Washington State appeals the case to the Supreme Court, most legal experts in our Community believe Olmstead could be overturned.

YES OVERTURNED!

To say this is critical is an understatement!!

Did I mention that the Governor is a Democrat!!

She will be in North Carolina next week at the Democratic Convention.

She needs to hear from folks attending the Convention on the importance of Olmstead. Please read the Alert below and Act.

For more info contact Bruce Darling of ADAPT.

Onward
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Subject: The most IMMEDIATE threat to Olmstead is a Democrat!

We are being attacked on ALL sides, but the most IMMEDIATE threat to Olmstead is a Democrat!

10/18/2016

We need folks going to the Democratic National Convention to PERSONALLY urge Governor Gregoire to NOT to appeal MR v Dreyfus to the Supreme Court!

RIGHT NOW Governor Gregoire (Washington State) is deciding if she will appeal the MR v Dreyfus case to the Supreme Court. (She has until 9/17 if she doesn't ask for an extension by 9/7.) It's an ADA/O lstead case and an appeal to the Supreme Court has widespread implications for Americans with disabilities around the country! O ur civil rights and LITERALLY our freedom are at risk!

With the Democratic party's commitment to civil rights, which includes people with disabilities, the idea that a DEMOCRAT would take the lead in undoing our civil right to live in freedom is absolutely appalling. How would the Dems respond if she was attacking the Civil Rights Act or Title IX? Or appealing a case that could potentially overturn Brown v Board of Ed? We know other Dems are weighing in (everyone knows who they are and we THANK them), but we are also hearing that some, including Gov Brown of California, is pushing her to appeal.

The timing of this is striking! As a Dem delegate and Dem Gov, Gregoire is going to be at the Dem convention. With their rhetoric about being defenders of civil rights, do they realize how hypocritical this looks? Wouldn't the Dems rather let us focus on Romney and Ryan instead of painting huge targets on themselves right now?

We need folks who are going to the convention to PERSONALLY urge Governor Gregoire NOT to appeal MR v Dreyfus! Please share this and urge folks to use this opportunity!

IT'S TIME TO DEFEND OUR FREEDOM... or we will LOSE it!

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Date: 9/8/2008 6:30:47 AM

Subject: Fwd: [big campaign] New 527 Group Plans Attack on Obama Themes

Fyi

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Date: Mon, 8 Sep 2008 10:24:58 -0400

Subject: [big campaign] New 527 Group Plans Attack on Obama Themes

To: big campaign <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>

<http://www.nysun.com/blogs/latest-politics/2008/09/new-527-group-plans-attack-obama-themes.html>

New 527 Group Plans Attack on Obama Themes

*by Josh Gerstein

Mon, 8 Sep 2008 at 12:56 AM*

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Republican political strategists in California are setting up a new political organization which hopes to run television commercials undermining the central themes of Senator Obama's presidential campaign while underscoring the strengths of his Republican opponent, Senator McCain of Arizona.

Leadership for America's Future was formally created on Thursday by a Sacramento, Calif.-based attorney, Thomas Hiltachk, according to a form registering the so-called 527 group with the Internal Revenue Service.

The organization's slick Web

site<<http://www.leadershipforamericasfuture.org/>>includes a 30-second

video (click on "MEDIA") that shows images of war and

misery around the world as an announcer gravely warns of the dangers of putting America in untested hands.

"It's not always the world we dream of. It can be belligerent and

unpredictable, where an unsure response can have lasting consequences for

generations," the announcer says over a montage that includes a plane crashing into the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001 and video of an American flag fluttering at the gutted site after the terrorist attacks. "No matter how eloquently spoken, hoping for change won't change the world. Only the strength of experience can do that."

Other portions of the Web site pay tribute to leaders such as presidents Reagan, Eisenhower, and Lincoln, as well as Mayor Giuliani, and "the American Soldier." The site was created by a Sacramento-based political consulting and advocacy firm which does work for Republican candidates, McNally Temple Associates, Inc.

One of the partners in that firm, Raymond McNally, told The New York Sun last night that no solid funding was lined up for the so-called 527 group.

"We wanted to get this up and running, have something for people to look at and kick the tires," Mr. McNally said. He said he was inspired to start the group after traveling to Iraq and Israel earlier this year.

"I came back believing the election is about how we conduct ourselves internationally. There's a lot at stake because countries like Iran are sitting there and are not going to be happy until they incinerate Israel," Mr. McNally said. "It's not just domestic issues that will decide America's future."

Neither the video nor the site mentions Mr. Obama or Mr. McCain. A disclaimer on the Web says that the group will not "advocate the defeat or election of any candidate." However, the language in the online video seems clearly intended to cut at the Democratic presidential nominee, Mr. Obama, while boosting Mr. McCain.

Asked if the script should be understood that way, Mr. McNally said, "The bottom line, honestly, is people will interpret it as they will. This is the world the way we see it. We'll leave it to the viewers to walk away taking away what they will."

The new organization could be particularly attractive to Republican donors, since Mr. McCain's campaign is relying on public funding and will likely be outspent several times by Mr. Obama, who is not. A link to contribute on the site was not active last night, but in an indication that the group may seek to keep its donors secret the site indicates that gifts are "not....reportable under federal law."

Mr. McNally supported Mr. Giuliani in the Republican primary, but the consultant said the new group has no tie to the former mayor despite touting him as a personification of courageous leadership. "We were looking around for people who are bona fide leaders. By anyone's means, Giuliani conducted himself in a strong and frankly heroic fashion after 9/11. He steeled our nerves and reassured us," Mr. McNally said.

"It is the purpose of the association to educate the public on the traits of leadership," Mr. Hiltachk wrote in the IRS filing registering the group under Section 527 of the tax code, which is reserved for political organizations. The lawyer did not return phone or e-mail messages last evening seeking comment for this article.

If the group's purpose is solely educational, it could have registered under section 501(c)(3) of the tax code as a charity. In that event, donations would have been tax deductible. However, the 527 registration signifies a political purpose, even if the group claims not to be expressly supporting any political candidate.

Mr. Hiltachk drew significant press attention last year for launching a drive for a referendum that would have reallocated California's electoral votes by Congressional district, effectively giving the Republican candidate about 20 of the state's 55 electoral votes instead of the zero the GOP candidate has gotten in recent elections under the winner-take-all system. The effort was attacked by Democrats as an underhanded attempt to fix the

election for the Republicans and in particular , as a proxy for Mr. Giuliani's campaign.
Last September, Mr. Hiltachk resigned, citing his difficulty in getting full disclosure of funding for the electoral vote referendum. A New York hedge fund manager who supported Mr. Giuliani, Paul Singer, later disclosed that he had given \$175,000 to collect signatures for the referendum. The drive was ultimately abandoned, at least for this year.

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Date: 10/7/2014 12:51:02 PM

Subject: HOGAR Immigrant Services seeking additional volunteers for Saturday naturalization workshop

HOGAR Immigrant Services is looking for additional *pro bono* attorneys to volunteer at their naturalization workshop this Saturday in Woodbridge, VA. Please see below for details and RSVP instructions if you are interested. Feel free to circulate to interested friends/colleagues as well!

Best,
Sara

HOGAR Immigrant Services Naturalization Workshop – Help Eligible Immigrants Apply for Naturalization

Date: Saturday, October 11th

Location: St. Paul United Methodist Church, 1400 G Street, Woodbridge, VA 22191 in the fellowship hall.

New Volunteers: ALL NEW attorney volunteers must attend training on the N-400 application from 9:00 am – 10:30 am.

Volunteer positions:

Station 3 – Crime screening of applicants for eligibility determinations (attorneys with active license only – please bring bar card).

Station 6 – Legal review of applications and applicant interviews (attorneys with active license only – please bring bar card).

IT Morning - set up and troubleshooting of computers and printers in attorney room. No training needed. Please arrive at 8:00 am. Can leave around 1:30 pm.

IT Afternoon - troubleshooting and take down of computers and printers. No training needed. Please arrive at 1:30 pm and be prepared to stay until 6:30 pm.

We usually serve 50-100 applicants. Please RSVP to Sabra Li at sli@ccda.net or 571-208-1572 x 102. If you have volunteered with Hogar Immigrant Services before, please let me know.

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["Wendy Sherman" <wendyrsherman@gmail.com>](mailto:wendyrsherman@gmail.com)

Date: 6/18/2014 3:22:10 AM

Subject: Dinner Wednesday June 25

Our next dinner will be Wednesday June 25 at 7:30 pm. We will be joined by Mike Morrell and Tamara Wittes to discuss Iraq and the Middle East more generally. Please let us know if you can attend.

Best,
Suzy

From:	"Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>
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Date:	3/4/2016 12:10:04 PM
Subject:	How are you? Mlss you.

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 3/3/2016 5:14:38 AM
Subject: Re: HRC

John --

Congratulations on Tuesday's results! A powerful set of victories for HRC and a real vindication of the campaign's message and delegate strategy.

While I do not want to look too far ahead with 35 states to go, I want to you to know I have flexibility at GU to take time and work quietly on research or transition projects.

In the meantime, I will continue to help on campaign policy committees, fundraising, and walking.

John

On Fri, Jan 8, 2016 at 1:27 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks John. Let's stay in touch.

On Thursday, January 7, 2016, John Monahan <jtmonahan@gmail.com> wrote:

John ---

Happy New Year! And good luck as we get closer to caucus day in Iowa!

I want to reach out to offer to help HRC in any way I can. Annie and I have maxed out, and I also have connected with Jen Klein and Jim Margolis to offer any assistance that might be useful.

If there is every anything I can do with policy/research/transition or anything else, please let me know.

Best!

John

From: ["Mary Pat Bonner" <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com>](mailto:mpbonner@bonnergrp.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/23/2015 4:27:53 PM

Subject: Jim Simons

John,

Hi, I wanted to let you know that I just hung up with Abe Lackman (Jim Simons advisor) who you will recall was at the first dinner you did for us. He wanted to collect more information on "Correct The Record" to get Jim the information he needs to make a donation.

We have asked them to consider a donation of 500K or 1M. I have explained to them that we need to raise and additional \$15M this cycle on top of our regular budgets. I have also told them that Soros is giving us 1M a year (although this is part of a multi year commitment, not specific to CTR and Danny Abraham is making a donation in January although the amount is not determined).

As I am sure you know, Jim Simons just made a large commitment to Priorities (to be paid out in January and March).

He told me he is intending to call you on Monday to discuss the importance of CTR and their donation. He is interested in the fact that CTR is a coordinated PAC that does not do any paid communication.

Please let me know if these is anything you need from us in relation to his call to you.

Thanks and I hope you have a great Christmas.

MP

From: ["Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/14/2015 1:55:15 PM

Subject: Re: AFSCME

And certainly if you think there's anything I can do to keep our Sept timeframe let me know. I'm happy to work for that.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 14, 2015, at 8:46 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Hi John

> Not sure if you were able to connect with Lee, I understand that they are moving endorsement to the third week of October. Their political director told me after I pressed. I'm disappointed, but we will get them. I'm curious what Lee ends up sharing with you. I am speaking with their political director tomorrow.

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> --

> Nikki Budzinski

> Labor Outreach Director

> Hillary for America

> 646-854-1442 (direct)

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 6/3/2015 11:39:53 AM
Subject: Re: No info on a call.

This was just posted: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-politics/wp/2015/06/03/omalley-super-pac-to-air-early-television-ads-in-iowa/>

On Wed, Jun 3, 2015 at 6:38 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sorry was just writing you. They will call you at 7pm on your cell.

O'Malley is releasing an ad in Iowa. Trying to get you information in advance so you can review.

On Wed, Jun 3, 2015 at 6:36 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

What gives?

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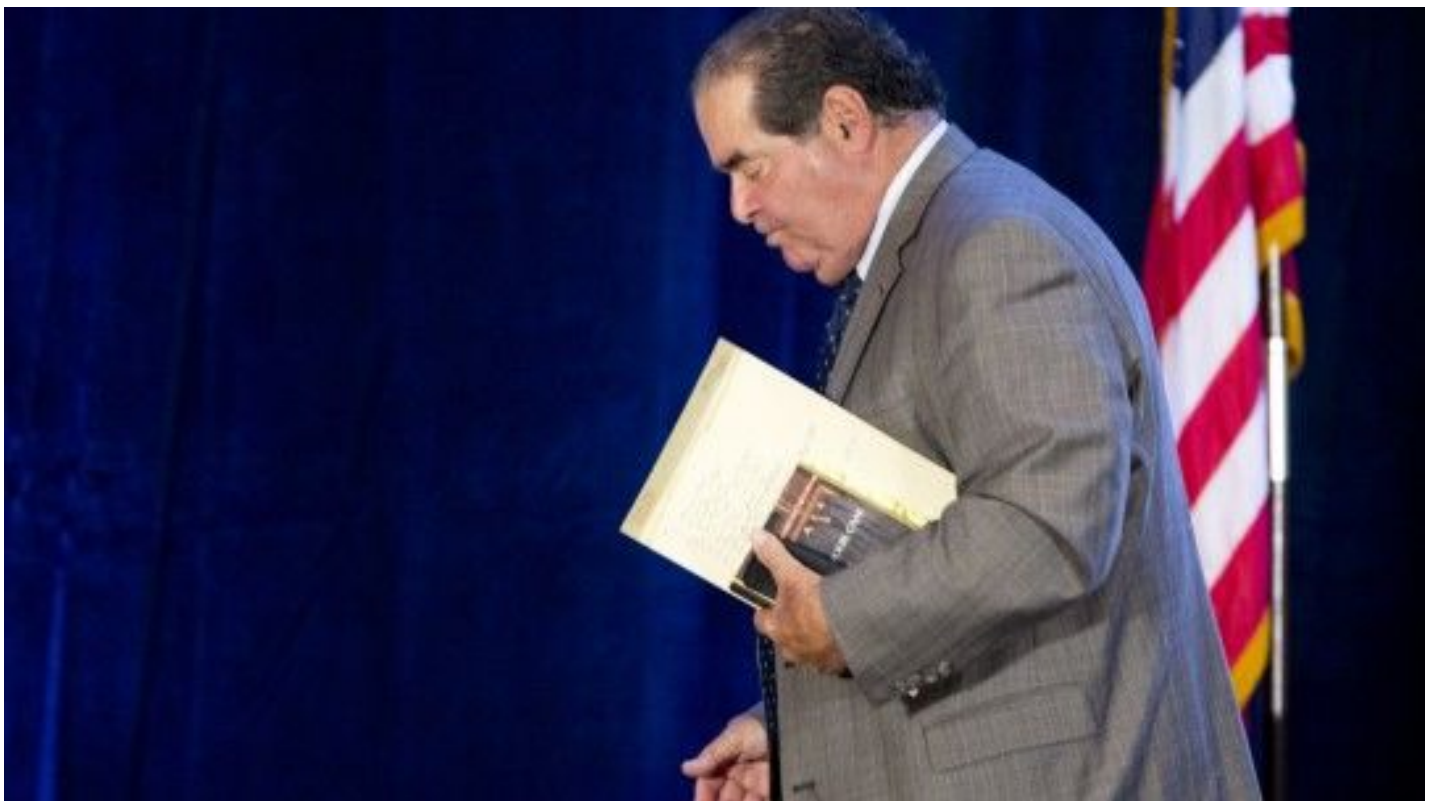
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Date: 2/16/2016 8:01:01 AM

Subject: The Supreme Court: What happens now?

THINKPROGRESS

The death of Supreme Court Justice Scalia over the weekend has added another level to an already crazy election year -- and will also have huge consequences for the functioning of America's highest court.



The Simply Breathtaking Consequences Of Justice Scalia's Death

Twenty-four hours ago, Republicans were headed into what remains of the current Supreme Court term with a solid majority and a docket strewn with some of the most consequential cases in decades. Affirmative action, abortion, birth control, immigration, an effort to shift congressional power to Republicans — all of these issues are before the justices this term...(read more)



Trump Threatens Independent Run If RNC Doesn't Condemn Cruz's Attacks



What Republicans Said About Supreme Court Nominations During George W. Bush's Last Year



The Way America Picks Judges Is Stupid And Needs To Change

Here's a spoiler alert: whoever President Obama nominates to replace the late Justice Antonin Scalia, they almost certainly will not be confirmed this year. Yes, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell's (R-KY) announcement that "this vacancy should not be filled until we have a new President" is unprecedented, unprofessional, and a number of other words that my editor will not let me print on this website. But as a matter of raw power, Senate Republicans control 54 seats. Absent some absurd event — maybe eight Republican senators will simultaneously quit to pursue their dreams on Broadway — the GOP will retain that majority until the next Congress is sworn in next January ...[\(read more\)](#)

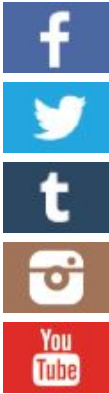


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From: Sarah B. Miller
Sent: Friday, December 13, 2013 7:22 PM
To: John Podesta
Cc: Eryn Sepp
Subject: Updated resume

Attached, and Eryn included it in your book as well.

Thank you. Let me know if there's anything I can help with as you transition – packing up boxes, sorting papers, etc...happy to pitch in

Sarah

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["David Dreyer" <ddreyer@tsd.biz>](mailto:ddreyer@tsd.biz)

Date: 12/22/2014 6:57:26 AM

Subject: Re: Like

Just landed in California. Back New Year's Eve. See you in 2015.

On Dec 22, 2014 7:54 AM, "David Dreyer" <ddreyer@tsd.biz> wrote:

Hi Chief: I have returned. I'd like to give you some Cuban coffee I bought for you before leaving the island on Saturday when convenient. A small token of my esteem and gratitude. D2

From: "Gary Gensler" <ggensler@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Jim Doyle" <jdoyle@doylellc.com>

Date: 8/19/2015 6:26:07 AM

Subject: Re: Briefing Business Forward's members

Jim & Robert

It was great meeting with you and thank you for your support. I look forward to working together.

Gary

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 19, 2015, at 1:00 PM, Jim Doyle <jdoyle@doylellc.com> wrote:

John, Dennis and Gary,

Attached is a list of our 59 members, which includes some of the biggest companies in the world (like Microsoft, Google, Pepsi, AT&T and GM), plus trade groups for some of the most important industries. We would invite the top executives from our members' DC offices. (For example, Fred Humphries will represent Microsoft, possibly bringing someone else from his team.)

I've also attached a rough calendar for September and October. We can accommodate whatever date you wish, but we recommend September 8 to 11. It will be a busy week in DC, but — with the holidays, UNGA, CGI and a Papal visit — the rest of the month is worse. Also, it gives us more time for follow-up in September.

As we discussed, it would be great to have Dennis and either Jake, Robby or John attend. Perhaps a Tuesday morning or Friday afternoon meeting would fit John's DC-NYC travel schedule best?

Also, we are hosting a reception at the W Hotel on October 8. We expect a strong showing from the members, their consultants, and the Obama Administration. We'd love to have you guys join us.

If you have any questions, please call me on my cell (202/744-8479), anytime.

Jim

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
September				
7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11
14 Rosh Hashanah	15 Rosh Hashanah UNGA	16 UNGA	17 UNGA	18 UNGA
21	22 Papal Visit	23 Papal Visit	24 Papal Visit	25
28 CGI	29 CGI	30		
October				
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5	6	7	8 BF reception <i>Please join us for this, too.</i>	9
12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23 Yom Kippur
26	27	28	29	30

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Cc: James Doyle <jdoyle@doylellc.com>
Subject: RE: Good To See You

Jim, could you send me the list of your current Business Forward members/sponsors?

Thanks!

From: Robert Roche [mailto:robertwroche@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 11:43 AM
To: Dennis Cheng <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: Jim Doyle <jdoyle@doylellc.com>
Subject: Good To See You

Dennis,

It was good to see you in NY. I appreciate you taking the time to meet with us.

Please pass along my regards to Gary as well. Could you send me his email address? I don't have it in my files.

Thanks again,

Robert

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Date: 11/16/2015 2:08:12 PM

Subject: Tell Congress: Stop cuts to education



John,

I know when my kids were little, they loved the end of the year: the food, the presents, and, of course, the time off from school.

But as they got older and started to think about building careers and families, they realized just how important a quality education really is.

Unfortunately, Congress doesn't seem to have learned that lesson.

A new report shows that since 2011, federal education spending on K-12 education has dropped by nearly 20 percent. That's hundreds of millions of dollars gone from our public schools.

Today, I'm asking you to stand with me and every student in America. Tell Congress: Stop cutting education funding.

When federal education funding gets cut, our children feel the pain. Schools are forced to reduce staff and increase class sizes. They're forced to lay off teachers and cut important programs.

An investment in education is an investment in our future. And while we need to get our debt and deficits under control, **the cuts we make must not shortchange our children.**

Let Congress know where you stand. Tell them to stop cuts to K-12 education.

We cannot let misguided politicians in Washington jeopardize our nation's future.

Thanks for standing with me today.

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Date: 2/2/2008 1:09:03 AM
Subject: John -- request for 3 minute phone call for advice

Hi John:

I'm trying to figure something out in connection with Microsoft/Yahoo.

It would be a big help to talk with you for just a few minutes.

Could you perhaps give a call at your convenience to 240.994.4142?

Thanks,

Peter

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Date: 11/2/2015 8:32:57 AM

Subject: Andrea Mitchell tomorrow on 1-yr out / between 12-1pm in DC studio ?

Andrea Mitchell is focusing her show tomorrow on the year out mark from the general election and would like YOU - anytime in the 12pm-1pm hour.

They are working to confirm either candidates or campaign chairs only (for now) and have confirmed Bernie Sanders, and are still working on the Republican side.

Jen is for it - but your time is somewhat limited with memorial service until 12pm - and Trumka at 1pm ?

Unfortunately she can't pre-tape tomorrow, but could do from either of their studios - 4001 Nebraska Ave, or 400 N Capitol (though prefer Nebraska Ave.)

thx,
Sara

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 1/29/2016 10:51:09 AM

Subject: Re: 1.29.16 HFA IA Day 3

Should we try to catch up tonight?

On Friday, January 29, 2016, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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From: Angel Urena <Angel@presidentclinton.com>

Date: Fri, Jan 29, 2016 at 5:43 PM

Subject: Re: 1.29.16 HFA IA Day 3

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Muscatine, IA

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Ropeline

He signed a sax for a nice high schooler, which folks seemed to go nuts over. Other than that no issues on the ropeline.

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Created some contrast with Sanders:

Said congress won't pass free education. And used some of the same language from earlier today.

WJC just said that it's fine to say you're for a single payer system. He acknowledged that if we didn't have something to build on, maybe it's what we should be doing. But, that we can't afford to rip away the progress we've made - that we need to build on what we have.

He made the same Wall St. argument/contrast he did earlier today. He also used the bit on Bernie calling Planned Parenthood on others the establishment. Adlibbed a bit this time saying that just because people aren't for sure doesn't mean that they're the establishment.

Said people who can afford to pay for their children's education (i.e.: him) should not get it for free. That everyone should contribute their fair share. That it'd unfair to take away money from those who need it.

Said the 90's were good, but that we need to upgrade that to get similar results in new and challenging times.

Fun fact: As it turns out, and per WJC, watermelons aren't very good when they're north of 40 lbs - because they're mostly water. He offered as much after reminding the crowd here that the world record for watermelons stood at some 270 lbs, at one point. And, that it was grown in AR while he was Governor.

Remarks

About 350 more lowans showed up to see WJC here in Muscatine.

The field organizer (Fernando) that introduced WJC was pretty good.

WJC shared a fun little story about watermelons & acknowledged that delicious wine is made in Muscatine.

Piggybacking off of what Fernando said during his intro, WJC started by talking CHIP and health care.

He transitioned and shared a couple of the stories of the folks he's met while out here.

He then spent some time framing the election and laying out what's at stake. Covered college affordability, ISIS, immigration, trickle down economics (we did it before, we can do it again), community-police relations, voting rights, and gun safety.

Had some fun with the GOP, saying they "name and blame." Used his cold/Obama line. And said they've now resorted to blame HRC.

He created some contrast with Bernie. (Insert language above).

Closed by delivering all of the biographical points.

On Jan 29, 2016, at 1:52 PM, Angel Urena <Angel@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

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Ropeline

No issues on the ropeline.

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Said the GOP would blame Obama if the sun didn't come up in the AM.

Said that in comparison to the GOP, Democrats occupy the real world when they debate.

Even though he never mentioned him by name, he took a couple of jabs at Bernie:

Summarized Bernie's closing argument as follows: "yeah, I'll break up the big banks, tax millionaires and billionaires, and give you free education." Called Bernie's argument pretty catchy. But, said we need real answers to real problems. That it may not be emotionally satisfying, but that it's the truth. And went on to articulate HRC's colleague affordability plan.

Said her opponent's health care plan is fairly new, that it was released a couple of days ago - ahead of the last debate. He then articulated HRC's plan and made the practical argument. Closed by saying that we need to "focus the power of the presidency to further improve the ACA."

Tackled Bernie's establishment comment as well. Argued forcefully that NOT Planned Parenthood, NOR the progressive papers, NOR any of the people who work on progressive issues, OR the progressive newspapers in IA and NH that have endorsed her are part of the establishment.

Said that he and Obama are the only two Presidents since Eisenhower to have Republican Sec.'s of Defense.

Said America's approval rating went up 20 percent while she was SoS.

Remarks

350 deep here in Fairfield.

WJC was fired up

Said he saw the strength and diversity of America yesterday while traveling throw IA. He shared the stories of some of the folks he's met since being here, covering the issues of health care, prescription drug abuse, and immigration. Said he was telling these stories because the election was about them (the people).

He then dove into articulating what's at stake these elections.

Said most folks are angry because change hasn't caught up to them yet.

Said it isn't close. HRC's the best change-maker.

(Insert all of the Bernie language).

Covered the economy and said we need to recapture the American Dream. Brought out his charts, compared and contrasted his performance with Reagan's, and said only one person can get us back on track.

Covered ISIS, Muslims, and the GOP's fear-mongering.

Said the doesn't want to run against her, so they're constantly attacking her. And, went on to offer all of the biographical points he's been making.

Closed with his bit on Flint.

On Jan 28, 2016, at 8:58 PM, Angel Urena <Angel@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

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Ottumwa, IA
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400 strong here in Ottumwa. They were pretty rowdy.

Over 1,600 Iowans heard WJC make the case for HRC today. (h/t Patrick).

Remarks were good. WJC was rapid firing. Stuck to his usual construct and was forceful about why he thinks she's the best change-maker he's ever met.

No Q's on the ropeline.

We're, theoretically, done for the day.

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Making the point that income inequality has been something he's both cared about and has credibility on, WJC said he's probably given more speeches about income inequality than anyone currently running for office.

Offered this fun fact: Turkey's can see better than humans.

Said we need answers over angers. Hope over fear. And action over rhetoric. Said HRC is the only

one equipped to help us achieve all of that.

Made some contrast on health care.

Said he's tickled that she's tagged as part of the establishment. That her opponent calls Planned Parenthood the establishment. And then went on to use his language on HRC going to Wall St. to call them out.

Remarks

Started by effectively articulating what's at stake & why people are apprehensive about the future. Said we need to finish the recovery started under Obama and that we need to bring back the middle class.

Said we can do it because we've done it before. (pulled out his charts and gave Reagan the business).

Said we shouldn't turn our backs on important issues or turn Muslims into demons. That we should be doing this together.

Covered BLM, immigration, prescription and heroin drub abuse, dark money in politics, and voting rights.

Said that while it's important not to let the GOP not to rip away all the progress we've made, we need to work together - that we need more friends and fewer enemies.

He then moved on to the issue of guns, which he fleshed out a little bit. And then ISIS. And the frustration folks are feeling.

After he made the turn, he spent a significant chunk of time on all of the good things HRC has made happen - as a private citizen, as a Sen., and as SoS.

Covered health care.

And, the sanction on Iran. He praised HRC's effort profusely and suggested that both Obama and Kerry have acknowledged how important they've been.

And, Wall St. (Insert color).

Closed by saying we don't have time to start over and try and get things done. Said we need someone who want to continue to build on the success achieved. That we need a change-maker. That we need HRC.

On Jan 28, 2016, at 6:16 PM, Angel Urena <Angel@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

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Washington, IA
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I thought this was one of the most focused of all of the cases he's made on behalf of HRC. Will send the transcript when I have it.

Ropeline

Was asked by NBC how he feels going into the home stretch. He said he feels good. That

folks are being receptive. That he's made the case he's wanted to make and that HRC has worked hard. That all that's left now is to leave it all on the floor.

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Said that he is indeed mad about all of the problems we're facing (i.e.: college affordability and kids being crippled by debt), but that ultimately what we need a change- maker. And that said change-maker is HRC.

Remarks

WJC was pretty fired up here in Washington, where WJC addressed 300 people, which I'm told is a pretty decent-sized crowd.

He started by arguing that we can't afford not to elect HRC, because she would lead with more friends and fewer enemies.

Talked about HRC's toughness, using the 11-hour Benghazi hearing as an example.

Forcefully pointed out that she's the only candidate to have gone to Wall St. to warn that if they didn't cut it out with home mortgage securities that they'd drive the economy into a ditch.

Pointed out the HRC's best friend from Chicago and dozens of people from AR are here knocking doors on her behalf, that it should tell you all you need to know. That she's isn't anything like the caricature that the GOP likes to paint.

He then dedicated a chunk of time speaking about all of HRC's accomplishments a private citizen, as a Senator from NY, and as SoS.

He also created a bit of contracts on health care, but stuck to what he's been saying this whole time.

Said she would make good things happen on the good days (i.e.: when he reversed trickle down economics or signed peace in Ireland), on the bad days (i.e.: the day President Obama must've had after San Bernardino), and also on the other days.

He closed by talking about Flint.

On Jan 28, 2016, at 3:39 PM, Angel Urena <Angel@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

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Cornell, Mt. Vernon, IA
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Ropeline

Was asked by the student newspaper to articulate some of the foreign policy differences between HRC and Sanders. WJC didn't take the bait and instead opted to talk about all that HRC did around Iran and the sanctions.

Was also asked by a Norwegian reporter what it would take to win on Monday. WJC said "for folks to show up."

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Said we dont have shared prosperity and that the American Dream isn't exactly alive for

everybody. That job #1 for the next POTUS will be to restore broad-based prosperity.

Said the GOP can't kill or occupy or bomb everyone to the stone age.

Brought his charts out again. Seemed to work better here, with WJC drawing a few laughs.

Covered health care a little bit, making the practical argument about not having 60 votes in the Senate. Said that he believes that the Republican Governors that haven't taken the Medicaid Expansion money will eventually do so, because it creates jobs. Didn't mention Sanders by name, FYI.

Said that the success of a President depends on what your positions are and what you know, but that it also depends on what you can do and whether or not you can work with others — that there's a difference between a change-talker and a change-maker.

Said that his sick of all this cynicism and all of the yelling, because it has nothing to do with people. That if folks are sick of it too, they should support a change-maker. And, that's HRC.

Remarks

WJC started by articulating what's at stake, and why we can't afford to let Republicans reverse everything that Pres. Obama has accomplished.

In framing what's at stake, he used climate change, voting rights, immigration, ISIS, and the economy under him (VS Reagan) as examples.

He then went on to talk about some of HRC's plans and positions, particularly health care and drug abuse. (Insert contrast language).

Had a little fun with the GOP, reminding folks about their 3D strategy. And, how they like to blame others for all of our problems, mainly Mexicans, Muslims, and President Obama and HRC.

He closed strongly saying we need a change-maker and not a change-talker (insert change-maker language), and dove into all of the things HRC has done as a private citizen, as a Senator from NY, and as SoS.

On Jan 28, 2016, at 12:28 PM, Angel Urena <Angel@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

More Halperin on the way out.

He asked what it meant that Michael Whouley is with him in IA. WJC said that he helps with keeping his head in a good space.

Mark followed up and asked what Whouley being here meant for HRC. WJC said that hopefully it meant good things because like HRC all that Whouley has touched he's made better.

On Jan 28, 2016, at 12:20 PM, Angel Urena <Angel@presidentclinton.com>

wrote:

HFA Organizing Event
Waverly, IA
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Ropeline

Halperin and Showtime caught him for five seconds on the ropeline. They asked if he was excited or nervous about Monday. WJC said he was excited!

He then asked what he thought would happen on Monday, and WJC walked away.

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He said trickle down economics is a failure and we can't go back. (He held up his graphs!).

Argued that we shouldn't resent success, but that we should rather move forward together.

Said it's slightly crazy that you only need to be 14 years old in IA to have a gun permit.

Said Liberal Republicans don't exist anymore.

Joked that he stared at HRC for several weeks before they actually met.

Remarks

Started by framing the election and articulating what's at stake. He also talked about America's potential.

He then covered clean energy, gun safety, voting rights, inclusive politics, and the Benghazi Committee.

He transitioned and made all of the biographical points he's been making, forcefully arguing that HRC has been a change maker her whole life.

He closed by making his Flint argument & by making the same points he made last night re her faith.

We're on to the next.

On Jan 27, 2016, at 10:16 PM, Angel Urena
<Angel@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

+ Matt & Lily. Apologies guys.

On Jan 27, 2016, at 10:15 PM, Angel Urena
<Angel@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

I'm just telling you, including me. It's like just second nature and it's why a lot of these people, they don't really know how to deal with her or cover her or anything, you know. But it's evident.

QUESTION: Do you think we're covering her wrong?

BILL CLINTON: I'll tell you another example. Her best friends from childhood are coming down here, I think starting tomorrow from Chicago to canvass for her. She hasn't lived in Arkansas since [inaudible] January? 90 of them almost, 89 are going to New Hampshire, just getting four days going door to door.

At their own expense and a lot of them can't afford the trip. But they're doing it because they know her and they believe in her and they have got [inaudible] personal stories of how she made a difference and what kind of person she was.

And that's all that matters. The rest of the stuff--

QUESTION: Do you think the general public knows the real Hillary?

BILL CLINTON: What?

QUESTION: Do you think the general public knows the real Hillary?

BILL CLINTON: I think they're getting to know it, I think seeing their -- I think seeing the debates helped. I think seeing her go through that 11 hours helped. Remember what that guy in the CNN Town Hall meeting? He said, "I was a lukewarm supporter of yours." He said, "I saw that 11 hours. I am done [inaudible]. Nobody else in America could have done that."

QUESTION: Do you think that [inaudible]?

BILL CLINTON: I think it helped.

BILL CLINTON: But I think it all helps. I think the more people see her, [inaudible] they'll know what she cares about. But I think having her friends out there helps.

QUESTION: Do you think that Benghazi testimony was the strongest moment of her campaign?

BILL CLINTON: No, I think she's had a lot of strong moments.

QUESTION: Senator Sanders has gone after your wife for holding a fundraiser tonight. What's your response to that?

She spends enough time in Iowa?

BILL CLINTON: I think the far more important thing is before this

economy cratered, she's the only person running for president in either party who went to Wall Street and said "You guys are dragging the economy in the ditch. You'd better change."

QUESTION: Do you think [inaudible]?

BILL CLINTON: Thank you. What?

QUESTION: Are you surprised Bernie Sanders isn't gung ho about a debate in New Hampshire?

BILL CLINTON: I don't know. I haven't thought about it. I think she said she'd do it if everybody showed up. I think debates are good for people, because they flesh out, you get to hear people talk about why they propose to do certain things.

And I personally think she's right about the healthcare thing, based on my experience. I have a -- nobody ever even got a healthcare bill for universal coverage out of committee from Harry Truman to me. But we got it out of two committees.

[Inaudible] situation. [Inaudible] when the Affordable Care Act passed. I was doing handstands of ecstasy [inaudible]. It's a lot easier to from 90 to 100 than from zero to 100 through 60 votes in the Senate and the House has voted 60 times to repeal it. So I think the debates, though, they let you answer whatever questions people have, whatever they have. The public decides what they think is relevant.

QUESTION: [Inaudible] pie in the sky, that it just isn't possible. Is she angry enough to win in an election that we've seen where anger really has paid off?

BILL CLINTON: What?

QUESTION: Donald Trump is pretty angry. He's resonating with voters. Is she angry enough to win [inaudible]?

BILL CLINTON: It's important, if you're in this position, to have no feelings about that except you're trying to help people. She's angry that so many Americans have not participated in the recovery, have had their own potential and their [inaudible], their children [inaudible].

She's angry that we haven't done anything for these areas that have been left out and left behind, like Coal Country. She's angry that we haven't done enough to help people in this prescription drug and opiate epidemic. She just thinks about -- it's like when she called the Mayor in Flint: "What can I do to help?" That's what drives her.

What I said tonight is exactly who she's been for ever since the first day I met her. Do all the good you can. Her instinct is not who can I attack, who can I blame? It's not that you shouldn't ask people to take responsibility when they make mistakes, but her immediate instinct is what can I do to make it better. And that's what we need right now.

QUESTION: President Clinton, when you think about the general election map if Donald Trump blows this thing out and it's a Hillary Clinton match against Trump, what should voters be thinking about this week in terms of what Bernie Sanders' candidacy would look like up against Donald Trump versus your wife?

BILL CLINTON: I don't think like that. I think what voters should be thinking about this week is who is most likely to make my life, my children and grandchildren's lives and this country a place of shared prosperity, a force of security and peace and a place where we come together around solving our common social problems like [inaudible]. Who would be better?

QUESTION: But do you--

BILL CLINTON: The politics will take care of itself if people make the right decision about who's the most likely to have a positive impact.

QUESTION: And do you think the conventional wisdom will matter here for Donald Trump. I mean, if you've got Cruz who's got a better ground game, but Trump's got five million Twitter followers?

BILL CLINTON: I have no idea. I have no idea. It depends on whether it's an evidence-free or an evidence-matters election. It depends on whether people vote for someone who has a real chance to help them make their lives better. Those things are imponderable.

Anger can be a good thing, properly channeled. Apprehensiveness can be a good thing, properly channeled. It depends on how it shakes out. All we can do, all she can do is be who she is, who she's been all her life. I think it will be in the end what the American people want.

QUESTION: Do you think those people who are really angry -- do you see an opportunity for a crossover between a Clinton and a Trump voter?

BILL CLINTON: Well, I think first of all she's the very first person to say, "Hey I know they vote Republican. We ought to do something for Coal Country." We have not done a good job in America in dealing with the areas that get hurt from globalization or from the rise of climate change or anything else.

Coal employment in American peaked 95 years ago. It's not like we just learned about this. Thousands of jobs were lost when President Bush, ostensibly a pro-coal president was in office because he couldn't stop the rise of natural gas.

QUESTION: Yes.

BILL CLINTON: And so look, I think there's an opportunity for everybody to get votes everywhere if you run a people-centered campaign and you trust people to think. You've got to really trust people. You've got to say, "There's a lot of stuff you've got to let go."

There's a lot of stuff you've got to step away from. If you run a people-centered campaign that's future oriented, I think there's opportunity everywhere.

On Jan 27, 2016, at 8:53 PM, Angel Urena
<Angel@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

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Mason City, IA
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Ropeline

Took about 10 questions on the ropeline, most notably one about the NH "debate" and Sanders' decision to skip it. WJC said it's up to Sanders to decide what he'll do, but that HRC has said that if folks agreed to show up that she'd be there.

The rest were Q's about the economy, Trump channeling anger, and the state of the race here. WJC stuck to most of what he's been saying.

He didn't break anything, but I'll send a transcript around shortly nonetheless.

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WJC opened his speech by saying that HRC was in Adele earlier today. And that soon enough folks here will have the entire family in the state. He joked that Charlotte will be the difference-maker this election. That she can persuade him to do anything.

Recycled his 3Ds line & joked that you almost have to admire the GOP, because what's a fact here and there - that they live in a fact-free world.

Said we can't allow for the perfect to be the enemy of the good, that HRC will get the show on the road. That there's only one person who's a proven change maker on hostile territory and that's really important.

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Reiterated that every single attempt to pass health care has always required 60 votes. That he and HRC were the first to do so. And that yeah they weren't successful, but that she ultimately got CHIP with Kennedy.

Said Newt told him that HRC was brilliant in the senate.

Said we have to deal with what we've got, i.e.: sixty Republicans in Congress.

Used his Flint bit, which got noticed.

References the Obama interview, saying he said that she's ready to be President.

Remarks

He started by covering a couple of issues, including climate change and immigration.

He then had a bit of fun with the GOP, saying that they're masters at labeling and blaming. (Insert 3Ds line).

Followed that up by making a lot of the biographical points he's been making on the trail. He talked about her time as a public citizen (insert health care line), as a Senator from NY, and as SoS.

Covered the economy: asked rhetorically: You don't mind if Warren Buffet makes money if he creates jobs, don't you? ; and made the case why HRC will make the economy work for ever American again. He also said she's the only person running for President that went to Wall St. to speak against speculation.

Talked Flint. (Used his usual line).

Closed pretty strongly by saying she's the best change maker he's met. (Insert Obama line).

From: "Emily Aden" <eaden@hillaryclinton.com>
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Date: 9/22/2015 7:59:09 AM
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good for research

On Tue, Sep 22, 2015 at 2:25 PM, Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all.

Attached is a draft post repurposing the messaging from HRC's Women for Hillary launch speech to run on BlogHer in conjunction with the release of the Women for Hillary video Wednesday or Thursday. Megan has given this a scrub.

Apologies for the quick turn, but please send edits/approvals by 6 pm today so we can send to the book.

Thanks,

Kristina

From: David.Willett@Sierraclub.org

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 10/31/2008 5:01:00 AM

Subject: [big campaign] New McCain Ad on Global Warming a Shameless Halloween Trick

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 31, 2008

CONTACT: Josh Dorner, 202.675.2384

New McCain Ad on Global Warming a Shameless Halloween Trick

Washington, D.C.--John McCain today released a new ad on global warming that shows archival footage of Obama praising the McCain-Lieberman global warming bill. The Sierra Club offered the following response.

The ad can be viewed here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VqaoSzSGFNw>

Statement of Carl Pope, Sierra Club Executive Director

"While this is not the dirtiest trick that the McCain campaign has pulled in the waning days of this election, it is certainly one of the most desperate and disingenuous. John McCain can't just throw on clean energy credentials like a Halloween costume. He has unfortunately abandoned what was once one of his signature issues in favor of solidifying support from the Big Oil companies who are still raking in record profits. Even if McCain had not abandoned his support for meaningful action on global warming, his plan is outdated and far inferior to that of Barack Obama.

"It is particularly outrageous that McCain would run this ad just days after his chief economic adviser denounced the landmark 2007 Supreme Court ruling that the government must take action on global warming--making the ridiculous claim that upholding the High Court's ruling would result in Soviet-style central economic planning. This is the same argument cooked up by polluters and ceaselessly advanced by the Bush administration, which has now unlawfully defied the High Court for over a year.

"The John McCain of yesterday--the one Barack Obama is shown referring to in this ad--would undoubtedly be ashamed of the John McCain of today for aligning himself with the richest polluting companies and the radical anti-science agenda of the Bush administration.

"The ad also continues the shameful and deceptive hoax that John McCain has perpetrated on voters all year long: that he supports clean energy. While

the ad claims John McCain supports renewable energy, he has actually said that clean energy technologies 'don't work.' More importantly, McCain has consistently voted against renewable energy whenever he's taken the opportunity to vote, and his failure to support clean energy tax incentives earlier this year put more than 116,000 hardworking Americans in the wind and solar industries on the brink of layoffs.

"Voters should not be fooled by John McCain and his false rhetoric and misleading ads. Barack Obama is the only candidate that has said clean energy is his number one priority. Barack Obama will use meaningful action on clean energy and global warming to jumpstart the American economy and create 5 million new jobs."

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|a|McCain-Lieberman global warming bill. The Sierra Club offered the|a|

	g	following response.	g
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	o	Statement of Carl Pope, Sierra Club Executive Director	o
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		"While this is not the dirtiest trick that the McCain campaign has	
	e	pulled in the waning days of this election, it is certainly one of	e
	:	the most desperate and disingenuous. John McCain can't just throw	:
	p	on clean energy credentials like a Halloween costume. He has	p
	i	unfortunately abandoned what was once one of his signature issues	i
	c	in favor of solidifying support from the Big Oil companies who are	c
	1	still raking in record profits. Even if McCain had not abandoned	2
	9	his support for meaningful action on global warming, his plan is	3
	2	outdated and far inferior to that of Barack Obama.	8
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	."It is particularly outrageous that McCain would run this ad just	.	
	g	days after his chief economic adviser denounced the landmark 2007	g
	i	Supreme Court ruling that the government must take action on	i
	f	global warming--making the ridiculous claim that upholding the	f
	)	High Court's ruling would result in Soviet-style central economic	)
		planning. This is the same argument cooked up by polluters and	
		ceaselessly advanced by the Bush administration, which has now	
		unlawfully defied the High Court for over a year.	
		"The John McCain of yesterday--the one Barack Obama is shown	
		referring to in this ad--would undoubtedly be ashamed of the John	
		McCain of today for aligning himself with the richest polluting	
		companies and the radical anti-science agenda of the Bush	
		administration.	
		"The ad also continues the shameful and deceptive hoax that John	
		McCain has perpetrated on voters all year long: that he supports	
		clean energy. While the ad claims John McCain supports renewable	
		energy, he has actually said that clean energy technologies 'don't	
		work.' More importantly, McCain has consistently voted against	
		renewable energy whenever he's taken the opportunity to vote, and	
		his failure to support clean energy tax incentives earlier this	
		year put more than 116,000 hardworking Americans in the wind and	
		solar industries on the brink of layoffs.	
		"Voters should not be fooled by John McCain and his false rhetoric	
		and misleading ads. Barack Obama is the only candidate that has	
		said clean energy is his number one priority. Barack Obama will	
		use meaningful action on clean energy and global warming to	
		jumpstart the American economy and create 5 million new jobs."	
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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 12/31/2015 7:03:28 AM

Subject: Re: Email Reid Hoffman?

Make it today, tomorrow or over the weekend, otherwise ok

On Thursday, December 31, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Just spoke to Reid's assistant Saida and Lindsay. Reid is on vacation and Saida can't touch his calendar or bother him so she was waiting for him to respond to my email.

Both Saida and Lindsay think it'd be good for YOU to email him next.

Are you OK if I send him this message from your gmail?

(FYI: I don't think he and his wife have kids, so didn't mention family in holiday well-wishes. Added your cell because apparently he doesn't answer his so it's best for him to call you.)

rhoffman@linkedin.com

Subject: Around for a brief call?

Today or tomorrow? I have a time-sensitive question for you whenever you have a quick second. (202) 999-0738

Hope you're having a good holiday season. Happy New Year.

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Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

Hillary for America

mfisher@hillaryclinton.com

c: 858.395.1741

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 6/13/2015 12:38:56 AM
Subject: Re: Latest

This is a little flabby in the agenda section but the core elements are really strong. Thank God and good work.

On Saturday, June 13, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

She was tinkering until very late and wants to look again this morning, but basically we're in good shape. Here's latest.

From:	"Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	10/15/2015 12:09:58 PM
Subject:	Re: Recall our conversation that I surprised you with this as it was a key step to VP running (you were going to check into)

I thought our latest view was we can block him from using it

On Oct 15, 2015, at 7:09 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Robert Wolf <rwolf@32advisors.com>

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015

Subject: Recall our conversation that I surprised you with this as it was a key step to VP running (you were going to check into)

To: H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>

Cc: "John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Per CNN story just published:

Biden would have full access to the vaunted Obama campaign email list, since he is effectively a part owner since he was on the ticket in 2008 and 2012.

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From: ["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Megan Rooney" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 10/28/2015 5:31:02 AM
Subject: Re: FINAL: Politics and Eggs

she is making edits.....

On Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 12:23 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

With no edits from the Secretary, this is final. Regular and large versions attached.

Connolly, Grady -- the language on Ex-Im, guns and substance abuse are bolded, to make sure she sees it.

From: "Leslie's Pools" <lesliespool@reply.bronto.com>

To: johnpodesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/23/2014 12:25:09 AM

Subject: Save on Tabs & Shock With Your Weekend Price-Buster Coupons

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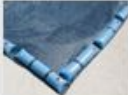
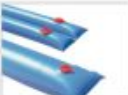
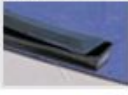
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To: ["Mark Lippert" <mlippert@barackobama.com>](mailto:mlippert@barackobama.com)
Date: 11/7/2008 3:51:10 PM
Subject: Re: Gates

No I meant 3:30 may be too early. I think meeting with bush starts at 2:00. Seems like it will take 2 hours or so.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Mark Lippert" <mlippert@barackobama.com>
Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 15:45:56 -0600
To: <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Gates

Ok. Will lock in for 330 with the possibility of moving up earlier.

Also, Rahm's clearance is moving thru the process very quickly.

From: john.podesta@gmail.com
To: Mark Lippert
Sent: Fri Nov 07 15:43:47 2008
Subject: Re: Gates
3:30. Might be early.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Mark Lippert" <mlippert@barackobama.com>
Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 15:41:13 -0600
To: <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Alyssa Mastromonaco<amastro@barackobama.com>; Denis McDonough<dmcdonough@barackobama.com>
Subject: Gates

Just spoke w/ Robert Rangel. Said that PE wants to meet w/ SECDEF sometime in the bloc of 330-500pm on Monday and that we would be back in touch with more specifics concerning time and place.

He said assume that anywhere within that time works and he'll standby for more as we get it.

The one area in which he was interested was ensuring discretion. So, location was key.

Best,
Mark

From: ["Marlon Marshall" <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/22/2015 5:02:04 PM

Subject: Re: Nightly Labor Update

At least we didn't say we would go!

On Jul 22, 2015, at 11:55 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

ugh.

On Wed, Jul 22, 2015 at 11:43 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

in her calls with both Denis Williams and Doug Mccarron tonight, she felt like it was implicit suggestion that she needed to attend their conventions to earn their endorsements
she told both of them she would look at her schedule and see if she could attend
we can re-group tomorrow.

On Wed, Jul 22, 2015 at 11:00 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good evening-

H4A team hosted two labor events today. The IAFF senior team was in town and met with many of the senior campaign team. Thank you to everyone that was able to join, the IAFF was very happy. We are on track for a October IAFF endorsement in Iowa. (They are conducting member polling and focus groups in August in preparation)

Ann O'Leary and her team participated in a NEA policy call today. This was helpful for future education prep in addition to prep for ISEA speech next week. NEA appreciated the call. Great feedback.

Confirmed with the Bricklayers Union that they are on track for September endorsement. They would like HRC to attend their Convention to receive endorsement but we can work with them on alternatives (ie. video).

AFL-CIO Executive Council Prep Updates: Huckabee is confirmed to be the only Republican candidate attending. Sanders will present a new union member petition with 5,000 signatures at the EC meeting supporting his candidacy.

Tomorrow at 8:30am is our first weekly AFT check in call. We will be providing weekly campaign updates, opportunities for their members to plug in and answer questions. Goal is to ensure that endorsed unions are fully plugged in with campaign moving forward.

Thank you Lona for help with the AFGE, IAM and UWUA videos. Very helpful!

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Nikki Budzinski
Labor Outreach Director
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[646-854-1442](tel:646-854-1442) (direct)

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From: "Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>
To: "Megan Rouse" <megan.rouse@yahoo.com>
Date: 2/27/2014 9:30:29 AM
Subject: Re: PB Tacos

San Antonio is kinda great. I'm crashing on the Riverwalk with a guy I met at training. Just finished a run and am now ready for some celebratory margaritas. Not as good as being home with you all (and Megan in spirit), but not too bad.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 27, 2014, at 10:31 AM, Megan Rouse <megan.rouse@yahoo.com> wrote:

Congratulations!
Have fun in DC - surely you will eat better than PB tacos there. :)

From: Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com>
To: Megan Rouse <megan.rouse@yahoo.com>
Cc: Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com>; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Mary Podesta <podesta.mary@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 7:31 AM
Subject: Re: PB Tacos

Graduated! I'm heading to the airport now to see if I can't get out today. I'll keep you posted.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 26, 2014, at 11:01 PM, Megan Rouse <megan.rouse@yahoo.com> wrote:

Call me crazy but I thought the PB taco looked pretty good. :)

From: Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com>
To: Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com>
Cc: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Megan Rouse <megan.rouse@yahoo.com>; Mary Podesta <podesta.mary@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 6:15 PM
Subject: Re: PB Tacos

Another MRE photo. Vegetarian ratatouille, if you couldn't tell.

<image.jpeg>

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 25, 2014, at 12:25 PM, Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

haha - that show is back on tv!!

On Tue, Feb 25, 2014 at 1:13 PM, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

For some inexplicable reason, my MRE contained PB and tortillas. Attached please find a photo of my first ever Peanut Butter Taco. I feel like a contestant on the Worst Cooks in America.

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Tory Brown" <tbrown@progressivemediainc.org>](mailto:tbrown@progressivemediainc.org)

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 6/17/2008 10:47:09 AM

Subject: [big campaign] MN events Wednesday: 10 and 2:30 CT, ahead of McCain visit on Thursday

Dial in numbers are available for both events, please let me know if you're interested.

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June 17, 2008

MEDIA ADVISORY

Minnesotans Question McCain's Support of Bush Economic Policy, Lack of Plan for Foreclosure Crisis

(Saint Paul, MN) - Alliance for a Better Minnesota and Minnesota ACORN are hosting a round table discussion and neighborhood tour in anticipation of Senator John McCain's visit to Minnesota for a fundraiser this week that will focus on the foreclosure crisis and its effect on city and suburban neighborhoods and families in the Twin Cities.

"John McCain needs to take a look at what's really happening in our neighborhoods because of the foreclosure crisis," said Denise Cardinal, Executive Director of Alliance for a Better Minnesota. "If he won't come to learn about the issue firsthand, we'll take it to him."

Speakers at the event include Al Ynigues, an Apple Valley resident who has fought to save his home from a predatory loan for the last two years, Sharon Glover a retired faculty member who refinanced her home with a risky loan after losing her husband and Taalibah As-Siddiq who lives in a North Minneapolis block filled with vacant, foreclosed properties and is facing foreclosure herself. Bill McCarthy, President of the Minneapolis Regional Labor Federation will share stories about his members and their struggles with the economy.

Alliance for a Better Minnesota will be collecting the stories, questions and comments from the discussion – along with some photos from a tour of a nearby neighborhood where several homes have been foreclosed on – to share with John McCain and post on the website www.allianceminnesota.org.

What: Round Table Discussion and Collection

Who: Alliance for a Better Minnesota and Minnesota ACORN

Where: Glover Sudduth Center for Economic Development & Urban Affairs

2100 Plymouth Ave N

Minneapolis MN 55411

Room 123

When: Wednesday, June 18

10:00 a.m.

(A tour of nearby neighborhoods affected by the foreclosure crisis will follow the event, weather and time permitting)

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June 16, 2008

*****Media Advisory for Wednesday, June 18th, 2008 at 2:30P.M.*****

On Eve of McCain Campaign Stop in the Twin Cities, Minnesota Veterans and Community Leaders to Call on AZ Senator to Withdraw Opposition to 21st Century G.I. Bill

Minnesotans will also ask McCain for an apology for recent comments that ["\[T\]hat's not too](#)

important" when asked when he thought US troops could come home from Iraq

St. Paul, MN – On the eve of Senator John McCain (R-AZ)'s campaign stop in Minneapolis for a ['big-dollar fundraiser'](#), Minnesota military families and veterans will gather Wednesday, June 18th at 1600 University Ave W , Suite 309B at 2:30 p.m. to urge the Senator to withdraw his [opposition](#) to meaningful legislation to establish and fund a 21st century G.I. Bill that ensures our fighting men and women returning home from Iraq and Afghanistan do not have to worry about paying for a quality, college education.

Participants will also ask the Arizona Senator for an apology for his recent comments on NBC's Today Show, when McCain responded "No, but that's not too important" when asked if he had an estimate of when American forces can come home from Iraq. Watch it here: <http://thinkprogress.org/2008/06/11/mccain-iraq-important/>

- WHO:** Iraq Veterans, Alliance for a Better MN, Americans United for Change
- WHAT:** Press Conference featuring Iraq Veterans urging Sen. McCain to withdraw opposition to the 21st Century GI Bill
- WHEN:** Wednesday, June 16, 2008 at 2:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** 1600 University Ave. W , Suite 309B (Office of Alliance for a Better MN)

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THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION : THE REPUBLICAN DEBATE :

WINNERS :Lindsey Graham was the most informed foreign policy candidate . His ISIS warnings based on our present U.S. STRATEGIES resonated . He stressed the need to partner with moderate Islam to defeat ISIS. He constantly debated that we must take the fight to Syria and Iraq with 20000 troops along with our Sunni Allies [Turks; Kurds] while establishing a no fly zone. He HAS A PLAN BASED ON YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WHETHER YOU AGREE WITH HIM OR NOT .

OTHER REPUBLICAN WINNERS :

1}Donald Trump ,he was not taken down even though he has no strategy in dealing with not only ISIS but Putin and his Iranian compatriots while keeping the killer Assad in power. He is the master of soundbites. Jeb got it right The Donald is totally educated by cable -t.v. He is always the smartest guy in the room. He is real and the Republican candidate to beat.

2}Jeb Bush, he took on Trump`s lack of foreign policy experience and questioned his leadership. He finally showed some emotion and passion. May be too little too late.

3} Carley Fiorina ,she was deliberate in her analysis . She knew the name of foreign leaders based on her personal experiences as a CEO OF HEWLETT -PACKER. He is an attack personality ,no nonsense , private sector media executive who will prove to be an important vice-presidential attack candidate for the Republican nominee.

4} Chris Christie , he was effective during his limited sound bites. His critique of both Marco Rubio and Ted Cruz , minimized their future effectiveness. Donald Trump owes him.

THE DEMOCRATS: HILLARY`S EARLIER FOREIGN POLICY NARRATIVE DEFINED HER LEADERSHIP VS. THIS INEXPERIENCED GROUP OF WANNABEES.

HILLARY is not running for a 3 rd term for either her husband or President Obama . She is running on her own foreign experiences and intellect . In terms of the Middle -East ,ISIS IN PARTICULAR, Hillary stated the establishment of the NO-FLY ZONE in Northern Syria , along with aggressive bombing known ISIS STRONGHOLDS , special forces troops on the ground in conjunction with our Muslim Sunni partners , disruption of the isis social media recruitment network, and identifying ISIS killers who are already radicalized here at home , makes Hillary a war-time President. Hillary understands that ISIS is a varsity team that is both well-funded and has a destructive caliphate plan to destroy western civilization.

Who best protects the values that have made U.S. the greatest nation in the world? Personally, I look forward to the billion person watch of a Hillary -Donald debate ,one on one. Keep in mind , who knows the names and has the experience and insights in dealing with say the likes Putin ,Isis, Iran.[who happen to respect Hillary`s strength, resolve, and intellect]. We are in this mess up to our eye-balls. Our country is greatly divided and quite frankly insecure from both an economic as well as an homeland security perspective. Hillary Clinton shines in her leadership and confidence. It is not about party loyalty, it`s about the personal and financial security of your families. It`s not about rhetoric but respected experience. No more San Bernardino's; no more Paris`. We are at war like none other with a determined Radicalized Jihadist Sect of Muslim ...Our moderate Muslim FAMILIES worldwide and they are in the billions, will work to destroy ISIS ,as they continue to speak out. ISIS KILLS MORE Muslims than any other religious group in order to enforce their caliphate.MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR , AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS..PEACE ON EARTH WILL BE A GOAL LIKE NEVER BEFORE. MAY GOD GIVE US THE FORTITUDE.

From: ["Dan Weiss" <dan_weiss@lcv.org>](mailto:dan_weiss@lcv.org)

To: ["John Podesta \(john.podesta@gmail.com\)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/24/2015 3:44:41 PM

Subject: ICYMI: Donner summit snow lowest on record

On the plus side, less shoveling at your condo? Best! Dan W

MT @NWSSacramento Donner Summit snowpack now lowest on record to date by wide margin. #cawx #cadrought
#cawater <http://t.co/UP2I1HsgK0>

Original Tweet: https://twitter.com/Weather_West/status/570343295034896386

Sent via TweetDeck

From: ["Ali A. Zaidi" <alizaidi@post.harvard.edu>](mailto:alizaidi@post.harvard.edu)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 12/12/2015 8:27:55 AM
Subject: The Podesta-playbook delivered today in Paris!

Today is a true triumph of the vision and leadership you, the President, Secretaries Clinton and Kerry, Todd, Denis, and Brian represent.

I write only to send my congratulations and thanks. The world is a better place today; the moral arc of the universe bends closer toward justice.

Always, Ali

From: "John Anzalone" <john@algpolling.com>
To: "David Binder" <David@db-research.com>
"Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>
"Demastrie, Jesse" <Jesse.Demastrie@gmmb.com>
Date: 4/7/2015 7:22:02 AM
Subject: RE: Foundation for a Secure and Prosperous America

This is the problem you have when you announce the date of the big announcement so far in advance. Maybe the times are such that groups can move swiftly enough anyway, but this may be a reason we just use a "sometime in May" line about official announcement rather than a specific date until the very end.

From: David Binder [<mailto:David@db-research.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 9:17 AM
To: Robby Mook; Demastrie, Jesse
Cc: Jester, Daniel; Brian Fallon; Huma Abedin; Jen Palmieri; Jesse Ferguson; Joel Benenson; John Anzalone; John Podesta; Kristina Schake; Mandy Grunwald; Jim Margolis; Marlon Marshall; Nick Merrill; orencshur@gmail.com; Teddy Goff; Tony Carrk
Subject: RE: Foundation for a Secure and Prosperous America

--"GOP Hawks Set to Ruin Rand Paul's Big Day," by Bloomberg's Josh Rogin:

"In the first salvo of the 2016 Republican ad wars, a conservative group is about to unleash a seven-figure ad campaign targeting Senator Rand Paul for being out of step with the party on Iran, just as he launches his presidential campaign. The Foundation for a Secure and Prosperous America, a 501(c)(4) group led by veteran Republican operative Rick Reed, will go live with its campaign against Paul" today. <http://bv.ms/1MZOCiE>

From: Robby Mook [<mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 10:14 AM
To: Demastrie, Jesse
Cc: Jester, Daniel; Brian Fallon; David Binder; Huma Abedin; Jen Palmieri; Jesse Ferguson; Joel Benenson; John Anzalone; John Podesta; Kristina Schake; Mandy Grunwald; Margolis, Jim; Marlon Marshall; Nick Merrill; Oren Shur; Teddy Goff; Tony Carrk
Subject: Re: Foundation for a Secure and Prosperous America

Do we know who's behind this?

On Apr 7, 2015, at 10:01 AM, Demastrie, Jesse <Jesse.Demastrie@gmmb.com> wrote:

The Foundation for a Secure and Prosperous America is starting to place in IA, NV, and SC attacking Rand Paul around his presidential bid launch. We are collecting totals and will send when we have a better picture of it.

Articles say that "The group will begin airing ads on broadcast TV, cable and the Web in several early primary states accusing Paul of being weak on Iran and tying him to the Barack Obama administration's Iran policy, which [polls show](#) is deeply unpopular among Republican voters."

<http://www.bloombergview.com/articles/2015-04-06/gop-hawks-set-to-ruin-rand-paul-s-big-day>

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Date:	1/2/2016 12:33:10 PM
Subject:	Invitation: Ads/Closing Arguments Review @ Mon Jan 4, 2016 4:15pm - 5pm (john.podesta@gmail.com)
Attachments:	invite.ics

Ads/Closing Arguments Review

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When

Mon Jan 4, 2016 4:15pm – 5pm Eastern Time

Where

JDP/SL office ([map](#))

Video call

https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/ads-closing

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"Kristina Costa" <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>

To:

"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date:

11/26/2015 9:41:27 AM

Subject:

Happy Thanksgiving, Podestas!

Attachments:

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We are keeping the cocktail tradition alive in your absence.



From: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 12/17/2014 12:25:56 AM
Subject: Re: Jen conversation

I did and I dying to ask you about it.

I believe you are one of two folks I know he really let in and I am trying to learn what inspires him to do that.

cdm

> On Dec 17, 2014, at 6:46 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
>
> You raised your eyebrows when I said I liked Obama and liked working with him. Think about that later today.
> JP
> --Sent from my iPad--
> john.podesta@gmail.com
> For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com
>

From:	"Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	11/15/2015 10:48:13 AM
Subject:	Fwd: Podesta CBC memo
Attachments:	.htm Event Memo - Podesta Meeting with Congressional Black Caucus. 11.12.15 veditsacceptedARedits.docx

CBC brief attached. Still missing one bio but they'll have the final tomorrow.

Milia Fisher
(858) 395-1741

Begin forwarded message:

From: LaDavia Drane <ldrane@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: November 13, 2015 at 11:41:21 AM EST
To: mfisher@hillaryclinton.com
Cc: Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>, jmueller@hillaryclinton.com
Subject: Podesta CBC memo

Attached is memo for John, which includes Amanda's edits.

I'm still waiting on a bio for Ron Lester.

African American Outreach Director
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From:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To:	"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
Date:	1/22/2016 3:09:22 PM
Subject:	Do you think I'm nuts?

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 2/13/2016 10:22:58 AM
Subject: Scalia

These stories have no substance yet. But here are two. Will send more as they come.

Story that broke the news:

<http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/us-world/article/Senior-Associate-Justice-Antonin-Scalia-found-6828930.php?cmpid=twitter-desktop>

[http://www.thedailybeast.com/cheats/2016/02/13/justice-antonin-scalia-reportedly-dead.html?
via=twitter_page](http://www.thedailybeast.com/cheats/2016/02/13/justice-antonin-scalia-reportedly-dead.html?via=twitter_page)

Older piece on how vacancy would favor Dems from Wapo:

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/why-the-next-supreme-court-vacancy-will-favor-liberals-no-matter-who-retires/2015/12/31/12828dce-
978b-11e5-8917-653b65c809eb_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/why-the-next-supreme-court-vacancy-will-favor-liberals-no-matter-who-retires/2015/12/31/12828dce-978b-11e5-8917-653b65c809eb_story.html)

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From: ["Andy Sowers" <asowers@shangrila.us>](mailto:asowers@shangrila.us)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 6/2/2015 1:28:51 AM
Subject: RE: Email from Steve Bing

John,

Steve asked me to follow up with you about setting the call below with Jeff Martin. Would this week work for you, or would you like to look into next week?

Thanks,

Andy Sowers

O / 310.492.4410

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 11:23 AM

To: Andy Sowers

Subject: Re: Email from Steve Bing

202-999-0738 cell

I found Jeff Martin's proposal really interesting and will discuss this weekend with senior people in campaign. I'd like to set up a call with him next week if you could let him know.

On Wednesday, May 27, 2015, Andy Sowers <asowers@shangrila.us> wrote:

John,

Whats the best number to call you at? All I have is a home number and don't want to bug you there.

Steve

From: ["Barack Obama" <info@barackobama.com>](mailto:info@barackobama.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/26/2008 6:31:17 AM

Subject: Did you see Michelle?

John --

I am so lucky to be married to the woman who delivered that speech last night.

Michelle was electrifying, inspiring, and absolutely magnificent. I get a lot of credit for the speech I gave at the 2004 convention -- but I think she may have me beat.

[You have to see it to believe it](#) .

And make sure to forward this email to your friends and family -- they'll want to see it, too.



[Watch Michelle's Speech](#)

<http://my.barackobama.com/michelle>

You really don't want to miss this.

And I'm not just saying that because she's my wife -- I truly believe it was the best speech of the campaign so far.

Barack



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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Debbie Stabenow" <dstabenow@gmail.com>](mailto:dstabenow@gmail.com)
Date: 1/3/2016 1:19:26 PM
Subject: Re: 2016

I'll ck on this tomorrow. Great to do but might be tough given the schedule.

On Sunday, January 3, 2016, Debbie Stabenow <dstabenow@gmail.com> wrote:

My pleasure. By the way, now that Hillary is coming to Detroit for a fundraiser on Jan. 12, it would be great if she did a walk-through at the North American Auto Show that afternoon. It's media week from Jan. 11-15 before the Show opens to the public. I mentioned the Auto Show earlier to your team but I haven't heard if she is planning to do this. Great for her manufacturing message! (Unfortunately, I will be in DC for the State of the Union. I will be doing a walk-through on Monday the 11th)

Best, Debbie

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 3, 2016, at 4:33 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks for all you are doing Debbie.

On Sunday, January 3, 2016, Debbie Stabenow <dstabenow@gmail.com> wrote:

John,

Happy New Year to you too. Lots of work ahead but I'm confident of Hillary's ultimate victory. I'm proud to be a part of the Team! Thanks for all of your efforts.

Best, Debbie

Sent from my iPad

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Tom Steyer" <tsteyer@fahrllc.com>

Date: 3/10/2015 5:21:37 AM

Subject: RE: Today

Your place 10:45.

On Mar 10, 2015 9:13 AM, "Tom Steyer" <tsteyer@fahrllc.com> wrote:

Easy for me. only question is whether you see Josh and rest of our team. What do you prefer?

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 9:09 AM

To: Tom Steyer

Subject: Today

I am over at Sandler Foundation. Can we meet here at 10:30 or meet at your office at 10:45?

From: ["Maia Johnson" <mjohnson@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mjohnson@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Lona Valmoro" <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 9/15/2015 5:03:32 AM

Subject: Re: Proposed LCV Format

Thanks Lona.

So, to be clear -- just Q and A, no topper or closing statement needed?

On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 7:57 PM, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

How do folks feel about this format:

Gene Karpinski opens and speaks for 2-3 minutes about electoral work and endorsement process.

Carol Browner speaks for 2-3 minutes and introduces HRC.

HRC takes Q&A from the group for approximately 45 minutes.

"We would like Secretary Clinton to share her passion and vision and be specific about how she is going to elevate and prioritize climate change and the environment more broadly both on the campaign trail and as president. A number of political committee members will want to follow up with specific questions too -- the more back and forth and candid conversation the better."

Carol calls final question, meeting concludes.

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Maia Krist Johnson
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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)

Date: 10/30/2015 2:51:13 AM

Subject: Re: Apt

PS I left \$120 of cash clipped to your check for Isa.

On Oct 30, 2015 9:19 AM, "Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Is someone staying in the apartment? I keep getting weird key removal emails.

Are you in NYC this weekend? I'm definitely there tomorrow; back in DC on Sunday afternoon

From: ["Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>](mailto:Sara.Latham@ptt.gov)
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
["Valerie Jarrett" <Valerie.Jarrett@ptt.gov>](mailto:Valerie.Jarrett@ptt.gov)
Date: 12/3/2008 1:15:06 AM
Subject: Fw: tomorrow morning, 7:30am

From Lisa Jackson

----- Original Message -----

From: lisapjackson@verizon.net <lisapjackson@verizon.net>
To: Sara Latham
Sent: Wed Dec 03 08:06:46 2008
Subject: Re: tomorrow morning, 7:30am

Hi Sara,

Please forward this thank you note to John and Valerie.

John and Valerie,

Thanks for the meeting yesterday. It was such a pleasure to meet you both.

Best wishes in the coming days and weeks. I would be honored to be a part of the President-elect's team.

Lisa P. Jackson
609-273-6783
Lisapjackson@verizon.net

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: ["Monica Stearns" <smithstm@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:smithstm@law.georgetown.edu)
To: ["Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 1/29/2015 3:17:22 PM
Subject: This message is being sent on behalf of Father Orsy

Greetings to the Reader: LECTORI SALUTEM

The next meeting of the ROMAN LAW CONVERSATIONS will take place from 3:30 – 5:00pm on Monday, February 2, at room 1008 Hotung.

The topic will consist of a summary review of the Constitutional Structures and a more detailed discussion of the Law of Persons including Family; see Nicholas 1 – 97.

We have a small exhibition of books in the Faculty Reading Room, 4th Floor McDonough Hall, from documentations from primary sources to picture books for visual help.

Thank you for your interest: GRATIAS

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From: "ABA Publishing" <publishing@americanbar.org>
To: "John D Podesta" <podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU>
Date: 12/10/2014 5:00:00 AM
Subject: Understanding the Legal Foundations of Islam

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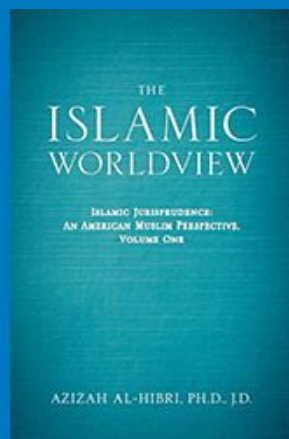
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["Eryn Sepp" <esepp@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:esepp@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 5/11/2015 4:07:29 AM

Subject: Re: John Podesta

Can't do this week, but should work after that.

On Monday, May 11, 2015, kumiki gibson <kumiki.gibson@gmail.com> wrote:

John -- Hello. I hope you are well. I'm writing because I want to work on Hllary's campaign. (Yes, I'm still here in New York City.) Can I get 30 minutes of your time to discuss this possibility? Please let me know when & where. Thanks! ksg .

On Thu, May 7, 2015 at 10:38 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Kumiki

Connecting you with John and owe you many response email.

best

cdm

On Thu, May 7, 2015 at 7:18 PM, kumiki gibson <kumiki.gibson@gmail.com> wrote:

CDM -- hi. how are you? can you do me a favor and connect me with John Podesta via e-mail?

From: "Eric Garcetti" <info@ericgarcetti.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 6/22/2015 2:01:21 PM
Subject: Minimum Wage. Now What?

Eric Garcetti

John --

Last week, LA became a national leader in the fight against poverty when I signed an increase in the minimum wage into law.

You were one of the first to believe in my back-to-basics vision for our city in 2013. Now I'm running for re-election and [I can't do it without you](#).

We've already added 85,000 jobs, cut our business tax, reversed the tide of runaway production, and seen new start-ups as well as major industry leaders choose LA as the place to build their future, but [there is more work to do](#).

Will you continue to make the economic future brighter for all Angelenos and support my re-election campaign before the June 30th deadline?

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Thank you for all that you do,

Eric



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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["John Podesta" <jp66@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jp66@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 5/30/2015 7:10:58 AM

Subject: Follow up

Hi John - do you have time in the next few days for a follow up call on our conversation from a couple of weeks ago?

Thanks.

KF

Sent from my iPhone

From: john.podesta@gmail.com
To: ["Don Gips" <Don.Gips@Level3.com>](mailto:Don.Gips@Level3.com)
Date: 10/14/2008 7:02:25 AM
Subject: Did you

Talk to the guy that runs the issue groups?
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "[Kate Gordon](mailto:khgordon@gmail.com)" <khgordon@gmail.com>
To: "[John Podesta](mailto:John.podesta@gmail.com)" <John.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 3/2/2016 10:24:14 AM
Subject: Encouraging you to come to David Hayes's conference in May

John,

I hope you're well -- you're doing amazing things on the campaign!! Really impressive. I'll keep sending checks and policy ideas but you're doing the real work.

Meanwhile I promised David I'd encourage you to come to this conference in May. I find he puts together really good events, with real discussion leading to actual outcomes. I don't say that of many conferences as you can imagine!

Original invite below. I really hope you can come.

Kate

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: David Hayes <dhayes@law.stanford.edu>
Date: Mon, Feb 22, 2016 at 9:11 PM
Subject: May 6th Hewlett-Sponsored Conference at Stanford
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

John:

Great job at the David/Tamera fundraiser today!

I am spending most of my time these days on a major project that I am doing at Stanford for the Hewlett Foundation. The project focuses on "Setting the Climate Agenda for our Next President." It is bipartisan in nature, and will address both substantive policy-setting and administrative questions of how best to mobilize the federal gov't for the complicated task of executing on cross-cutting climate change policies. (I realize, of course, that there's some surreality to all of this, given the views on the Republican candidate side toward climate change. We're moving forward on the theoretical proposition that if an R wins, he'll need to confront the issue then, even if he doesn't address it during the campaign.)

We're inviting former Governor Jennifer Granholm and former Governor Christy Whitman to open up the event with their observations of how the next President might/could/should address climate change, from a POTUS/chief executive-type perspective. **We would like to follow that with a discussion with you and Josh Bolten -- as former Chiefs of Staff of the President -- commenting on the organizational challenges of effectively addressing complex, multi-agency and federal/state implementation issues like climate change (and -- if you'd like -- on some of the substantive challenges as well).** Larry Kramer, whom you know from your ClimateWorks Board involvement is looking forward to serving as an interlocutor for a lively discussion with you and Josh on this subject.

I have attached a draft of the full agenda for the day. It is going to be a very important and timely conference.

John, I hope that you can come to Stanford on Friday, May 6th to do this. Can I twist your arm?

Thanks.

David

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Michael Kives" <mkives@caa.com>](mailto:mkives@caa.com)

Date: 1/8/2016 12:00:31 PM

Subject: Re: Happy Birthday!

Just got it. Huge!!! Can you send my regards to Scully and Mulder. Planning to do a 24 hour tweet run up to relaunch.

On Friday, January 8, 2016, Michael Kives <mkives@caa.com> wrote:

I sent along a little swag to Sara Latham to make it your way –

Have a great day!

Nice event last night with HRC and Warren Buffett

Raised over 1.5 million

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, January 08, 2016 7:30 AM

To: Michael Kives

Subject: Re: Happy Birthday!

Thanks Kives!

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To:	john.podesta@gmail.com mharris@hillaryclinton.com
Date:	2/2/2016 4:20:09 PM
Subject:	FW: Environmental/Climate Change Policy Rollout - Energy Efficiency/Building Emissions Reductions
Attachments:	Hillary Clinton Plan for Advanced Buildings.pdf

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From: Mahen Gunaratna [mailto:mgunaratna@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 6:14 PM
To: Mitchell W. Berger
Cc: Craig T. Smith
Subject: Re: Environmental/Climate Change Policy Rollout - Energy Efficiency/Building Emissions Reductions

See attached.

On Tue, Feb 2, 2016 at 6:02 PM, Mitchell W. Berger <MBerger@bergersingerman.com> wrote:
Plan?

From: Mahen Gunaratna [mailto:mgunaratna@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 5:50 PM

To: Mitchell W. Berger
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Subject: Re: Environmental/Climate Change Policy Rollout - Energy Efficiency/Building Emissions Reductions

Calling now

On Tue, Feb 2, 2016 at 5:47 PM, Mitchell W. Berger <MBerger@bergersingerman.com> wrote:
Mahen,
Call when you can thx

From: Mahen Gunaratna [mailto:mgunaratna@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 3:21 PM
To: Mitchell W. Berger
Cc: Craig T. Smith
Subject: Re: Environmental/Climate Change Policy Rollout - Energy Efficiency/Building Emissions Reductions

Ben Geman of the National Journal. Story below.

I've pitched the Herald, Sun Sentinel and Gainesville Sun on writing about the policy rollout from a FL-specific angle. Our policy folks pointed out some local tie-ins in the Broward and Alachua areas.

I'll keep you posted if any of the reporters express interest.

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<http://www.nationaljournal.com/s/617044/clintons-seeks-warm-up-new-hampshire-with-new-energy-savings-plan?oref=t.co>

Clinton Seeks to Warm Up New Hampshire With New Energy Savings Plan

A day after the close Iowa caucuses, she's rolling out plans to boost efficiency in homes and buildings nationwide.

Hillary Clinton unveiled plans Tuesday to save energy in American homes and buildings, an initiative that her campaign said would save money for families in New Hampshire, where Clinton trails Bernie Sanders in most polls ahead of next week's primary.

The wide-ranging [proposal](#) would, according to Clinton's campaign, cut annual energy costs for homes and businesses nationwide by over \$70 billion, saving the average household about \$600 per year.

Many residents in the northeast—including New Hampshire—rely on costly heating oil and often pay higher natural gas prices too. Clinton's campaign estimates that the plan would save families in New Hampshire \$900 annually.

The plan sets an overall goal of cutting energy waste in homes, schools, businesses, hospitals, local government offices and other buildings by a third within 10 years.

The plan includes grants for several state- and local-government energy efficiency initiatives aimed at homeowners and commercial buildings, drawing from the "Clean Energy Challenge" program that Clinton has previously announced.

One portion would provide grants to phase out the use of heating oil and propane boilers and furnaces, and replace them with cleaner sources, which would also help shield consumers from oil price spikes, the plan states.

Other grants would fund state and city efforts to: enhance building codes; help low-income households cut energy costs; streamline permitting and knock down other barriers to wider adoption of energy efficiency tools, such as programs that help consumers time their power usage to periods of lower demand and cheaper costs. That helps prevent the need for use of dirtier power plants during high demand.

Another portion is aimed at providing energy consumers information that helps them conserve, such as expanding the federal EnergyStar appliance labeling program. Clinton would also "extend" the Energy Department's appliance and equipment efficiency standards.

Her campaign called the efficiency platform a compliment to Clinton's earlier proposals on expanding renewable electricity generation. "We also need to cut energy consumption, which will save families and businesses money and reduce the greenhouse gas emissions that drive climate change," the new plan states.

One promising avenue, the plan argues, is ensuring that energy efficiency is built into the home mortgage market.

"Residential efficiency improvements, whether in new or existing homes, can significantly reduce a household's monthly energy bills, yet federal mortgage agencies do not take this into account in determining the value and affordability of home loans they underwrite. Clinton would fix this shortcoming, and work with companies like Zillow and Trulia to make expected energy cost information easily available to prospective buyers," the plan states.

Elsewhere, the plan seeks to cut energy use at local government buildings, schools, universities and hospitals via grants for retrofits and modernizing, and use of the "national infrastructure bank" that she has proposed (although proposals by Obama and others for such a bank have not been successful in Congress to date).

The announcement comes a day after Clinton scored a razor-thin victory in the Iowa caucus and ahead of next Tuesday's primary in New Hampshire.

The plan is the latest step in Clinton's phased rollout of her environmental and energy platform.

But Sanders has also emphasized energy efficiency and aid with home heating costs in the Senate, where he's a member of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, and in his own campaign platform.

Sanders' energy and climate [plan](#) notes his sponsorship of legislation to help provide loan financing for home efficiency upgrades, support for existing federal weatherization assistance and low-income home heating aid programs, and other efforts.

Boosting efficiency is an important way to cut energy use and greenhouse gas emissions. And conservation generally enjoys more bipartisan support than Democratic efforts to restrict drilling and impose EPA carbon emissions mandates.

Still, Clinton would need money from Congress for the "Clean Energy Challenge" program that would fund certain provisions of the plan, a campaign aide said.

On Tue, Feb 2, 2016 at 1:10 PM, Mitchell W. Berger <MBerger@bergersingerman.com> wrote:

Which reporter?

Maybe Eddie Ariola banker or

Phil Levine Mayor.

Michael Adler developer.

Kate Murphy developer

Pls call me [954 627 9900](tel:9546279900)

From: Mahen Gunaratna [mailto:mgunaratna@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 1:03 PM

To: Mitchell W. Berger

Cc: Craig T. Smith

Subject: Environmental/Climate Change Policy Rollout - Energy Efficiency/Building Emissions Reductions

Mitch,

Close hold for now, but the campaign is scheduled to do a policy rollout today on HRC's energy efficiency/building emissions reduction plan. There is a national climate change reporter who's writing an exclusive on it with a 3:00 p.m. embargo.

Do you have any recommendations on how we can best localize this for the FL press corps? Maybe find a business/real estate exec-type person who could praise the plan as being good for both the bottom line and the environment and then package for one of our local papers? This might be a good story for one of our second-tier papers with a more specific regional focus (provided that we can identify a corresponding voice from the area to support the plan).

The plan will call for a specific energy waste reduction target in homes, schools, stores, municipal buildings, hospitals, and offices over the course of the next decade.

Thanks,

Mahen

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Mahen Gunaratna

Florida Press Secretary

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Date: 10/31/2008 4:07:28 AM

Subject: Fred Baron

All,

Many of you have asked for information on Fred and contact information for his family.

Below you will find an article that ran in the Dallas Morning News this morning on Fred. The family is requesting that donations be sent to The Texas Trust or The Lance Armstrong Foundation. Additionally, if you want to send a note to Lisa Blue, his wife it can be sent to 5950 Deloache Avenue, Dallas, TX 75225.

<http://www.dallasnews.com/sharedcontent/dws/news/localnews/stories/103108dnmetbaronobit.4a2f0a1.html>

Fred was a wonderful man and a tremendous friend and I know that we will all miss him.

Warm regards,

Mary Pat

From: ["Tom Matzzie" <tom@zzranch.com>](mailto:tom@zzranch.com)
To: jlee@progressivemediainusa.org
Date: 5/14/2008 3:30:02 AM
Subject: [big campaign] Re: Washington Post, Washington Times, NY Observer Columnist call on Cindy McCain to release tax returns

Great work by everybody who pushed to get the oppo out there on this.

On Wed, May 14, 2008 at 10:27 AM, Jenni Lee <jlee@progressivemediainusa.org> wrote:

WASHINGTON POST, WASHINGTON TIMES, NEW YORK OBSERVER COLUMNIST CALL ON CINDY MCCAIN TO RELEASE TAX RETURNS

Washington Post Editorial: Mrs. McCain's Refusal

The wife of an ethics-and-transparency crusader seeking the presidency shouldn't shield her tax filings.

Wednesday, May 14, 2008

[LINK](#) to editorial.

"IT WON'T DO." That was our bottom line in 1984 when Rep. [Geraldine Ferraro](#) of New York, Democratic vice presidential candidate, balked at releasing her husband's income tax returns. Ms. Ferraro ultimately relented. It was our bottom line four years ago, when [Teresa Heinz Kerry](#), wife of the Democratic nominee, refused to release her returns; Ms. Kerry relented as well. And it is just as apt now with regard to [Cindy McCain](#)'s tax returns.

For a candidate who puts a premium on transparency and ethics, [John McCain](#) has been slow and grudging in releasing tax information. He did not commit to doing so until after he had secured the nomination, and then he disclosed only two years of taxes, far less than his Democratic rivals. Mr. McCain's wife, the heir to a liquor and beer distributorship, declined to release her returns, citing -- as Ms. Heinz Kerry did -- her children's privacy. Releasing tax information entails intrusion, but, as we wrote four years ago, presidential candidates and their spouses "relinquish a significant measure of privacy. Meanwhile, tax returns provide information not contained in financial disclosure forms, such as charitable contributions and the use of tax shelters." For Mrs. McCain to say, as she did on [NBC](#)'s "Today" show this week, that she would never release her tax returns, not even if she were to become first lady, is unacceptable. "This is a privacy issue," she said. "My husband is the candidate."

The candidate should get his wife to reconsider. The last thing the country needs in a new president is more secrecy.

Washington Times Editorial: Cindy McCain's 'privacy' charade

May 14, 2008

[LINK](#) to editorial.

Cindy McCain refuses to release her tax returns. This is not just a questionable political decision that threatens to haunt her husband's campaign for the next six months. It is also the wrong decision. Mrs. McCain needs to change her mind and release the returns as quickly as possible. How Republican John McCain, the presumptive presidential nominee who rightly fancies himself the king of transparency on Capitol Hill, and his campaign strategists can permit this open sore to fester is unimaginable.

As the chairman of the Anheuser-Busch distributorship Hensley & Co., which her father founded, Mrs. McCain is an heiress whose income and assets will directly benefit from the tax policies espoused by her husband. Mr. McCain would also benefit. Taxpayers and voters are entitled to know how much these benefits will be.

With a net worth estimated in the range of \$100 million, Mrs. McCain would directly benefit from her husband's pledge to permanently extend the top income-tax rate of 35 percent (which was lowered from 39.6 percent in 2001), the top capital gains tax rate of 15 percent (which was lowered from 20 percent in 2003) and the top dividend tax rate of 15 percent (which was lowered from 38.6 percent in 2003). Mr. McCain opposed those cuts in 2001 and 2003, but now wants to make them permanent. The McCains may also derive great benefit from his promise to completely eliminate the individual alternative minimum tax. Until she releases her tax returns, voters cannot know for certain.

Moreover, during a crucial period of the Republican nomination contest — from last August (after Mr. McCain's campaign had collapsed financially) through February (when its remarkable political rebound effectively clinched the Republican nomination) — Mrs. McCain used accoutrements of her wealth to keep her husband's campaign literally "in the air," traveling from one campaign stop to another.

Many of those photos you saw of Mr. McCain carrying his own luggage through airports during that seven-month period were snapped after he disembarked from the corporate jet owned by the company headed by his wife. According to an exhaustive analysis by the New York Times, Mr. McCain complied with federal law regarding the use of the plane. But he uncharacteristically exploited a massive loophole that the Federal Election Commission has been trying to close. That loophole allowed Mr. McCain to fly relatively inexpensively. The law, whose loophole specifically exempted aircraft owned by a candidate's family or by a company it controls, enabled the campaign to use that jet as a charter plane while paying much cheaper first-class fares and indulge in a subsidy.

Mrs. McCain needs to end the "privacy" charade and release her tax returns.

Show Us Your 1040, Mrs. McCain!

by [Joe Conason](#) , New York Observer

May 13, 2008

[LINK](#) to column.

Double standards are endemic in American journalism. But Cindy McCain, wife of the Republican presidential candidate, displayed poor taste in flaunting her family's special immunity from press scrutiny. Declaring on NBC's *Today* that she would "never" release her income tax returns even if she becomes first lady, the Arizona beer heiress showed no concern that she and her husband will have to meet the same tests as other would-be White House occupants—ever.

Unfortunately, the arrogance of Mrs. McCain is probably well founded.

While her personal net worth is estimated somewhere north of \$50 million, she can surely rely upon the

discretion of right-wing media organizations and commentators, which so far have given her and her husband a free pass on the income tax question. In contrast to their unrelenting demands for absolutely complete disclosure by Bill and Hillary Clinton over alleged or suspected conflicts of interest, the so-called conservative media have remained mum about Mrs. McCain.

That silence similarly contrasts with the hell raised four years ago over Teresa Heinz Kerry's reluctance to reveal her tax returns alongside those of her spouse, the Democratic presidential nominee and senator, John Kerry. Back then *The Weekly Standard* ran a smirking headline calling her Mr. Kerry's "sugar mommy" for a column that salivated over the "lavish lifestyle" and "vacation homes" to which her tax returns would draw attention. The *Standard* editors didn't even pretend to any substantive concern. They just wanted to play the politics of envy and elitism.

But the *National Review's* editors cited weightier reasons for curiosity, including the very size of the Heinz Kerry holdings and the use of her money to finance her husband's presidential campaign, "at least in its bleaker moments," as well as the "potential ... for conflicts (or the perception of conflicts) of interest." So did *The Wall Street Journal*, in an editorial that said the Kerrys would be "the richest couple ever to live in the White House. ... Their assets should be disclosed to the voters so that they can assess whether there are any potential conflicts of interest." The same editorial noted that since Senator Kerry was proposing to raise taxes on higher income brackets, "most people would probably like to know whether the Kerry household uses tax-avoidance techniques to avoid paying its 'fair share.'"

These partisan sleuths could scarcely contain their outrage when Mrs. Kerry, who had inherited the ketchup fortune of her late husband, John Heinz, cited the privacy of her children as an excuse to resist disclosure. "Privacy? Oh, come off it," scoffed the *Review*. "How can disclosure of any part of Mrs. Kerry's personal 1040 relate to her children, all of whom are now in their thirties?"

Now comes Mrs. McCain, whose case suspiciously resembles that of Mrs. Kerry. Although she and her straight-talking husband keep their finances separate for tax purposes, her company plane has been flying him and his entourage of lobbyists around the country at bargain rates, a particular boon during the many months when his campaign was out of cash. As for conflicts of interest, the patina of reform has long rubbed off of Senator McCain, whose penchant for using his office to assist donors with federal land swaps and other sweetheart deals should surprise no one paying close attention to his career.

Is there further revealing information to be found in Mrs. McCain's tax returns? Nobody knows except Cindy, but the clues provided in her husband's returns would certainly tantalize those busybodies on the right, if only the McCains were Democrats. For instance, they appear to have used their charitable foundation, in part, to ensure that their children attended elite schools, by strategically donating very large sums to those institutions. They also appear likely to have benefited very handsomely from the Bush tax cuts, which Senator McCain formerly opposed but whose extension he now supports in perpetuity.

Yet Mrs. McCain is getting away with stonewalling on her taxes. "This is a privacy issue," she said, and nobody has responded with the mockery directed at Mrs. Kerry. (Imagine the gale-force media uproar if the Clintons had refused to release their returns because they claimed to be protecting Chelsea.) Indeed, the deputy editorial page editor of *The Journal*, who oversaw those august columns when they howled for disclosure from Mrs. Kerry in 2004, dismissed any concern over Mrs. McCain's tax returns as "a fairly marginal issue."

The question that remains is whether other major media outlets—including newspapers, such as *The*

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To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 7/1/2009 3:49:46 AM

Subject: [big campaign] New TV ad: "Congress Has Met President Obama's Challenge to Create Millions of Clean Energy Jobs"



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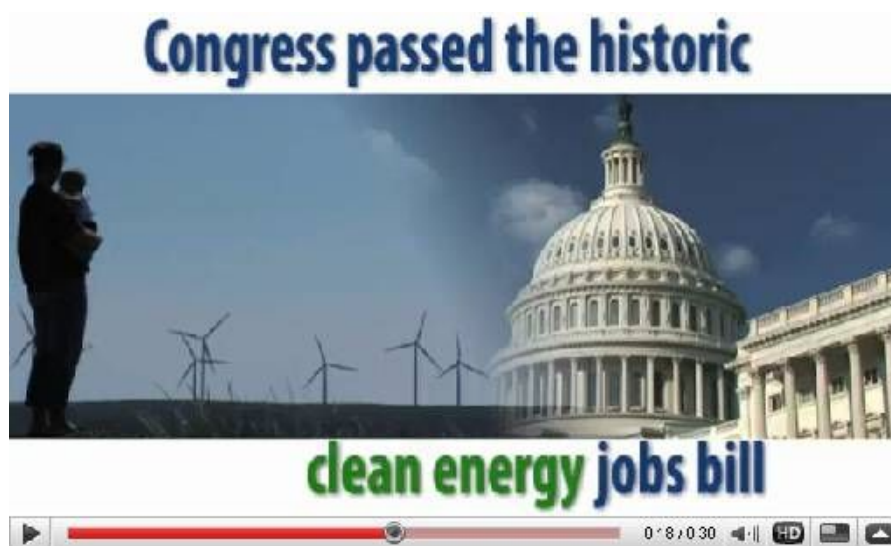
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Lauren

New TV Ad from Americans United for Change: "Congress Has Met President Obama's Challenge to Create Millions of Clean Energy Jobs"



[Click Here to View "Uniquely American"](#)

Washington D.C. – On the heels of the historic passage of the [American Clean Energy and Security Act](#) in the U.S. House with bipartisan support, Americans United for Change unveiled a new television ad today hailing Congress for meeting President Obama's challenge to establish America as a world leader in clean energy while creating [millions of jobs](#), reducing the nation's dependence on foreign oil, and curbing pollution that causes global warming. The spot titled "Uniquely American" will begin airing this week in the Washington D.C. market. *See script below.

Tom McMahon, Acting Executive Director, Americans United for Change: "Thanks to the extraordinary leadership in Congress, America has taken a giant leap towards becoming the global standard for clean energy while creating millions of new jobs in the process. This historic legislation will help build a solid foundation for long-term economic prosperity by meeting President Obama's challenge to reduce our nation's dependence on foreign oil and curbing pollution that causes global warming. This ad is designed to encourage Congress to continue standing up to the forces of 'status quo' and move this historic clean energy jobs bill to the President's desk as quickly as possible."

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"Uniquely American"

Ad Back-Up

Americans United For Change

TV (:30)

<i>SCRIPT</i>	<i>FACTS</i>
ANNCR: Who will build the wind turbines.... the solar panels.... that will create new businesses...new industries? CG: WHO will build the wind turbines? WHO will build the solar panels?	
ANNCR: Clean energy represents the jobs of the future. But will they be American jobs? CG: Will clean energy jobs...be American jobs?	
ANNCR: Last month, Congress met President Obama’s challenge to create millions of clean energy jobsnot in India or China, but right here, in America... CG: Congress passed the historic clean energy job bill	“Through investments in scientific research and development, and the vigorous pursuit of alternative and renewable energy, we can create millions of green jobs that allow us to reduce greenhouse gases and excel in a competitive global economy.” [President Obama’s Earth Day Proclamation, 4/22/09] The House passes the American Clean Energy and Security Act, 219-212. [HR 2454, Vote #477 , 6/26/09] The Center for American Progress analysis projects 1.7 millions jobs and \$150 billion in new clean-energy investments due to this clean energy legislation. [Economic Benefits of Investing in Clean Energy , Center for American Progress, 6/18/09]
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#### Statement

We have been confident from the beginning that Hillary Clinton's use of a personal email was allowed and that she did not send or receive anything marked classified. She has made every effort to answer questions and be as helpful as possible. This has always extended to her aides as well, including Bryan Pagliano. She is eager to testify in a public hearing in October and she has encouraged her aides to testify as well. In fact, two of those aides are due to testify this week.

#### On Background:

From the beginning, Hillary Clinton has continued to encourage cooperation even as the committee's inquiry has ventured beyond the events at Benghazi, which had been the original scope of its mandate, to also include her use of a personal email account.

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So his decision is both understandable and yet also disappointing to us, since we believe he has nothing at all to hide about his role providing IT assistance.

On Wed, Sep 2, 2015 at 10:11 PM, Oren Shur <[oshur@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Sure we want to say "all" of her aids, rather than just "her aids"?  
Also not sure we need "as" at front

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 2, 2015, at 10:08 PM, Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Adding Joel and Binder.

On Wed, Sep 2, 2015 at 10:04 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

How's this look?

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(I think I recall Clinton did that for your 50th...but if I'm wrong about that you might read that and just think I'm particularly strange)

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 10, 2014, at 4:06 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Hope to make 51.

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> JP

> --Sent from my iPad--

> john.podesta@gmail.com

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>> On Dec 9, 2014, at 1:36 PM, wendy Abrams <wabrams1@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> I had my college friends all staying at my house which one described as a "big chill weekend, without the suicide".. (we renamed it Big Thrill weekend)

>> the party was a wonderful night filled with lots of love in the room. my kids stole the show with heartfelt and inspiring toasts. all good, but we missed you.

>> xo

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>>> On Dec 9, 2014, at 3:10 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>> And you are a wise woman. Sorry to miss the party. Fun?

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>>>> On Dec 8, 2014, at 9:47 PM, wendy Abrams <wabrams1@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>> my daughter Emily asked me if John Podesta would ever run for President.

>>>> I said, "no, I don't think so."

>>>> To which she immediately replied, "Why not? He'd be great!"

>>>> (i told her i think you are a behind the scenes kind of guy, but I must

>>>> admit, she is a smart girl!

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>>>> xo

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From: [Safeway <safeway@email.safeway.com>](mailto:Safeway<safeway@email.safeway.com>)

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Date: 6/12/2015 9:54:36 PM

Subject: Call

I assume you're very tied up with Hillary's event tomorrow. There's a possible issue with the data we've been referring to as DENA and your views might be helpful. Best time to call would be Monday at the office when Steve and Susan will be there. Steve leaves the next day for a three week vacation. Another option would be Sunday with just me and I can let you know what the issue is.

Sent from my iPad

From: ["Jen Caltrider, ProgressNow Colorado Education" <info@education.progressnowcolorado.org>](mailto:info@education.progressnowcolorado.org)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/1/2011 7:51:24 AM

Subject: Boom or Bust, Colorado?

Dear Neighbor,

I'll be the first to admit it, I don't understand budgets. Mention anything with the word fiscal in it and you've probably lost me right there. Yes, my mom still does my taxes. I'm not too proud to admit it. I've come to accept the fact that when it comes to budgets and numbers stuff, I'll always be slower than everyone else.

I'm telling you this so you can understand just how shocking it is that someone asked me to create a project to help explain Colorado's tricky budget and fiscal situation to you. I guess their theory was, "If Jen can understand it, well, then anyone can."

 [Colorado's Budget In Plain Talk](#)

So, about two months ago I set out on a journey to see if I could understand Colorado's complicated (and let's be honest, messy) budget situation. I talked to the experts at places like Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute and The Bell Policy Center. I attended a presentation to the Colorado Legislature by a very smart man from the University of Denver on a study they had just done that declared Colorado's budget structure "unsustainable". That's kind of a scary word, I thought. And I read lots and lots. Anything I could get my hands on: big fancy papers with long titles that I really didn't understand, newspaper and magazine articles, and blog postings. And my personal favorite, the #COBudget Twitter feed: all things Colorado budget in 140 characters or less.

After two months of stuffing my brain with all things fiscally/budgety, what did I learn? Well, pretty much that Colorado's either going to go bust or we're going to figure out a way to boom again. Then I realized, if it's taken me two months of dedicated brain stuffing to figure this out, how on earth am I going to help the folks of Colorado understand the dire situation we're in as well?

And so was born [BoomOrBustColorado.com](http://BoomOrBustColorado.com) and a video, [Colorado's Budget: In Plain Talk](#).

The website is my attempt to lay out what I learned over the past two months of budget brain stuffing. Don't worry, it's written in really simple language even I can understand. Hopefully you will too. And the video is all about how Colorado's budget works. I worked closely with the Bell Policy Center to write a script that was accurate, yet simple enough for me to understand....oh, and a little bit fun. It's got an Old West theme and stars this funny character, General Fund.

Today, I hope you all will go and [check out the video](#) (and while you're there, take a look around the website). See how I'm doing at understanding this complicated budgety, fiscally stuff. And maybe, if it helps you understand the "unsustainable" budget situation we're in here in Colorado a little better, you'll share it with your friends and family. Because, the one thing I've learned for certain over these past two months is that we're in trouble here in Colorado. Our fiscal outlook doesn't look good. It really does come down to a choice: Is it Boom or Bust, Colorado?

Thanks so much,  
Jen Caltrider

PS. Please join Boom or Bust Colorado [on Facebook](#) and let me know how I'm doing at understanding Colorado's budget situation. I'll be updating you there and at [boomorbustcolorado.tumblr.com](http://boomorbustcolorado.tumblr.com) over the coming months. So please join me as we figure this all out together.

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Date: 2/19/2016 12:53:06 PM

Subject: Re: Tallahassee

Here's what Salesforce has for Mayor Gillum:

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Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 19, 2016, at 7:28 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Do you have contacts?

On Friday, February 19, 2016, tina <[tflournoy11@gmail.com](mailto:tflournoy11@gmail.com)> wrote:

WJC has a great conversation with the Mayor and he wants you to follow-up with him. That's why he's calling. I can give you greater context on it

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Date: 2/13/2016 1:09:43 PM

Subject: The Future of the Affordable Care Act

Dear Friend,

On February 17th, I'm excited to be joining the 21st Secretary of Health and Human Services, Kathleen Sebelius on a healthcare panel discussion with Dr. Prabhjot Singh of Mt. Sinai Hospital.

We will be discussing the outlook for the Affordable Care Act - including crucial issues that impact urban communities, like prescription drugs and community-based healthcare.

Kathleen Sebelius led the Obama Administration's effort to expand healthcare to all Americans through the passage of Obamacare, and oversaw a budget of over \$1 trillion, including Medicare, and Medicaid.

To join us at this event [please RSVP here](#) . Capacity is limited.



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Subject: [big campaign] PEW: GOP "leadership" favorability #s - Past, present & breakdowns

<http://pewresearch.org/pubs/1263/gop-favorability-romney-palin-gingrich-steele>

# Who's Your Favorite Republican?

## Romney's Ratings Up; Palin Still Polarizing

June 24, 2009

Former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney has seen his favorability ratings improve and now enjoys a positive balance of opinion among the general public: 40% rate him favorably, 28% unfavorably. This marks a reversal of opinion from February 2008, during the latter stages of the GOP primary campaign, when just 30% viewed him favorably and 44% expressed an unfavorable opinion.

The latest national survey by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press, conducted June 10-14 among 1,502 adults reached on landlines and cell phones, finds that impressions of Sarah Palin have not changed much since the presidential campaign. Palin continues to be a divisive figure among the general public, with about as many saying they have an unfavorable impression (44%) as a favorable view (45%) of the Alaska governor.

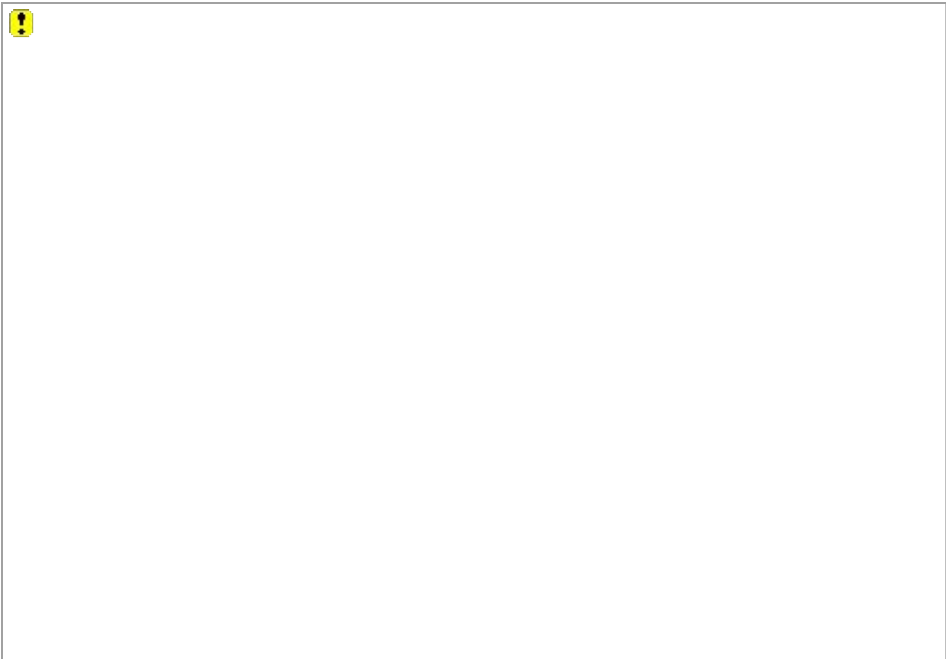
Among Republicans, however, the balance of opinion about Palin is more positive than it is regarding Romney or two other leading GOP figures, Newt Gingrich and Michael Steele. More than seven-in-ten Republicans (73%) express a favorable opinion of Palin while just 17% have an unfavorable opinion. Romney, Gingrich and especially Steele are less familiar figures --

among the public overall and Republicans -- than is Palin. While comparable percentages of Republicans rate Palin and the other Republicans unfavorably, far more view Palin favorably. And Palin continues to be overwhelmingly popular with key parts of the GOP base -- white evangelical Republicans (84% favorable) and conservative Republicans (80% favorable).

### Romney's Image Improves

Since February 2008, shortly before he abandoned his race for the GOP presidential nomination, opinion of Romney has improved across most political and demographic groups, but the shift has been particularly pronounced among independents. In February 2008, just 29% of independents had a positive impression of Romney while 46% had a negative view. Today, that balance is reversed: 44% view Romney favorably and 25% unfavorably.

Positive opinions among both Democrats and Republicans have increased by eight points since early 2008. Among Republicans, Romney has made identical nine-point gains in favorability among conservative Republicans and moderate and liberal Republicans; currently, 61% of conservative Republicans and 52% of moderate and liberal members of the GOP express positive opinions of Romney.

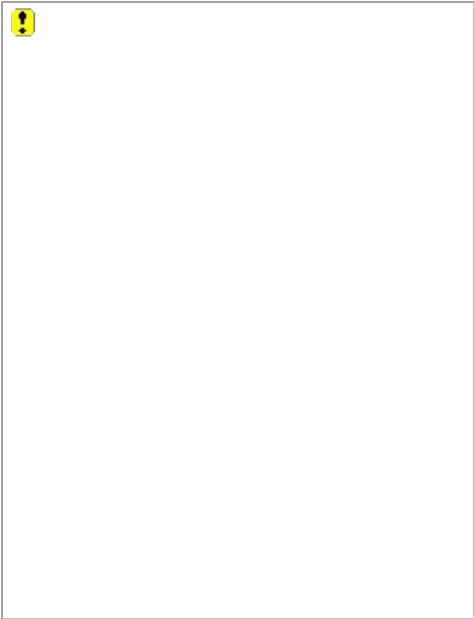


Romney's favorable ratings have not changed significantly among white non-Hispanic evangelical Republicans; 54% have a favorable opinion now, compared with 52% in February 2008. Among all other Republicans, by contrast, positive opinions of Romney have increased by 11 points, while negative opinions have fallen considerably (from 31% to 16%).

Sarah Palin Favorability

Almost a year after capturing the attention of the political world as John McCain's running mate, Sarah Palin remains a broadly popular figure within the Republican Party, despite receiving mixed reviews from the public as a whole.

Palin received her highest overall favorability rating of 50% in mid-September 2008, shortly after McCain named her as his vice-presidential running mate. At that time just 34% expressed an unfavorable opinion of the Alaska governor, while 16% offered no opinion. But her favorability slipped later in the campaign. In mid-October, more people expressed an unfavorable opinion of Palin (48%) than a favorable opinion (42%). Since the election, public views of Palin have shifted only slightly.



Unlike Romney, Palin's ratings continue to be much better among conservative Republicans (80%) than among moderates and liberals in the party (62%). And while positive views of Palin have slipped among non-evangelical Republicans (from 77% to 67%), they remain overwhelmingly positive among white evangelical Republicans (84%, 85% last October).

Notably, as was the case during the election, Palin is rated somewhat better by men than she is by women. About half of men (48%) say their overall opinion of Palin is favorable, while 40% say it is unfavorable. Among women, the picture is reversed: 48% offer an unfavorable view, 41% a favorable one. This difference largely arises from gender differences in party affiliation. For instance, among Republicans, men and women express similar views of Palin (73% favorable).

Palin receives a more favorable rating from those with a high school degree or less (48% favorable, 36% unfavorable) than she does from college graduates (41% favorable, 52% unfavorable). Regionally, she is somewhat better regarded in the South (49% favorable) than she is in the Northeast (39% favorable).

## Newt Gingrich

The public also is divided in its views of former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich. More than a third (35%) express a favorable opinion of Gingrich, while 38% say they have an unfavorable view of him. More than a decade after resigning his House seat, Gingrich remains relatively well-known with most Americans (73%) able to offer an opinion of him.

Opinion of Gingrich breaks along partisan lines, with the views of independents falling almost equidistant from those of Republicans and Democrats. A majority of Republicans (55%) rate Gingrich favorably, 22% rate him unfavorably. Democratic views are the reverse: 21% have a favorable opinion of Gingrich while 54% take a negative view. Independents are evenly divided (37% favorable, 38% unfavorable).

As with other leading Republicans, Gingrich is rated higher by conservatives in his party than he is by Republican moderates and liberals. In addition, Gingrich is not as well-known among those younger than age 30 (44% no opinion) as he is among older Americans (22% no opinion among those ages 30 and older).

## Michael Steele: Not Widely Known

Michael Steele's public profile is not as prominent as Palin's, Romney's or Gingrich's. However, the balance of opinion among those who offer an opinion of the Republican National Committee Chairman is generally favorable. About a quarter 23% have a favorable opinion of Steele, 14% express an unfavorable opinion and a 63%-majority cannot rate him.

Positive views of Steele outnumber negative ones among both Republicans (28% to 14%) and independents (26% to 13%). Democrats who offer an opinion of Steele are evenly divided (19% favorable, 17% unfavorable). Among Republicans, Steele's two-to-one ratio of favorable to unfavorable ratings lags well behind the balance of positive-to-negative opinion for Palin, Romney and Gingrich.

Notably, young people and African Americans are more familiar with Steele -- and express more favorable opinions of him -- than do older people and whites. Nearly half of those younger than age 30 express an opinion of Steele -- the highest percentage of any age group -- and the balance of opinion is more than two-to-one favorable (33% favorable, 15% unfavorable). Older age groups express more mixed opinions of Steele.

The balance of opinion about Steele among blacks is also positive (33% favorable, 16% unfavorable). Among whites, 66% offer no opinion of Steele (compared with 51% of blacks), and just 20% have a favorable impression while 14% have an unfavorable one.

Find the topline questionnaire and survey methodology at [people-press.org](http://people-press.org) .

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Date: 9/11/2015 1:03:12 AM

Subject: REMINDER Conference Call with HRC on Friday, September 11th

Reminder for today -- thank you!

We would like to schedule a conference call with HRC on Friday, September 11th to discuss FTT.

Friday, September 11th

10:00am-11:00am ET

Dial In Number: [718-406-9705](tel:718-406-9705)

Participant Code: 14417

From: "[ALERT] - EndCitizensUnited.org" <admin@endcitizensunited.org>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 3/11/2016 3:05:39 PM

Subject: GOP Senator: Of Course We'd Consider Nominee If Obama Were Republican

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Date: 6/4/2015 6:54:47 AM

Subject: Materials for June 10th Equitable Growth Steering Committee call

Attachments: Steering Comm Memo\_Grants Recommendation.pdf

Dear Steering Committee,

Thank you again for taking time to join our conference call next week on Wednesday, June 10 at 4:00 PM (East Coast time). The dial-in number is 1-888-387-8686 and the passcode is 3269404#. I know that all of you cannot make the call and please let me know if you'd like to set up an individual conversation before or after.

Attached is a memo that summarizes the slate of proposals we recommend funding. I had planned to send this to you yesterday, but we were delayed by some excellent news: The Kellogg Foundation has approved our \$500,000, two-year funding request, some of which will support our grant making. I am looking forward to discussing this on the call next week.

The attached memo provides an overview of the proposed slate of grantees and funding totals and partnerships. If you would like to look at the proposals, [please click here](#) . These folders contain all the proposals (both recommended and rejected), external peer reviews, and a synopsis of our internal review.

I look forward to updating you on our progress at Equitable Growth and hearing your thoughts on the grant proposals. We are very excited about all the momentum we've gained over the last year and feel that our potential is reflected well in the 2015 slate of proposals.

Best,  
Heather

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Date: 2/1/2014 12:30:13 AM

Subject: Re: Sunday noon meeting

Yes. Whose house?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Feb 1, 2014, at 1:36 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

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> John

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> Are you free to meet at noon in Chevy Chase (5404 Wisconsin Avenue) with me and 2 others?

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> Best.

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> cdm

From: ["Georgetown Law Events" <rsvp2@law.georgetown.edu>](#)

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Date: 5/20/2015 1:02:04 PM

Subject: REMINDER: Staff Awards Reception TOMORROW in Gewirz 12 at 1:00pm



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Subject: Touching base

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FFA Checks are out- SEIU money should move today to the Fund.

Steve Bing apparently spoke to Andy and said he was going to wire money to the Fund before the end of the year- will let you know if that actually happens. We sent Tom M the wire information because he mentioned it was a possibility also.

He also (Bing) thinks we should reconvene the mega donors before Jan 15th and regroup- update them on the Fund and C4 and get them to recommit for more \$- wanted to give you a heads up because Steve was apparently going to call you about it. Let me know if I should be pulling this meeting together. We blocked off some tentative time on January 15th for our next Board meeting so it might be possible.

I will need to talk to Lockhart or someone else about our messaging around the first filing so let me know how you want to proceed. (Want to do this the first week in January).

Have a great New Year-

Amy



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Subject: Re: FINAL: Politics and Eggs

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Thank you!

-Grady  
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On Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 12:23 PM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

With no edits from the Secretary, this is final. Regular and large versions attached.

Connolly, Grady -- the language on Ex-Im, guns and substance abuse are bolded, to make sure she sees it.

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Date: 10/18/2014 7:51:46 AM

Subject: Re: Follow up on the call

Talked to Todd. He's enthusiastic (and discreet). I think he will be very valuable on recruitment. I need to ck with WH Counsel on what rules apply to WH SGE's, but I don't think that will be a problem.

On Oct 17, 2014 11:18 AM, "Robert Mook" <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)> wrote:

Great call today. Cheryl, so you're up to speed, we discussed a few action items:

1. John is going to talk to Todd Park about being an overall advisor on tech
2. David is going to reach out to Teddy Goff about doing an assessment of where we are and where we need to be
3. We are going to report back on the IT recommendations that Rajeev writes up and get a process going for him to look at the potential office spaces.

Big picture, I was thinking it might make sense to do a series of organized conversations like the one we just had around other key functions of the campaign. I think it might help to get her up to speed on the latest planning and give her the opportunity to weigh in on next steps and ensure we're getting input from the right people. She seems comfortable migrating from a closed to a more open planning process, so I want to make sure we're incorporating everyone she wants.

Then we can move to hiring.

I'm thinking for each topic we could cover the following three things:

- Strategy next steps: review what planning has already taken place and what work remains to be done;
- Staff recruitment: who she wants us to connect with on staff recruitment
- Key action items: key next steps, from her perspective and ours

I'd propose going in the following order:

1. Technology/Digital

- Finance
- Communications (earned media)
- Paid Media
- Political
- Analytics
- States

Thoughts? Do we think this is something we could slot into her open times after Election Day?

From: "The Summit Chair" <grandmasters2016@gmail.com>  
To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)  
Date: 1/12/2016 10:30:10 PM  
Subject: Message by Ms. Debolina Partap, VP & Head Legal, Wockhardt Group

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Lex Witness is honoured to share the Message from Ms. Debolina Partap, Vice President and Head Legal, Wockhardt Group as The Summit Chair for The Grand Masters 3.3, Mumbai Edition scheduled for 26th Feb. 2016

Wish you and your families a very warm welcome to 2016 and may it be abundant with all kinds of positivity and fulfilment. Welcome to yet another splendid series of [The Grand Masters – A Corporate Counsel Legal Best Practices Summit by Lex Witness](#).

Looking back in the year 2015, a lot of focus was given to “Make in India” and the government has worked quite hard to fulfil some of the utopian requirements of the foreign investors. Later, down in this message, I have briefly touched upon the epic enactments on arbitration law

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amendments and law on setting up the commercial courts. But in this maze of business focus, I must say the government has not lost sight of social improvement laws too. And I would like to deal with this aspect first.

When Prime Minister Narendra Modi decided to spearhead the campaign to improve the child sex ratio by launching the *BetiBachaoBetiPadhao* scheme in January 2015, it seemed like the harbinger of better policies for women and children in the country.

Towards the end of the year, the Rajya Sabha passed the juvenile justice bill, bringing down the age at which juvenile offenders could be tried as adults from 18 to 16 following the Nirbhaya case. While, these are some of the carrots to the social upliftment of the Indian Society, the recent UNDP report on Gender Inequality Index shows India still lagging behind war-torn Syria and Iraq and every South Asian neighbour barring Afghanistan. A lot still needs to be done in India yet.

The Prime Minister has been stressing on steps to promote ease of doing business in India. End 2015 and the Parliament cleared two ordinances for speedy settlement of commercial disputes in the country, giving a fresh impetus to ease of doing business.

The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, cleared ordinances to amend the Arbitration and Conciliation Act and bring into force the Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Bill, 2015 [The Commercial Courts law (for short)]. For speedy settlement of commercial disputes, the Cabinet had in August cleared a bill to amend the Arbitration Act to fix a time line for arbitrators to resolve cases. The amendments to the law come amidst keenness of the government to attract the greater foreign investment. Certain foreign companies were said to be hesitant to do business in India because of the long-drawn litigations. Another amendment to the law puts a cap on the fee of an arbitrator. The arbitrator will now also have to spell out if there is a conflict of interest in a case he or she is taking up. The Commercial Courts law will also help in speedy disposal of business related litigations and offers a structure for justice delivered with alacrity.

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Date: 11/10/2015 6:52:01 AM

Subject: Comcast's betrayal

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Workers at the U.S. Capitol are striking to protest wages that leave them destitute while private corporations get rich off taxpayer dollars. Adnan Syed, the incarcerated star of the smash-hit podcast Serial, will for the first time be allowed to submit new evidence. Comcast's new data cap reveals what everyone has always suspected -- the cable giant has betrayed us all. And, a new report shows that transitioning off fossil fuels won't just save the environment -- it could save the economy too.



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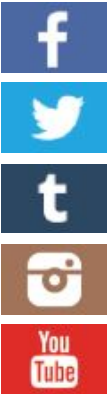


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To: ["Kristina Costa" <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 2/4/2016 1:52:07 PM  
Subject: Re: DRAFT: TPs for Farnum Center event  
Attachments: 2016-2-4 TPs Farnum Center 845pm.docx

Thanks guys. Edits attached. Let me know if there's anything else.

On Thu, Feb 4, 2016 at 8:39 PM, Kristina Costa <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I'd also keep the pronouns as she—I don't know if we know if the grandfather is in the picture.

**From:** [speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com) [mailto:[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)] **On Behalf Of** Harrell Kirstein  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 4, 2016 8:36 PM  
**To:** Ben Krauss <[bakrauss@gmail.com](mailto:bakrauss@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Speech Drafts <[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)>; Mike Vlacich <[mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: TPs for Farnum Center event

Not sure this is accurate. Also I think we need to reference that she rolled out a plan and has done two town halls specifically dedicated to substance abuse - it completes the listening / taking action circle.

I met a grandmother in Keene whose daughter is addicted to heroin, in and out of treatment – often even on the streets. As a result, this grandmother is now taking care of her little grandson. And even though they love him so much, **it's a huge strain on their finances.** And they're so worried about their daughter.

Here is the transcript from the event.

QUESTION: All down the hallways were all our coat lockers. In there were all our little tables and chairs, and it made me feel so proud that I worked here that people were buying our products and utilizing them in another generation, where I remember going to church when I was four using products that were also made in here. They have some awfully old catalogues that (inaudible) one day. (Laughter.) I thought it was quite interesting, the little high chairs with the lambs on them.

But it's just so hard these days for – now I'm a grandmother. This little five-year-old lives with me, and I'm guardian – grandpa and I have guardianship of him because of all the growing drug problem in our area that my grandson's mother can't be quite so responsible. So we've picked it up and took over, but we also need to see more for substance abuse help in our area. There are very limited resources here. We would like to see something in that respect. Do you have any further ideas?

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On Thu, Feb 4, 2016 at 8:23 PM, Ben Krauss <[bakrauss@gmail.com](mailto:bakrauss@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hey everyone,

Sending around some TPs for the event at the Farnum Substance Abuse Center tomorrow, where there will be a small audience of patients and experts.

Please let me know any edits by 10:15pm.

Thanks!

Ben

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From: ["Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/15/2015 12:20:19 PM

Subject: Re: Ellison

And.... She just called and yelled at me -- said they were treated like second class citizens again (re:Obama).

I said I was sorry that she called me first bc she was on my call list to set up another mtg w the Secretary bc the Sec felt so bad about not spending enuf time w them and wants us to schedule another face to face.

Chu was so excited about me saying yes. Now, time to sked it. July 29/30 when she's back in DC?  
Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 15, 2015, at 1:10 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
>

> John says she should call Chu and say she would like to come again to  
> meet w the caucus. Chu went above and beyond in the mtg we just had.  
> I think it's also worth her calling Keith Ellison. More likely than  
> not that he goes to Bernie but Nydia and Mikulski and Kloba all said  
> he's on the fence. If we steal him from Bernie it's a huge deal--and  
> at the very least we could pacify him if he does go to Bernie. She  
> should just say what a pleasure it was yesterday and she really wants  
> his support.  
> Thoughts?

From: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)

Date: 8/26/2015 3:47:51 PM

Subject: Re: HRC remarks in Cleveland

I've been having same thought on emails.

> On Aug 26, 2015, at 10:22 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

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> Don't know if you want to mention it in the foster care section, but HRC worked with Tom Delay and Dave Thomas of Wendy's (which is Ohio based I think but I don't know how they are as an employer) to pass ground breaking adoption/foster care legislation when she was in the White House. It led to a huge increase in foster care adoptions. I don't remember the exact statistic.

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> Second point.

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> Are we sure we want emails in this? It felt very discordant as I read it through. I'm interested to know what others think.

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> Thx

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> Mandy Grunwald

> Grunwald Communications

> 202 973-9400

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>> On Aug 26, 2015, at 7:54 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> Team, here are remarks for tomorrow's organizing event in Cleveland. We hit guns, voting rights, BLM, etc. See what you think.

>> Thanks

>> Dan

>> <2015-08-26 Cleveland - 730pm.docx>

From: "Jake Sullivan" <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>  
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"John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 7/1/2015 4:52:36 AM  
Subject: RE: TWEET: Kerry going to Cuba

No, we knew this was coming. Will be 22<sup>nd</sup>, or maybe 20.

**From:** Dan Schwerin [mailto:[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com) ]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 1, 2015 11:36 AM  
**To:** Daniel Kurtz-Phelan; Jake Sullivan; John Podesta  
**Subject:** Fwd: TWEET: Kerry going to Cuba

Does this affect our plan to do a speech on 7/30?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Ian Sams** <[isams@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:isams@hillaryclinton.com) >  
Date: Wed, Jul 1, 2015 at 11:31 AM  
Subject: TWEET: Kerry going to Cuba  
To: Clips <[clips@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:clips@hillaryclinton.com) >

**Matt Viser** @mviser

"I will travel to Cuba," says John Kerry, announcing he'll be the first secretary of state to go to Havana since 1945

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To: ["Doug Band" <doug@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)  
Date: 11/22/2011 12:07:06 PM  
Subject: Re: Talking points for President Clinton and the Sheik

I agree with Doug and this seems rather easy and harmless and not a big time sink.

On Tue, Nov 22, 2011 at 6:13 PM, Doug Band <doug@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

> If he doesn't do it  
> Chai will say he didn't give the money bc of wjc  
>  
> From: Amitabh Desai [mailto:adesai@clintonfoundation.org]  
> Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2011 06:06 PM  
> To: Bruce Lindsey <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>; Doug Band;  
> john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
> Cc: Terry Krinvic 2  
> Subject: Fw: Talking points for President Clinton and the Sheik  
>  
> Unless Sheikh Mo has sent us a \$6 million check, this sounds crazy to do.  
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> \_\_\_\_\_  
> From: Ira Magaziner  
> To: John.Podesta@gmail.com <John.Podesta@gmail.com>; Doug Band - PC; Bruce  
> Lindsey; Amitabh Desai; Terry Krinvic  
> Sent: Tue Nov 22 18:02:33 2011  
> Subject: FW: Talking points for President Clinton and the Sheik  
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> All:  
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> CHAI would like to request that President Clinton call Sheik Mohammed to  
> thank him for offering his plane to the conference in Ethiopia and  
> expressing regrets that President Clinton's schedule does not permit him to  
> attend the conference.  
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> Ed Wood has prepared a briefing memo for President Clinton about the call  
> which is attached.  
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> Please contact either Ed or me if you have any questions or if you need  
> anything else from us.  
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> Thanks  
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> Ira  
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From: ["Organizing for Action" <info@barackobama.com>](mailto:info@barackobama.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/9/2016 3:17:34 PM

Subject: Two-thirds of Americans



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["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 8/21/2015 5:01:18 AM

Subject: Needy Latinos and 1 easy call.

A few calls you might consider making:

1) Fedrico Pena. Ken Salazar who has been an absolute trooper really wants to get Fedrico Pena on board. I talked to Pena early, before March and he hemmed and hawed. Ken had lunch with him early this week and reports the following, he's close to committing but carrying some baggage. Fed never said this to me but he confided to Ken that his Cabinet stints ripped up his family, he gave everything to the cause and no time to his family, he went through a messy divorce in the late 90's and was left really down and felt like no one reached out to him then so he felt pretty cut off from Clinton World. In 07, the only candidate that asked for his support was Obama, so he endorsed. (by the way, not sure any of this is factually accurate, but this is how he is feeling). His life now revolves around his new wife, Cindy, who is a supporter of yours and came to the fundraiser at the Chambers house. He kind of wants to be with you, but this stuff is still grinding on him. Ken suggests a call to him and was very explicit about making the following four points:

- 1) you really enjoyed seeing Cindy at the Chambers event and appreciate her support.
- 2) ask him how he's been doing
- 3) ask about his views on the race and what she should be doing in Colorado
- 4) ask that he consider publicly supporting you.

On balance, I recommend making this call as much because it's important to Ken who has been great.

Pena's cell: 303-294-1824

2) Bill Richardson. I had heard that you were upset that I encouraged a call between WJC and Richardson to bury the hatchet. I did that at the request of Jose Villarreal who pushed me and made the point that Richardson is still on TV a lot, especially on Univision and Telemundo and not withstanding the fact that he can be a dick, it was worth getting him in a good place. He had a good conversation with the President and has been good in his interviews since. I have pressed Bill, but I think it will take a call from you to get a formal endorsement. He's on Meet the Press on Sunday. Probably worth a quick call to ask him to stay stout and publicly endorse, but if it's too galling, don't bother.

Richardson's cell: 505-699-4862

3) Governor Jim Hodges. I just spent a couple days in South Carolina and did an event with him and Steve Benjamin where he endorsed. He was really good and I think it sent a strong signal in South Carolina, following Dick Reilly's endorsement, that the support there is strong broad and determined. He and his wife Rachel also co hosted a successful fundraiser with Don and Carol Fowler and Ben and Sydney Rex that I attended. Worth a quick call to Jim to thank him and Rachel for their support.

Hodges cell: 803-315-0955

From: ["Frieden, Thomas \Tom\ \CDC/OD\" <txf2@cdc.gov>](#)  
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["John Podesta \john.podesta@gmail.com\" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](#)  
Date: 1/22/2014 5:29:20 AM  
Subject: SOTU/Global Health Security

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John,

I trust you're well.

The Global Health Security project which will launch in February and can be high-impact, true legacy, making the US and the world safer. (Think of finding and containing the next HIV.)

Recognizing that time is late and competition intense, I hope this might get mentioned in the SOTU.

In case helpful – and knowing that you've got the best writers there – I've taken the liberty of including below a few words that might be used.

Tom,

*People and products are crossing borders as never before, and so are diseases. With new technology and close collaboration with other nations, we have an unprecedented opportunity to better protect Americans and people around the world from deadly diseases. We will soon announce a global effort – with US leadership – to assure that we effectively prevent, detect and respond to these threats.*

From: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@americanprogress.org>](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/10/2014 2:30:57 AM

Subject: Automatic reply: You

Thanks for your email. I will be out of the office on work related travel until January 10th. I should have access to email during the trip, but please note that my responses may be delayed given a significant time difference. If you need anything urgently, please contact my Chief of Staff Jess O'Connell at [joconnell@americanprogress.org](mailto:joconnell@americanprogress.org).

Thanks,  
Neera

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**Date:** 3/9/2015 10:32:21 AM

**Subject:** Re: Call 1:30pm EDT

I am going to be late but my strong vote is for Option A – WITH questions. Get it all done tonight, tight sequencing, no overnight gap between her stmt and dropping the bomb. Alternatively, put the bomb in her voice in her statement and then nothing else matters. But there is a problem with the gap.

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**From:** Marissa Astor

**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2015 at 1:28 PM

**To:** John Podesta, Robby Mook, Jennifer Palmieri, Kristina Schake, Huma Abedin, Philippe Reines, Nick Merrill, Joel Benenson, Jim Margolis, Mandy Grunwald, Josh Schwerin

**Subject:** Re: Call 1:30pm EDT

**Option A:**

6:00 pm Monday: Publication of embargoed AP story on deletion (includes HRC statement and q&A)

6:05 pm Monday: Release statement and Q&A

7:30 pm Monday: HRC makes statement on use of personal email and deletion at Gracie Mansion and (Does/Doesn't) take questions.

**Option B:**

1:30pm Tuesday: HRC speech at UN

3:00 pm Tuesday: One-on-one sit down with TV. Pre-negotiate 50% of interview on emails, 50% of interview on Foundation/HRC record on women

Determine time to release statement and Q&A depending on air time of story

OR

3:00 pm Tuesday: Publication of embargoed AP story on deletion (includes HRC statement and q&A)

3:05 pm Tuesday: Release statement and Q&A

4:00 pm Tuesday: Press conference in a private room at the UN

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Hi John, No problem. I've got it covered. Talk to you soon, Dick

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Mike & Co. --

It finally happened. This afternoon, Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen said the Fed would raise its benchmark interest rate target range to between 0.25 percent and 0.5 percent -- the first such increase by the Fed since June 2006. And there was no earthquake in the markets. In fact, markets rose after the announcement of a rate hike. The Dow and S&P 500 were up around 1.5 percent by the end of Yellen's press conference; the yield on the 10-year Treasury note was up four basis points to 2.30 percent.

Now what? If the rate hike marks the end of the Fed's historically long zero interest rate policy, what indicators will determine where the Fed might go from here? Below are some of the main factors the Fed will consider as it plots a new course in American monetary policy.

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Fed Chair Janet Yellen has taken pains in recent weeks to stress that the Fed will be monitoring that data closely and may stop if there are signs that increases are damaging the economy and significantly slowing down hiring. "Even after the initial increase in the federal funds rate, monetary policy will remain accommodative," Yellen told Congress this month.

The rate hike was well-telegraphed to minimize economic volatility. The soft landing may also have another upshot: minimal political turbulence.

That could keep voters from noticing that the Fed has ended the emergency policy born of the financial crisis and Great Recession that kept borrowing costs at historic lows. Rates for loans taken out to buy homes, cars, and other goods generally follow the Fed's interest rates up. But with borrowing still so cheap, especially for mortgages, it is consumer industries will shoulder the effects of higher costs. After the November jobs report, the market largely "priced in" an assumed increase to interest rates for home loans.

Savers may finally start to feel some relief after years of meager returns on investments in safe assets such as certificates of deposits and money market funds. Still, analysts cautioned that any improvement would likely be slow. Returns may not improve quickly enough from the perspective of those individuals who have already suffered through more than a half decade of historically low, and often inadequate, fixed income yields. .

What will guide the Fed from here?

Unemployment and Wages -- One of the Fed's dual mandates is to maximize employment. The U.S. unemployment rate is at a seven-year low of 5 percent, with monthly hiring consistently solid. Strong jobs figures for November were seen as the final seal for a rate increase. Still, testifying to Congress the day before the November jobs report was released, Yellen stressed that Fed officials want to see economic growth fuel enough momentum to support additional gains in the job market. Investors will look to see if the Fed spells out what would constitute further gains in hiring to justify more rate increases in 2016.

Some Democrats fret that wages are still slow to rise and that too many workers are not participating in the labor market or are being forced to take part-time jobs. The Senate Banking's ranking Democrat, Sen. Sherrod Brown: "It's clear to me that our wages are still too flat, and I think raising interest rates is a mistake... I think they do have good intentions, certainly the chair does, but I'm hopeful they think a little more before making that decision."

Inflation -- While the Fed has essentially achieved its employment goal, it hasn't met its other mandate: To



keep prices stable by maintaining an inflation target of 2 percent. The problem now isn't that prices are rising too fast. It's that they're rising too slowly. This is problematic because too-low inflation may signal underlying economic weakness. It can also cause consumers to delay purchases and make debt repayments more burdensome. The Fed's key inflation gauge has increased just 0.2 percent over the 12 months that ended in October. Testifying to Congress this month, Yellen suggested that inflation was being held back by shrunken energy prices and a higher-valued dollar, which reduces import prices.

Yellen said she expected those effects to fade in 2016 as a stronger job market fuels faster pay raises. If that did occur, Yellen said it would suggest that inflation would rise toward the Fed's 2 percent goal. The government said Tuesday that a gauge of consumer prices that excludes volatile items like energy and food rose 2 percent for the 12 months that ended in November, a sign that Yellen's expectations for rising inflation might be starting to emerge in the data. Economists will monitor how much confidence the Fed signals about the likelihood of inflation going higher. Conversely, they will look for any word on how a persistently low inflation rate might affect the pace of future rate hikes.

The Global Economy -- The Fed had been expected to start raising rates in September. But that was before China roiled global markets last summer with a surprise devaluation of its currency. The Fed chose to hold off on hiking rates. Minutes of the Fed's last two meetings show that the policymakers are monitoring overseas economic weakness and a higher-valued dollar, which has hurt American manufacturers by making their goods more expensive overseas. Investors will be parsing Yellen's words about global economic pressures. They'll also want to see whether she's concerned about problems that could result from a divergence in policy among central banks: once the Fed raises rates, it will be at odds with some of its counterparts, including the European Central Bank, which are trying to lower rates.

Policy Consensus -- At one point, many economists thought a Fed hike in December might draw as many as three dissents in the statement the central bank will release when its meeting ends. Those dissents would presumably come from two board members — Lael Brainard and Daniel Tarullo — and Charles Evans, president of the Fed's Chicago regional bank. All three are considered "doves," who tend to be more concerned about unemployment than about potential inflation threats. But now, many economists think Yellen may achieve unanimity, with even the Fed doves backing a rate increase. She might be able to do so by accompanying a rate hike Wednesday with assurances that the pace of future moves would be modest and gradual and would occur only if the economy further improved.

The Policy Tools Available -- Put simply, the optimal speed and trajectory of increases in the context of the data and conditions. How explicit has the Fed about the likely timing of future increases? Yellen is expected to keep the emphasis on a slow and incremental pace for additional hikes. She's rejected the possibility of returning to the formula the Fed used from 2004 to 2006, when it raised its target for the federal funds rate by a quarter-point at 17 consecutive meetings. Many economists think the Fed will raise rates only three or four times in 2016. Others think the Fed, if it raises rates Wednesday, might wait as late as June before raising them again.

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On Dec 16, 2015, at 12:44 PM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

The government's current funding expires tonight at midnight so Congress will pass another short-term spending patch through December 22. Immediately thereafter, it will consider the sprawling, two thousand-page omnibus tax and spending package that leadership released at about 1:30 a.m this morning following weeks of negotiations on Capitol Hill.

Below is a look at some of more significant but less-noticed provisions the FY 2016 omnibus and more drill down on details of the tax extenders package.

Later today will likely see at long last the Fed's liftoff from its zero interest rate policy. Details to follow.

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### OMNIBUS

Here is the final disposition in the draft package of some significant provisions that have gone under the radar in the reporting:

- Campaign Finance -- Mitch McConnell pushed for language loosening federal restrictions on fundraising by political parties — a move meant to give parties more equal standing with independent “super PACs” that have the ability to raise unlimited amounts of money from private donors following the Supreme Court's *Citizens United* decision. But Democrats and conservative Republicans joined together to oppose any loosening of party fundraising, one of the key provisions of the 2002 McCain-Feingold campaign finance reform bill, and the provision was not included in the spending deal.

Included though was a GOP rider preventing the IRS from cracking down on the political activities of 501 (c)(4) nonprofit groups, who are allowed to spend on the “promotion of social welfare” with much less disclosure than a campaign or political action committee.

- Dodd-Frank -- Democrats rejected all riders that would repeal or scale back the [2010 Dodd-Frank](#)

[Wall Street](#) reform bill. Republicans wanted to block a proposed [Department of Labor regulation](#) that requires retirement investment advisers not to consider how much commission or what fees could be collected when advising clients. That rider was not included in the deal, nor was a widely discussed proposal to reduce the number of banks subject to stricter financial regulations as “systemically important” institutions.

It does require OMB to submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the costs of implementing the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and may ban the SEC from requiring disclosure of political spending

- [First Responders](#) -- Congress voted in 2010 to create a new federal health program for police officers, firefighters, construction workers and others who worked at Ground Zero in the immediate aftermath of [9/11](#) ; hundreds are suffering from cancer, respiratory illnesses and other maladies. The spending bill extends the health program until 2090 and adds another five years to a separate victims compensation fund, costing a total of \$8 billion.
- [Extension of Riders](#) -- Nearly all of the policy riders included in the [2014 cromnibus](#) were carried over in the 2015 spending bill. Among the most watched policy areas addressed last year and carried over into 2016:
  - The bill still bans federal funding to perform most abortions and blocks the use of local and federal funding for abortions in the District of Columbia. Riders blocking the use of federal dollars for abortions for federal prisoners also remain in the bill.
- The White House will still be barred from transferring terrorism detainees to the United States from the U.S. military base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

## EXTENDERS

Below is a survey of how some of the major corporate and individual tax provisions fared in the extenders package (all did well; some did better than others):

[Research & Development](#) -- The bill includes Republican and corporate priorities such as making the research-and-development tax credit permanent for the first time since it was created in 1981 and expanding it so that some small companies that aren't making profits can take the credit against payroll taxes.

Small businesses would be able to write off as much as \$500,000 in capital costs instead of the \$25,000 they could deduct if Congress didn't act, and those levels would be indexed for inflation. Banks such as [Citigroup](#) Inc. and Morgan Stanley would get to continue deferring U.S. taxes on their foreign income.

[Low-income Individual Breaks](#): Democrats, in turn, would win permanent extensions of some of President [Obama](#)'s priorities—expanded tax credits for low-income and middle-class families that are scheduled to lapse at the end of 2017, after he has left office. The child-tax credit, earned-income tax credit and a college-tuition credit would all get extended indefinitely at their current levels, though without the indexing to inflation some Democrats had sought.

[Cuts Made Permanent](#) -- The following extenders would now graduate to permanent status:

- An expanded Earned Income Tax Credit for low-income earners;
- The Child Tax Credit for low and moderate income workers;
- The American Opportunity Tax Credit to help students under age 40 pay college tuition and expenses;
- Low income housing credits;
- An expanded research and experimentation credit;

- Section 179 business expensing, which allows businesses to fully deduct the price of equipment and software investments;
- State and local sales tax deduction;
- Tax deductions for food inventory donated to food banks;
- A deduction for land donated for conservation; and
- A tax break for individuals to donate to charity from qualified retirement accounts.

Five-Year Extensions -- Some are now five-year rather than annual extensions: Republicans won an extension of bonus depreciation, which lets all companies deduct more than usual in the year they buy a capital asset. Breaks for hiring people from disadvantaged groups and investing in struggling communities would be extended through 2019.

Democrats won five-year extensions of tax credits for wind and solar energy, including a change that lets solar projects qualify once they begin construction, instead of when they begin producing energy. Both the wind and solar credits would get phased out, though the details weren't available in the tax bill and would be included in the spending bill.

Next up, the Fed.

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On Dec 15, 2015, at 11:59 PM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

House and Senate budget negotiators said tonight they are near final terms on text of legislation covering the FY 2016 budget, the extenders, and more. Before midnight, they hope they can release the draft bill, negotiated quietly but relentlessly for five days now, and proceed to votes on Thursday.

More on the main terms of the emerging deal below. Additional details to follow.

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It is must-pass legislation par excellence. But the politics of the emerging "megabus" - the combined omnibus FY 2016 spending plan and the tax break extension package is paradoxical. Many in the GOP are reluctant to support the omnibus because it is the result of an earlier deal to increase spending over the next two years. House Democratic leaders, meanwhile, oppose the tax package because they argue it doesn't do enough for lower-income workers and would make it more difficult to strike a tax reform agreement in the future by making breaks for businesses appear less expensive than those for middle- and low-income taxpayers.

Rep. Tim Huelskamp, a member of the hard-line House Freedom Caucus, has already predicted that most Republicans would not support the omnibus spending bill. So it will take Democratic votes to pass, which is also why it took five days to work out.

The product looks to be a thousand-page package of year-end legislation featuring:

- The FY 2016 Budget -- a \$1.1 trillion omnibus spending measure with plenty of policy proposals
- The Tax Extenders Package -- a tax measure including about \$750 billion in tax breaks for businesses and low-income individuals.

ACA/Cadillac Tax -- There is tentative agreement to alter major provisions of the Affordable Care Act, delaying a planned tax on high-cost health insurance plans

Medical Device Tax -- Under the tentative agreement, the device tax, which took effect in 2013, would be suspended in 2016 and 2017,

US Crude Export Ban -- It would lift the 40-year ban on crude oil exports from the United States. In exchange, Republicans agreed to extend a series of expired or expiring renewable energy tax breaks. Both the wind production tax credit and the solar investment tax credit won five-year extensions in the tax and spending packag

The Extenders -- The emerging agreement would permanently extend a popular business tax credit for research, one of many tax breaks that have been repeatedly renewed on a temporary basis. It would also continue a tax deduction for teachers who spend their own money for books, supplies and computer equipment used in the classroom, and a separate deduction for state and local sales taxes.

The deal would permanently extend several tax provisions and reauthorize dozens more retroactively for one year and then extend them through 2016, setting up another tax debate at the end of next year.

Zadroga Coda -- The bill would include the reauthorization and expansion of aid for emergency

workers suffering from ailments related to the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in New York City to the tune of \$4.6 billion for a victims compensation fund and an extension of health benefits through 2090, essentially making the program permanent.

Loose End Outstanding -- Democrats are still pressing for money for ocean conservation in exchange for agreement to lift the ban on crude oil exports.

On Dec 14, 2015, at 9:10 PM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

Congressional negotiators appear near a bipartisan deal on a year-end spending and tax package tonight that would increase domestic and military funding, lift the ban on crude oil exports and extend several tax breaks for businesses and individuals.

The omnibus negotiations have been going on around the clock almost without pause since Friday but every passing hour makes it less likely that an agreement can be reached in time for the Wednesday midnight deadline Congress has given itself to enact a budget for FY 2016.

The difficulty of the omnibus talks may result in a more modest final package. The tax extenders piece may be severed from the omnibus, left to sink or swim on its own. And the length of the extensions themselves may be cut back in many cases from permanent to five years or from five to two years to broaden support.

Meanwhile, the markets are bracing themselves for the now universally expected increase in interest rates at the FOMC meetings this week. Closer to home, the date of adjournment on the Hill is still unknown 11 days before Christmas.

Below is a drill-down on the budget discussions, the main stumbling blocks, and the most likely outcomes.

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You missed nothing if you heard nothing over weekend. So, to rehash the certainties at this point in the budget and tax discussions:

- Total discretionary spending under the budget ultimately released and adopted will cost \$1.1 trillion -- the proposed spending figures are not in dispute.
- There are dozens of policy riders that lawmakers from both sides are working through.
- Talks are "notably fluid" and remarkably secretive -- nobody quite knows what the final product will look like or when it will be released.
- The Democrats appear ready to give in on lifting the crude oil export ban if Republicans respond with their own concessions.

If a deal cannot be reached and the Senate's procedural hurdles overcome before Wednesday's deadline -- even if the legislation is introduced as early as tomorrow -- it could force Congress to pass a second short-term funding extension. Speaker Ryan has pledged he'll abide by the GOP's three-day rule to give lawmakers enough time to read the massive bill. And if the bill isn't introduced until tomorrow, the House vote will be delayed to Thursday, forcing Congress to pass yet another short-term funding extension.

The holdup is the omnibus riders, which span a range of issues, from Wall Street reform and environmental

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policy to labor regulations and a Republican bill to halt the Syrian refugee program and to ensure tougher screenings.

The protracted omnibus negotiations have forced a decoupling of that bill from the similarly unfinished tax extenders package. Unifying the parallel discussions of the bills last week slowed progress on both of them.

It is now a parallel battle over a separate legislative package extending a long list of tax breaks for both businesses and families. After a series of short-term extensions, many in both parties want to make many of those permanent. But House Democrats say the package has grown unwieldy and tilts too heavily in favor of corporations at the expense of individuals and federal revenues.

This despite the fact there is general agreement on the basics of the tax bill. Parts of the Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit and American Opportunity Tax Credit that are set to expire at the end of 2017 would be permanently extended. So would a popular credit for corporate research programs, expanded investment write-offs for small businesses and a deduction for state and local sales taxes, along with some other smaller provisions. The rest of the 50-odd extenders would be revived for either two or five years, though which tax breaks would get a shorter or longer life is still to be determined.

The Democrats' push to index the child tax credit to inflation, at a cost of more than \$70 billion, had been turned away by the GOP leadership.

And the Democrats appear ready to accept a major policy change by allowing an end to the current ban on crude oil exports, long sought by the petroleum industry and the GOP. The language lifting the 40-year ban on crude oil exports could still end up either in the omnibus or the extender package. But the Democrats' compromise won't come without concessions, still to be determined. Some Democrats want extensions of renewable energy tax breaks in exchange for loosening a ban on oil exports.

Sen. Durbin said Thursday he thought it would be reasonable to expand the renewable credits or scale back breaks that oil producers get already if the export ban is lifted. "There is strong feeling that something that's worth up to \$200 billion to the oil industry ought to be of some value to the rest of America too."

Those leading the talks have appeared relaxed as they head to the finish line. Ryan and his kids, for instance, were spotted at Lambeau Field on Sunday for the Green Bay Packers-Dallas game.

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On Dec 10, 2015, at 8:42 PM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

The annual session-end crunch is on in Congress, with several big-ticket items under negotiation. As predictable as this yearly jam is, the outcomes are not at this stage. Congress is searching for just the right mix of provisions and bills until a permutation that can guarantee passage is found. Until then, the negotiators continue to try combinations of the puzzle pieces.

To appreciate how few people have a grip on the current state of the overall negotiations at any given time, Sen. Klobuchar tracked down an out-of-breath Chuck Schumer at the Senate gym to get an update to report to a DSCC breakfast today.

The most important pieces are the 40-plus omnibus riders -- substantive policy provisions, as opposed to appropriation amounts -- and the 50-plus extenders currently in play. Given the interest expressed in the key riders on the block, I itemize those below and give a snapshot of where the discussions stand.

NB: the negotiations will not include Senate Banking Chair Shelby's comprehensive financial regulatory bill. He has not put up the white flag, but members and staffers are all saying that Shelby 2.0 is dead both as a standalone and as an omnibus rider.

Dana

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FY 2016 negotiations are continuing into the night tonight and only one thing is certain. We will certainly see a CR passed and signed [tomorrow](#), giving negotiators [until next Wednesday](#) the 16th -- otherwise the government shuts [at midnight Friday](#). It is possible, though unlikely, that we will see a draft omnibus or extenders package, or both. Either way, it will be a working weekend for the negotiators.

When Congress is under pressure to pass several big-ticket items in a short period of time, it tries to determine if it can buy more time. Speaker Ryan made it clear -- no adjournment until a full-year FY 2016 budget deal is done, no CR extending tables into January, as some in the House Freedom Caucus had been seeking. No shutdown. Senate Majority Leader McConnell has long held this position.

With as little time as Congress has to pass a budget, the negotiators start by identifying the non-starter provisions on the table. These are "ideological" or "poison pill" omnibus riders. An example would be anything the president has promised to veto. None of the tax extenders are seen as non-negotiable.

So the negotiators -- Congressional leadership, the Chairs of key committees such as appropriations, staff, and members of the administration -- then buy off the non-negotiable items from their advocates with acceptable alternatives until the none of the bill's provisions would deprive it of a majority.

The important remaining provisions are then paired off -- with D and R provisions matched on the basis or



priority to the proponents and votes it might sway if included in final passage.

So which are the biggest pieces still on the board right now and where do they stand on it?

Democratic priorities:

- Expanding EITC and the Child Tax Credit
- Adding new college tax credit
- Extending 9/11 first responder health benefits

Republican priorities:

- Blocking the DOL Fiduciary Rule
- Defunding sanctuary cities
- Overturning President Obama's immigration executive orders
- Overturning EPA greenhouse emissions regulations
- Regulating inland waterways
- Easing campaign finance restrictions (pushed by McConnell)

Other key items still in the mix:

- Lifting the ban on U.S. oil exports
- Reforming Visa waiver policy

Off the table:

- Defunding Planned Parenthood
- Shelby 2.0, per the above
- Indexation of the Child Tax Credit
- Blocking refugee resettlement from Syria or Iraq
- a very long-shot attempt to move an online sales tax compromise

The Democrats have a tacit advantage in the negotiations. Almost everyone believes that a shutdown would be particularly costly to the GOP, so the Republicans need to keep their Democratic counterparts at the table.

Furthermore, Speaker Ryan may need a substantial number of Democratic votes to get a budget passed in the House. The budget on which the bill will be modeled passed, 178 Democrats supporting it, with only 79 GOP votes.

The extenders package, which is much simpler and smaller than the omnibus (at most \$700 billion over ten years vs. \$1.1 trillion to be spent [before September 30](#) ), might well be completed before the omnibus and therefore could be combined with it.

Stay tuned.

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On Dec 8, 2015, at 8:07 PM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

Most of the activity on Capital Hill this week is focused on the FY 2016 budget, but it has become so rider-ridden that few expect it to be completed by the Friday deadline for passage. Instead it is becoming likely that Congress will adopt a short-term continuing resolution that will push votes on (some number of) riders and final passage into next week.

Meanwhile, Congress leaders are quietly putting the finishing touches on a customs enforcement measure, a key part of Obama's trade agenda. They're aiming to finish the measure this week and send it over to the White House, but top Democrats aren't sold yet.

Sander Levin, Ways and Means' ranking member, said he isn't "optimistic that this committee will report the measure which reauthorizes the U.S. Customs and Border Protection agency, streamlines trade rules that aim to keep importers from skirting U.S. antidumping and countervailing duties, adds new protections for intellectual property rights and provides more tools to identify and address currency manipulation.

The impetus behind the bill, per top Senate Finance Committee Democrat Sen. Ron Wyden: "Too often, companies sneak counterfeit goods past our borders. Foreign governments spy on our businesses and enforcers. They bully our firms into relocating jobs and turning over intellectual property."

Back tomorrow with the state of play on the FY 2016 budget and the riders under consideration.

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On Dec 6, 2015, at 11:59 PM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

Senior Senate Finance and House Ways and Means staff were at the negotiating table much of this weekend, working on a growing tax extenders-plus package now rumored to cost in the \$700-800 billion over ten-year ballpark. The package began with the Senate Finance bill reported in

July extending or making permanent the 50-odd tax breaks known as collectively as the "extenders." Late in the fall, once the GOP accepted the expansions to the EITC and child tax credit (CTC) included in the 2012 year-end fiscal cliff bill but due to expire in 2018, and credit for four-year college costs -- pushed by Senate Democrats and the administration -- and other key items were added, lending the package increasing legislative momentum.

The bill now also delays implementation of the "Cadillac" plan tax in the ACA from 2018 to 2020.

Before these trimmings, the extenders package had languished on the Senate sidelines for months. But the above inducements, combined with a tacit agreement that the package had grown beyond the constraints of PAYGO, mean it could end up being biggest tax deal since the Bush tax cuts were capped in 2012.

The GOP appears to have signed off on a deal for the EITC and the CTC expansions. These can be made permanent, but "improper payments" to fraudulent claimants must be addressed. without addressing ways to reduce problems with the payments. Finance and Ways and Means staffers are working on an integrity proposal short of requiring a Social Security Number or an in-person Taxpayer Identification Number. And Democrats may yet give on a GOP tax priority of longstanding -- a delay for a 2.3 percent tax on medical device manufacturers. Also still on the block: indexing the CTC for inflation and, if PAYGO is applied, a provision closing the carried interest loophole.

The emerging package is taking so long to because it is not an just an across the board effort to extend or make permanent all of the 52 tax breaks. The latest versions have the bonus depreciation phasing out over the next four years, 2016-2019, and the Subpart F exemption for active financing and CFC look-through is extended for two years through 2016. The wind production tax credit may be phased out in 2019 starting next year. The solar credit's fate has yet to be determined, but it's on life support.

But such an extender bill is not yet a done deal. Some poison pill items are in the mix. Some Republicans want to bar undocumented immigrants from receiving refundable credits—a non-starter for Democrats. Unions and most Republicans want to repeal the Cadillac Tax on high-cost employer sponsored health plans and other lawmakers want to dump the ACA tax on medical devices. The White House may choke on some of those provisions.

Other than that, the only obstacle to the bill may be its own size. The eye-popping numbers are raising the ire of Democrats who spent much of this year debating mandatory spending cuts to offset the cost of raising the spending caps set by the 2011 Budget Control Act.

Sen. McCaskill: "I'm going to have trouble supporting any extenders package. I think it's too big and there are way to many goodies being given out to special interests. How are we ever going to get tax reform if we keep giving out goodies at Christmas?" Sen. Carper: "We're running a \$400 billion budget deficit that's expected to rise in the next half dozen years back to a trillion dollars. When we're talking about an extenders tax package that is not paid for, small is better." A Pelosi aide said Friday, "The initial package is too big in the leader's view."

Drilling down on the points of contention to be resolved before a deal can be announced:

The Cadillac tax -- Both parties are interested in including language to repeal or delay of ObamaCare's "Cadillac" tax on high-cost insurance plans in the extenders package. The Senate on Thursday passed an amendment to repeal the tax by a vote of 90-10. But the amendment was included in a bill that will be vetoed because it would repeal ObamaCare. The administration supports the Cadillac tax, which is currently slated to take effect in 2018, because it raises revenue and is an incentive to lower healthcare costs. The Congressional Budget Office estimated that a repeal of the Cadillac tax would cost about \$93 billion in lost revenue.

EITC -- Speaker Ryan and President Obama have propose to change the EITC provision in almost exactly the same way. They would phase in the credit more quickly as a worker's earnings

rise, raise the maximum credit to about \$1,000, and lower the eligibility age from 25 to 21. These changes would make a big difference. Currently, a childless worker with poverty-level wages receives an EITC of \$172, not nearly enough to offset the \$1,188 he or she owes in income tax and the employee share of payroll taxes. The Ryan/Obama proposals would give that worker an \$841 EITC, a major step towards lifting the worker back to the poverty line.

Energy: The deal could extend the Wind Production Tax Credit and the Solar Investment Tax Credit for five years with a phase out. But the GOP wants to let the credits phase out as scheduled. The wind credit expired at the end of 2014, and the solar credit is set to expire in 2016. There is also some interest in using the tax extenders package as the vehicle for lifting the ban on crude oil exports. Some lawmakers want to an end to the ban included in the bill in exchange for extending the renewable energy credits. Kevin Brady, Ways and Means Chair, said that Congress is looking at several possible vehicles for achieving that and said he favors lifting the ban.

The price tag -- The sheer size of the deal, which could cost upwards of \$700 to \$800 billion over a decade, is a major a concern to fiscal hawks. These are dollar figures reminiscent of the stimulus. If it is tarred as such, it could lose moderates like McCaskill and Carper. Even Elizabeth Warren has taken issue with the fact that the bill wouldn't be paid for. But the prevailing reasoning follows these lines. Rep. Charles Boustany, Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee's tax-policy subcommittee: "We're not going to raise taxes now at this point to give tax breaks in other areas." Kevin Brady: "We shouldn't have to pay for returning people's hard-earned money to them. People are just pulling these numbers out of the air. I'm convinced if there's a package, it will be much more focused than what we're seeing floating around."

Length of Extension: The deal under consideration would make some expired breaks permanent, extend some for five years, and extend the rest for two years. Exactly which provisions end up in which bucket appears to be somewhat settled but may not be completely final. Aside from the tax credits benefiting families, the list of provisions that would be cemented include many of the business and other tax breaks that the House and the Ways and Means Committee voted to make permanent earlier this year.

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On Dec 4, 2015, at 1:14 PM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

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The November jobs report (200,000-plus net jobs added) is another key green light to a Fed primed to lift rates in two weeks.

FWIW, reported from Shelby last night re talks with Tester on Shelby 2.0: "We've been talking even tonight -- we're trying to see if we can work out some things with the Democrats. Haven't been able to yet but still talking back and forth, specifics."

If you were among those who wanted to know more about the "big parts" that Senate Banking's Ranking Member Sherrod Brown meant he had successfully advocated for in the transportation bill now headed for the president's desk, the Senator's inventory of provisions and lightly edited remarks are below.

Dana

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#### Export-Import Bank Renewal

"The Export-Import Bank is one of the best tools we have to help businesses of all sizes in Ohio and across our country grow, create jobs, and compete in the global economy. Renewing the Ex-Im Bank will ensure that American businesses aren't put at a disadvantage to our foreign competitors."

#### Buy America Provisions

Brown pushed for a provision that would increase the amount of American-made steel and other components that will go into buses and subway cars. The bill requires transit rolling stock (buses and rail cars) to include 70 percent domestic content, such as steel, by 2020, up from 60 percent under current law.

#### Regulatory Relief for Community Banks and Credit Unions

The transportation bill "provides the kind of targeted relief for community banks and credit unions that Democrats and Republicans agree is long overdue. It will help America's smallest financial institutions be more efficient, cut some of their administrative costs, and still protect consumers."

Key provisions:

- Boosting the number of small banks that could be eligible for Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation examinations on an 18-month cycle, instead of an annual cycle.

- Eliminating the requirement that financial institutions send annual privacy notices to their customers, if their privacy policy hasn't changed.
- Allowing privately insured credit unions to be eligible for membership in the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) system and receive FHLB funding.

On Dec 3, 2015, at 6:22 PM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

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The holiday season ends December 16, apparently. On that day, almost all now agree, the seven-year national zero-interest rate season will end. It is as baked in as the sun in the morning -- barring calamity in the November jobs report, of course.

All year long Senate Banking Chair Shelby has insisted his Dodd-Frank deregulation bill is just community bank relief and a few stocking stuffers. Now that we are in the stretch run to Christmas, is anyone buying it? More below.

Dana

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If four moderate Senate Banking Democrats meet repeatedly to discuss which provisions in the Chair's bill they can sign onto and pass but neither the Chair nor the Ranking Member is involved in the discussions, does the bill exist and if so, will it pass?

Answer: yes and no. In a sleight of hand move, veteran Banking Chair Shelby has steered his bill away from his Committee, which can only reach the floor from there if it is modified. He's also senior on Approps. and that's where it's hiding. In July, Shelby succeeded in attaching his original bill to an appropriations proposal approved in a partisan committee vote.

Though the current discussions are happening as Congress gears up to pass legislation before December 11 that would fund the government and avert a shutdown, Democratic leaders have steadfastly opposed policy riders in spending measures, particularly if they walk back regulations in the 2010 Dodd-Frank regulatory law.

House and Senate Republicans first proposed enabling regulators including the FSOC to pick which regional banks would be subject to the so-called enhanced prudential standards, replacing a fixed \$50 billion asset trigger in place today. Senate Banking Democrats have pushed back on including FSOC in the process, and some appear more amenable to raising the threshold to a higher number, according to sources following the issue, who said \$250 billion is a possibility.

"The best I can say right now is that all of that is in play," Sen. Crapo said yesterday. He confirmed discussion of a tiering approach -- giving regional banks below \$500 billion an opportunity to escape the tougher rules.

Fed Chair Janet Yellen told a House panel last month she would only support a "very modest increase" in the \$50 billion asset trigger. Treasury Secretary Jack Lew has said "even \$150 billion, \$200 billion institutions are large" and that "we have to be

careful not to get into a conversation where we start rolling back some of the core protections that have made our system safer and sounder.”

Sen. Tester was central in the group of Committee Democrats and occasional Republicans who kept talks going after a partisan vote on Shelby's original proposal in May. But said he was not pushing for changes to the way the FSOC designates nonbanks as "systemically important," as proposed by Shelby in his bill.

Where do things stand today?

Tester: "The deal is far from complete. At this point in time, I don't know that it's going to happen."

Sen. Donnelly, another member of the group: "I remain optimistic, but it is clear to me that this package is not ready for inclusion in the omnibus spending bill."

Ranking Member Sherrod Brown: Democrats are "not negotiating any of the stuff Shelby really wants."

Shelby has tried to include his bill in an upcoming government funding agreement, but Brown knows the battle has moved forums. Still, he says he is "confident" that Senate Appropriations ranking member Barbara Mikulski will "hold the line on Wall Street overreach."

In fact, Brown implied he'd outfoxed the Chair, saying "big parts" of what he was advocating for in a package to help community banks in May was tucked in a transportation bill headed for the president's desk in the coming days.

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On Dec 3, 2015, at 8:30 AM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

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Below, a closer look at some of the many distinctive features of the Highway Trust Fund reauthorization that is likely to be voted on in the House today and the Senate next week, focusing on the offset provisions. Also note the coda on the Zadroga saga.

Best,

Dana

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Section by Section Summary: [http://transportation.house.gov/uploadedfiles/joint\\_explanatory\\_statement.pdf](http://transportation.house.gov/uploadedfiles/joint_explanatory_statement.pdf)

CBO Score: [https://www.cbo.gov/sites/default/files/114th-congress-2015-2016/costestimate/hr22\\_1.pdf](https://www.cbo.gov/sites/default/files/114th-congress-2015-2016/costestimate/hr22_1.pdf)

The House will vote later today on a \$253 billion, five-year reauthorization of the Highway Trust Fund, which expires tomorrow. The bill provides \$205 billion in highway spending and \$48 billion in transit projects over the next five years and is the first long-term highway bill in ten years. The bill also reopens the shuttered Export-Import Bank until 2019.

The Senate is expected to follow suit quickly. Said the White House: "We would actually view this legislation as a step in the right direction, but only a first step because we believe that there are more infrastructure projects that are worthy of funding that would create jobs in the short-term and lay a long-term foundation for our ongoing economic strength over the long-term." Obama proposed a [six-year, \\$478 billion](#) highway bill earlier this year.

The Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act, or the FAST Act formally reauthorizes the collection of the unindexed 18.4 cents per gallon gas tax that is used to pay for transportation projects and includes \$70 billion in pay-fors to close a \$16 billion deficit in annual transportation funding that has developed as U.S. cars have become more fuel-efficient.

The federal government typically spends about \$50 billion per year on transportation projects; the gas tax only brings in \$34 billion annually. Spending from the Fund has outpaced dwindling gas tax receipts for several years, resulting in the average annual shortfall of about \$16 billion. Congress has been struggling for years to come up with ways to pay for a long-term transportation funding extension without raising taxes

In a surprise, the Fed gets dinged for a chunk of the rest of the check this time. The two biggest offsets: 1) capping the Fed's surplus account at \$10 billion and sweep the rest to Treasury, and; 2) reducing the dividend rate for capital that banks with more than \$10 billion of assets in the Federal Reserve system.

Several conferees said they begrudgingly swallowed many of the pay-fors,



including a plan to dig into the Federal Reserve's pockets and a separate idea to funnel revenue from a customs fee levied on airline and cruise passengers to the Fund. House Ways and Means Chair Kevin Brady said he opposed using revenue from the customs fees but ultimately signed off the conference report.

The offsets also include changes to passport rules for applicants delinquent on taxes. Other mechanisms include contracting out some tax collection services to private companies — over the objection of unions that represent federal IRS workers. These and the other major offsets are detailed below.

- FRB Dividend -- effective January 1, the dividend paid to big banks will drop from 6 percent to the latest high yield on 10-year Treasuries (currently around 2.15 percent, higher than the originally proposed 1.5 percent ), but no higher than 6 . That is, banks would retain the lesser percent of the 6 percent and the 10-year Treasury rate. Banks with assets under \$10 billion would be exempted from the rate cut; the \$10 billion cutoff would be indexed to inflation.

Fed Chair Janet Yellen opposed the provision but not vociferously and the House in its own bill had replaced the provision with a permanent liquidation of a surplus fund the Fed keeps as a cushion against losses.

The conferees did agree to shield banks with less than \$10 billion in assets from the dividend reduction. Banks above the asset threshold would likely receive a smaller dividend linked to the yield of a 10-year Treasury note.

Originally adopted in the Senate as a cut in the dividend to 1.5 percent this summer but removed by the House, it is back in this modified version in the final deal. But the Treasury yield is rarely below 2 percent and could rise when the Fed raises interest rates so losses to banks will be marginal compared to the 6 to 1.5 percent cut first floated in July.

- Rainy Day Fund -- A trim off a reserve fund held by the Fed capping the Fed's surplus account at \$10 billion and transferring the rest to the Treasury to finance the Fund. Conferees agreed to let the central bank keep up to \$10 billion in its surplus fund and send the rest to the Treasury. That fund today is around \$29 billion. The Fed has argued that the budget maneuver threatens its independence. Congress has tapped the Fund in the past but not to this extent.

- SPR Sales -- Sale of 66 million barrels of crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and tax compliance measures. Sales of 16 million in FY23, 25 mil in FY24, and 25 mil. in FY25.

- GSE Fees -- Extension of GSE guarantee fees from October 1, 2021 to October 1, 2025.

- Automatic Extension -- Repeal of the 3½ month automatic extension for filing returns of employee benefit plans, Form 5500.

- Debt Collection -- Authorization for the IRS to hire private debt collectors and to revoke passports of those with more than \$50,000 of seriously delinquent debt. Efforts to use private collection agencies to collect federal taxes were scuttled twice in the past 20 years -- both times revenue fell.

- Indexation -- Inflation adjustment of certain customs fees.

With this latest bill, Congress once again looks the other way on the issue, meaning lawmakers will be back to square one on the funding shortfall in just a

few years.

The conference expanded a suite of regulatory changes that went beyond some that the House passed in its draft of the highway bill. The changes target a range of issues from a key CFPB rule to legal barriers getting in the way of derivatives reporting.

It would extend legal protections to lenders on mortgages with ballooning payments made in rural or underserved areas even if the lender does not predominately operate there. This would expand the amount of loans that would be considered "qualified mortgages" and thus meet the CFPB's ability-to-repay requirements that went into effect last year. The bill would also force the CFPB to accept petition requests to designate certain areas as rural or underserved that the bureau hasn't designated already -- one of the community banking sector's top priorities.

By the way, there is a coda on the Zadroga bill here. Sen. Boxer, confirming that the Zadroga provisions for 9/11 first responders were ultimately not included called it "really a big disappointment that that didn't get added at the end. I think we should have done it, but you know what? It's a negotiation. I didn't get everything I wanted."

All but three Democratic conferees signed the report. Sen. Schumer didn't because the Zadroga bill was left out. Sens. Sherrod Brown and Ron Wyden didn't agree to the deal either for unrelated reasons.

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On Nov 30, 2015, at 10:45 PM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

Hi again -- hope everyone got a little downtime and home time during the Thanksgiving break.

Congress is back in now for the home stretch to year-end adjournment, for which no target date has been set. The first deadline it faces is passing a long-term infrastructure bill after approving yet another short-term funding patch before leaving for Thanksgiving. That patch expires this Friday, December 4.

Signs are good that conferees will approve a three-year package -- that would make it the first transportation funding legislation to pass that lasts longer than two years since 2005. Ex-Im reauthorization is still in the mix. More on this in the coming days.

Signs are indicating less certainty regarding the outcome yet of the negotiators on staff who worked nearly round the clock in a basement conference room over break on the FY 2016 budget. The reason rests with the many riders already attached -- Shelby 2.0, in toto, among them -- and others under consideration. A brief overview of the GOP's highest priority and the most policy-significant riders currently under discussion follows.

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The budget deal that was John Boehner's swan song last month increased the overall discretionary spending level by \$33 billion for fiscal 2016. But it did not specify how that money should be spent or what additional policy riders might be included in a year-end omnibus spending bill needed by December 11 to keep the government open.

Looming over the negotiations is memory -- rueful to Dodd-Frank advocates -- of last year's iteration of this process when Congress approved the last-minute provision requiring the riskier derivatives trades made by bank holding companies to be conducted outside the units that hold deposits and enjoy the benefits of deposit insurance.

The focus this year:

CFPB -- Chief among the perennial riders geared toward hemming in the CFPB are ones to put the bureau under a five-member commission chosen by party leaders, instead of a single director; block the CFPB's efforts to combat discriminatory auto loans; and curtail the use of forced-arbitration clauses with class-action bans. This year, Democrats are likely to remain united and successful in opposition to other areas of the law that Republicans want to change, in particular the CFPB.

Community Banks/SIFIs -- Republicans are expected to focus on aspects of it that moderate Democrats have said they are open to changing, such as easing rules for community banks. There may well also be sufficient bipartisan support for raising the SIFI threshold at which institutions face a more stringent set of Federal Reserve regulations because of their size.

This increased scrutiny now applies to banks with \$50 billion or more in assets. The Shelby 2.0 cutoff is \$500 billion.

Fiduciary Rule -- Another high priority rider for the financial community: preventing or delaying new conflict-of-interest provisions for investment advisers who manage retirement funds.

EITC & CTC/Tax Extenders -- Negotiators are also working on a bipartisan compromise to make a series of provisions in Obama's original stimulus program permanent that expire in 2017. These have expanded the earned-income tax credit that helps Americans with low incomes and created a child tax credit that has the same effect. In exchange for locking in these credits, Democrats would agree to make permanent the research and development tax credit and other business tax breaks that Congress typically extends anyway.

Campaign Finance -- Mitch McConnell has a pet rider, a provision being discussed that would eliminate caps on the amount of cash that parties may spend in coordination with their candidates.

Non-Profits -- Another GOP-backed effort seeks to block the IRS and the SEC from enacting additional regulations and disclosure requirements on politically active nonprofit groups.

Per Kevin McCarthy today, no votes on riders relating to Planned Parenthood funding. But what about the myriad others -- on my clean air standards, accepting Syrian refugees or a perennial issue such as health care -- any of which would instantly invite a veto and send us back to square one.

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On Nov 13, 2015, at 10:43 AM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

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Positions are already being staked out in anticipation of a compromise on financial regulatory policy next month as part of a long-term extension of the FY 2016 Continuing Resolution. How deployments look right now is sketched out below.

Great weekends, everyone...

Dana

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The terms of engagement for year-end changes to Dodd-Frank are being gamed out in various quarters around the Hill, with the CR's December 11 expiration now less than a month away. Last year, the spending bill came at a price -- and that was before the GOP took the Senate.

For the first time since its passage in 2010, a significant amendment to Dodd-Frank (DFA) was enacted last year when the Section 716 swaps "push-out" provision was repealed. It was accomplished in an 11th-hour deal to get the must-pass "Cromnibus" over the finish line at year end. The deal enraged Sen. Warren and 21 of 54 Democrats voted against the bill even though its approval came less than three hours before a midnight deadline that threatened a federal shutdown.

And gone was the requirement that some derivatives trades made by bank holding companies be conducted outside the units that hold deposits and enjoy the benefits of deposit insurance.

Within weeks, Warren torpedoed an administration nomination to a key Treasury post overseeing Dodd-Frank. Though the nominee's views were not dissimilar from Warren's, he had spent the bulk of his years at Lazard, a blue chip Wall Street firm (and, possibly worse, French). No one has been nominated to the post since.

House Financial Services has reported bills weakening, limiting, underfunding, or repealing various parts of DFA frequently this session, passing ten more similar measures in a marathon mark-up last week. But none of these has a chance of being picked up in the Senate, let alone of enactment on a standalone basis while Obama is President.

In the Senate, the most comprehensive set of legislative limits to DFA yet to clear a major Committee, written by Senate Banking Chair Richard Shelby, cleared the panel on a 12-10 party-line vote in May. The bill has eight major titles and provisions ranging from increasing the SIFI designation threshold to changing the method of selecting the NY Fed President to requiring exams for community banks every 18 months instead of annually. Have a look: [http://www.banking.senate.gov/public/\\_cache/files/73d86467-03c5-4e11-9aa2-e205ec1cf811/3895FC44565256E3151D809B2A429B8A.section-by-section-summary.pdf](http://www.banking.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/73d86467-03c5-4e11-9aa2-e205ec1cf811/3895FC44565256E3151D809B2A429B8A.section-by-section-summary.pdf).

A party line 12-10 vote in committee isn't enough to get such a

sweeping bill to the floor and Shelby knows it. Reformers and industry have both taken a close interest in the congressional struggle to refund the government with eyes on December 11. The appropriations rider strategy has worked before. Shelby has now [publicly stated](#) that the appropriations process, with the implied threat of a government shutdown, offers the “best shot” of getting it enacted. Riders under discussion cover a range of issues including the Fiduciary Rule, the legal basis for nonprofit groups to challenge discriminatory housing and mortgage-lending practices, and CFPB governance.

Seeking to put a tag on the price Democrats paid in last year's CR sweepstakes, Sen. Warren and Rep. Elijah Cummings of Maryland, ranking Democrat on the House Overnight and Government Reform Committee published a letter this week from FDIC estimating that the 15 banks currently registered as swap dealers along with their subsidiaries hold up to \$9.7 trillion of the types of derivatives that would have been pushed out under Section 716 (totaling 4.4 percent of all outstanding derivatives contract holdings at federally insured banks, comprised of \$6.1 trillion in credit derivatives, \$1 trillion in commodity derivatives and \$2.6 trillion in equities derivatives, per the FDIC letter).

But in the quieter corners of the Capitol, with GOP majorities in both ends, a group of moderate Democrats is negotiating with Republicans, risking the wrath of Warren and maybe the Democratic base. The group includes Sens. Donnelly, and Heitkamp, coordinated by Tester, occasionally Warner. Donnelly said work is happening “every day.” Sherrod Brown: “everybody's talking to everybody.”

Shelby is trying to find the price that the CR can bear, in terms of heft and scope of viable changes to Dodd-Frank.

Sen. Moran: “That's been the discussion really from the beginning: How expansive can this be, and beyond community banks what more can be accomplished? The parameters have been narrowed, but, still, finding that sweet spot is in discussion.”

Treasury Secretary Lew on Tuesday: “We are open to discussions about things that are truly technical but we are very much opposed to anything that would undermine any of the core architecture of Dodd-Frank. The line between the two is sometimes hard to define.”

If it is only regulatory relief for community banks, it's like a win-win, most Democrats would agree. If it's a tenfold increase in the SIFI trigger, harder to say. If it's closer to the scope and scale of Shelby's bill, a stormy December is in the forecast.

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Bush Tax Cuts (Sept. 15)  
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Shelby 2.0 (June 24)

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Subject: Re: TWEET on Sanders Budget

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On Wednesday, January 13, 2016, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
RETWEET REPLY: To Alex Seitz-Wald

Can't level with the American people that \$15 billion for healthcare would mean a tax increase across the board.



Alex Seitz-Wald @aseitzwald · 44m

Under attack, team Sanders puts out chart explaining pay-fors. But no mention of health care, his biggest plan.

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| Sen. Sanders has proposed a <a href="#">\$1 trillion plan</a> to rebuild <a href="#">our crumbling infrastructure</a> and put 13 million Americans to work.                                                                             | other offshore tax havens, which the Congressional Research Services estimates may currently create losses that approach \$100 billion annually, and other loopholes.                                                                                |
| <b>College for All</b><br>Sen. Sanders has proposed <a href="#">making public colleges and universities tuition-free</a> and substantially reducing student debt, in a plan that would cost about <a href="#">\$75 billion a year</a> . | Paid for by <a href="#">imposing a tax on Wall Street speculators that would generate about \$300 billion in revenue</a> .                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Expand and Extend Social Security</b><br>Sen. Sanders has <a href="#">proposed expanding Social Security and extending the solvency</a> of this program until 2065.                                                                  | Paid for by <a href="#">lifting the cap on taxable income above \$250,000</a> so that the wealthy pay the same percentage of their income into Social Security as working people.                                                                    |
| <b>Youth Jobs Program</b><br>Sen. Sanders has proposed a <a href="#">\$5.5 billion youth jobs program</a> to create 1 million jobs for disadvantaged young Americans.                                                                   | Paid for by <a href="#">ending the carried interest loophole</a> that allows billionaire hedge fund managers to pay a lower tax rate than nurses and truck drivers.                                                                                  |
| <b>Paid Family and Medical Leave</b><br>Sen. Sanders has proposed at least 12 weeks of <a href="#">paid family and medical leave</a> to all workers.                                                                                    | Paid for by a <a href="#">payroll tax</a> that would total \$1.61 a week for the typical American worker. According to Sen. Gillibrand's office, this <a href="#">would be</a> "a self-sufficient program that would not add to the federal budget." |
| <b>Protect Pensions</b><br>Sen. Sanders has introduced <a href="#">a plan</a> to prevent cuts to the pensions of over 1.5 million Americans.                                                                                            | Paid for by <a href="#">closing two tax loopholes</a> that allow the wealthy to avoid taxes on money they inherit and <a href="#">expensive artwork</a> they collect.                                                                                |
| <b>Renewable Energy and Clean Jobs Transition</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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Have a great week!

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Subject: [big campaign] WSJ/NBC Poll: Obama Leads,

Highlights from this morning's Wall Street Journal/NBC poll reaffirm Obama's gains among women, Hillary voters, and strong showing with Latinos and Independents. McCain's image has suffered as Obama's has become even more positive.

- Sen. Obama leads Sen. McCain by 47% to 41%, a spread that is twice the edge he had [in the previous poll](#) , in late April.
  - Among all women, Sen. Obama has a big advantage: 52 to 33.
    - White suburban women (10 percent of the electorate) prefer a Democrat to be president by 11 points, 47 to 36. Yet Sen. Obama loses to Sen. McCain by six points, 44 to 38, among the same group.
  - Among all men, Sen. McCain's lead is 49 to 41.
  - Independent voters support Obama 41 to 36.
  - Clinton primary voters said by a 3-to-1 ratio, 61% to 19%, that they plan to vote for Sen. Obama over Sen. McCain in November.
  - By 62% to 28%, Hispanic voters support Sen. Obama. "That does not bode well for Republicans" in the Southwest, the Republican pollster added, in swing states such as Nevada, New Mexico and Colorado, where Hispanic voters are numerous enough to tip the result. Sen. McCain, who comes from a state with a large Hispanic population and has favored liberalizing policies toward illegal immigrants, has hopes of matching Mr. Bush's record of winning more than 40% of Hispanic voters.
- Obama Support More Enthusiastic. While half of pro-Obama voters say they are motivated mainly by support for him, rather than opposition to Sen. McCain and Republicans, fewer than 40 percent of McCain voters are motivated by support for him personally.
- McCain Image Suffers, Obama Improves. McCain's negatives are up slightly while Obama's favorability increased. For McCain, 39 percent hold positive views and 34 percent negative
  - In the April poll, voters by a 10-point spread, 40 percent to 30 percent, rated Sen. McCain favorably
- Change Election. But by a majority of 54% to 42%, voters say they'd prefer a president "who will bring greater changes" over one who is "more experienced and tested."

## Obama Leads McCain, But Race Is Looking Tight

**Edge of Six Points  
Seems Small Given  
GOP's Unpopularity**

By JACKIE CALMES  
June 12, 2008; Page A8

WASHINGTON -- Barack Obama begins his presidential race against John McCain with a lead in the latest [Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll](#) , but not so great an edge as might be expected, given the gale-force political headwinds against Sen. McCain's Republican Party.

Sen. Obama leads Sen. McCain by 47% to 41%, a spread that is twice the edge he had [in the previous poll](#) , in late April. Still, that lead is significantly smaller than the Democratic Party's 16-point advantage, 51% to 35%, when voters are asked, without candidates' names, which party they want to win the White House.

The record unpopularity of President Bush and the Republican Party, combined with economic worries among

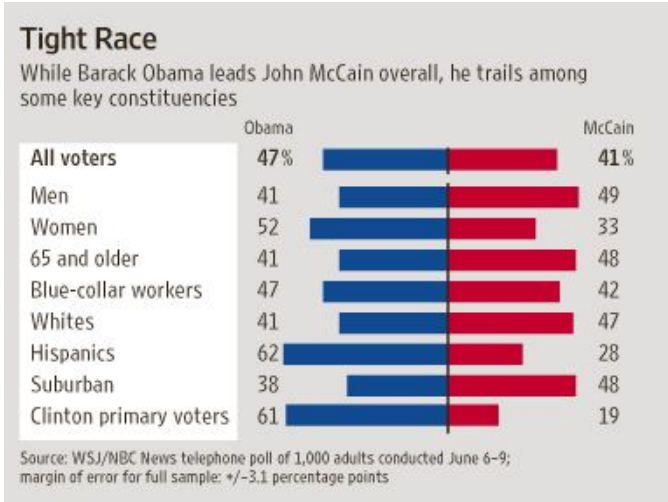
voters and a broad desire for change, would normally make this "the single best year for an Obama-type candidacy, and the single worst year for a McCain-type candidacy," says Democratic pollster Peter Hart, who conducts the Journal/NBC poll with Republican Neil Newhouse.

But Sen. Obama continues to do poorly among white male voters, according to the poll. More ominous is his weakness among white suburban women, who generally are open to Democratic candidates and whose votes could be decisive. While Sen. Obama has a slight lead among white women generally, a plurality of suburbanites prefer Sen. McCain.

Some good news for the likely Democratic nominee: Despite suggestions during the nomination contest that many Hispanics and Hillary Clinton supporters wouldn't support him, the poll shows both groups overwhelmingly do.

The poll of 1,000 registered voters was conducted Friday through Monday, a "propitious time" for Sen. Obama, Mr. Hart noted, as Sen. Clinton conceded and endorsed her rival Saturday. Despite that timing and an "exceptionally strong" year for Democrats generally, Sens. Obama and McCain are in "a very competitive race for president," he says. The poll's margin of error is 3.1 percentage points.

White men make up 40% of the electorate, and the Arizona senator has a 20-point lead over Sen. Obama among them, 55% to 35%. The pollsters say race does not explain the gap; recent Democratic nominees, all white men, lost big among white men.



The pollsters note that pluralities of white male voters say they don't like Sen. Obama and don't relate to his background and perceived values. In contrast, by a 2-to-1 ratio, they express positive views of Sen. McCain and identify with his background and values. The difference is less stark for voters overall. By 50% to 42%, they identify with Sen. Obama, and by 55% to 37% with Sen. McCain.

The pollsters say Sen. Obama's lower ratings reflect the wounds from his long contest against Sen. Clinton. In particular, he suffered from controversies over the racially charged sermons of his longtime Chicago pastor and the perceived elitism of his own remark at a San Francisco fund-raiser that working-class voters are "bitter" about

inattention to their economic struggles and "cling" to social issues of religion and guns.

White suburban women, who make up 10% of the electorate, prefer a Democrat to be president by 11 points, 47% to 36%, the poll shows. And if Sen. Clinton were the nominee and the election were held now, she would beat Sen. McCain among this group by 14 points, 51% to 37%. Yet Sen. Obama loses to Sen. McCain by six points, 44% to 38%, among the same group.

The poll offers some evidence that Sen. Obama could be helped slightly by picking Sen. Clinton as his running mate. Offered a choice between an Obama-Clinton ticket and a Republican ticket of Sen. McCain and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, 39% of previously undecided voters said they would choose the Democrats, with 26% favoring the Republicans. Among white suburban women, with Sen. Clinton on his ticket, Sen. Obama would go from six points down against Sen. McCain to a two-point edge.

Obama advisers privately have indicated Sen. Clinton is not a likely choice. Polls and politics aside, a big consideration is the potential conflict inherent in having a vice president whose spouse is a former president and active internationally. Still, Mr. Newhouse says of Sen. Obama's search, "You've got to look at anybody who moves your numbers." Mr. Hart agrees: "She should be on the list, period."

Among all women, Sen. Obama has a big advantage: 52% to 33% over Sen. McCain. Among all men, Sen. McCain's lead is 49% to 41%, less than half his edge among white men only. Sen. Obama leads among independent voters, 41% to 36%.

To Sen. Obama's advantage, the Journal/NBC poll results seem to debunk two widely held conclusions from the Democrats' nomination contest. Exit polls of Democratic voters suggested many of Sen. Clinton's supporters

wouldn't vote for Sen. Obama in November if he is the Democratic nominee. In particular, pro-Clinton Hispanics were generally thought to be cold to Sen. Obama.

In the poll, however, voters who chose Sen. Clinton in the primaries said by a 3-to-1 ratio, 61% to 19%, that they plan to vote for Sen. Obama over Sen. McCain in November. "Hillary's embrace of Obama really made a difference," Mr. Newhouse says.

By 62% to 28%, Hispanic voters support Sen. Obama. "That does not bode well for Republicans" in the Southwest, the Republican pollster added, in swing states such as Nevada, New Mexico and Colorado, where Hispanic voters are numerous enough to tip the result. Sen. McCain, who comes from a state with a large Hispanic population and has favored liberalizing policies toward illegal immigrants, has hopes of matching Mr. Bush's record of winning more than 40% of Hispanic voters.

Another Obama advantage: his supporters' satisfaction and excitement with his candidacy. While half of pro-Obama voters say they are motivated mainly by support for him, rather than opposition to Sen. McCain and Republicans, fewer than 40% of McCain voters are motivated by support for him personally. That is a measure of voter energy that could translate into greater turnout for Sen. Obama in November.

If that energy gap persists, Mr. Hart says, "it is going to be a huge problem for Republicans this fall." Mr. Newhouse agreed: "It is not that these voters aren't for McCain," he says. What's lacking is "the enthusiasm, the passion, the energy" of the other side.

"I think the real story is the shadow that George Bush is casting over this election," Mr. Newhouse adds. What's hurting Sen. McCain is voters' sense that "he will pattern his policies after George W."

Mr. Hart called the president "a 200-pound ball and chain" around McCain's ankle, a linkage Sen. Obama and the Democratic National Committee are trying to reinforce daily in voters' minds. "Unless he finds some way to cut it loose," Mr. Hart adds, "he's going to be dragging it right through the election."

The anti-Bush evidence is overwhelming. The latest poll findings add to the stretch of more than three years in which majorities have expressed disapproval of Mr. Bush's job performance. And increasingly, voters don't like him personally. By 60% to 30%, they have negative views of him, his worst showing ever.

Mr. Newhouse says it is a measure of Mr. Bush's dismal standing that his best job-approval score is for handling the unpopular war in Iraq: Only 33% approve, yet that is 12 points higher than his rating for handling the economy and five points higher than his overall-job score.

The Republican Party remains unpopular, with 47% of voters holding negative views and 28% expressing positive ones. In contrast, the Democratic Party is viewed more positively, with 43% holding a favorable view to 32% negative.

Sen. McCain's own negatives are up slightly among all voters, while Sen. Obama is viewed more positively. For the Republican, 39% hold positive views and 34% negative; in the April poll, voters by a 10-point spread, 40% to 30%, rated Sen. McCain favorably.

By 15 points, voters view Sen. Obama more favorably than negatively, 48% to 33%, up from a nine-point net positive rating in late April. Separate findings show he also is seen as more likeable, easy-going, inspirational and compassionate than Sen. McCain. The 71-year-old Arizona senator scores higher than his 46-year-old rival for experience, leadership qualities and readiness to be commander in chief.

But by a majority of 54% to 42%, voters say they'd prefer a president "who will bring greater changes" over one who is "more experienced and tested."

As in recent Journal/NBC polls, 70% of voters believe the country is "on the wrong track." The same percentage agreed "America is in a state of decline" and that is the highest figure recorded since the question was first asked in 1991. Mr. Newhouse says that perception of decline suggests voters fear the nation's problems may not be temporary or easily overcome, and it explains their overwhelming desire for change.

Concerns about the Iraq war and the economy dwarf all other issues, including terrorism, illegal immigration, the mortgage mess, the environment and global warming. Congress's 79% to 13% disapproval rating is the worst in the Journal/NBC poll's 18-year history. Yet voters prefer that Congress, not Mr. Bush, take the lead on the issue of energy and gasoline prices. Their sense that Congress has not done so -- that it is "a bystander," in Mr.

Newhouse's words -- may explain its low score, he says.

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Subject: Re: Lindsey Siler

Meant to also add that she reports to Plouffe at Uber and I think those politics concern her also. I don't think it's the main reason she slightly leans no, but think it's on her mind.

On Feb 15, 2015, at 1:58 PM, Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)> wrote:

Three talking points from my standpoint:

--Iowa is where the campaign will be defined. It's where the press will cover the campaign most and where it will draw conclusions about how organized, creative, and connected our operation is.

--She has deep experience in a State Director role and will provide valuable leadership in a high stakes situation. HRC will be investing a lot of time and energy here--it's critical that we have someone steady at the rudder to give her confidence and get her buy in.

--It's important that the campaign have a mix of HRC people, Obama people, and new people. She represents two of those worlds and that's very rare and valuable.

On Sun, Feb 15, 2015 at 1:53 PM, Marlon D <[marlondmarshall@gmail.com](mailto:marlondmarshall@gmail.com)> wrote:

Absolutely

Her number is [919.218.6755](tel:919.218.6755)

She took a leave from Planned Parenthood and was a Deputy Field Director for HRC towards the end of the 2008 caucus. More recently, she was the 2012 North Carolina State Director for the President's re-elect and just served as the National Issues Director at OFA. She currently works at Uber, where she has been about a month. Not sure her exact role but she has been there about a month.

Tomorrow could be fine, though I think she is slightly leaning against doing it right now, which is why I suggested today.

On Sun, Feb 15, 2015 at 1:34 PM, Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)> wrote:

Marlon,

Can you send John contact info and background on Siler? Does he need to call today or can it wait until tomorrow?

Thank you John for doing this!

Robby

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Subject: Re: DRAFT: Tax fairness remarks with Warren Buffett in Nebraska

Works.

On Dec 15, 2015, at 6:48 PM, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

In this section, can we add the below in CAPS:

That's why I support the Buffett Rule, which would make sure that millionaires don't pay lower rates than middle-class families. In fact, I want to go even further in reforming our tax system TO ENSURE THE WEALTHIEST AMERICANS PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE, and I'll have more to say about that in the new year, so stay tuned. This is such an important feature of a fair tax system, and we've got to get it right.

It would be great to make clear by further reforms to the tax system, we mean revenue raisers that ask the wealthy to pay more.

On Tue, Dec 15, 2015 at 6:14 PM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi all --

These are remarks for tomorrow with Warren Buffett. Our econ policy geniuses have already reviewed this, so this reflects their input. Send me your edits at your leisure!

Thanks,  
Megan



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Subject: [big campaign] VoteVets Chair Deploying To Iraq, Taking Leave From Group



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### **VOTEVETS.ORG CHAIRMAN TO TAKE LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO DEPLOY TO IRAQ AS PART OF 'OPERATION NEW DAWN'**

#### **Vets group well positioned to carry on strong work in 2011 with interim Chairman**

WASHINGTON, DC – In an email to the over 100,000 supporters of VoteVets.org, Iraq War Veteran and Chairman of the group, Jon Soltz, announced he is taking a one-year leave of absence from the organization to deploy to Iraq, as part of Operation New Dawn. He will reassume his position upon his return. The full email to supporters is below.

The group, however, won't miss a beat – continuing its work on the same issues of importance to veterans – from veterans health care, to energy independence – with interim Chairman, and Iraq War Veteran, Ashwin Madia, who has been the group's Vice Chairman since 2009. The rest of the VoteVets.org infrastructure will remain the same.

High profile members of the Board of Advisors expressed appreciation for Soltz's service, and the strength of the organization he helped to build.

"I'm proud of Jon for going back to lead the Soldiers in his unit in Iraq, and just as proud of what he's built and will leave behind," said retired General Wesley Clark. "VoteVets.org has cemented its place in the veterans community, and the organization that Jon started from nothing now has over 100,000 members, and an infrastructure that will allow it to continue its strong work, while Jon is in Iraq. I look forward to my continued involvement with VoteVets.org in the coming year, and well into the future."

"Jon has provided tremendous leadership for VoteVets.org, starting the group from scratch, but what's most impressive to me is how he's grown it into a movement that will thrive, even when he is gone," said former Senator Bob Kerrey. "There is no doubt in my mind that VoteVets.org will continue to be a force - a strong voice of the veteran - for a long time to come, and why I'm proud to continue my affiliation with them."

Since returning from Iraq in 2003, Soltz has served in the U.S. Army Reserves, and was promoted to the rank of Major. From May to September 2003, Soltz served as a Captain during Operation Iraqi Freedom, deploying logistics convoys with the 1st Armored Division. During 2005, Soltz was mobilized for 365 days at Fort Dix New Jersey, training soldiers for combat in Afghanistan and Iraq. He also served his country with distinction in the Kosovo Campaign as a Tank Platoon Leader between June and December 2000.

Interim Chairman of VoteVets.org, J. Ashwin Madia, joined the U.S. Marine Corps and moved to Quantico, Virginia for 6 months of basic training, after Law School. He served in Iraq from September 2005 to March 2006. Madia was lead attorney in over one hundred trials, including thirteen jury trials. He is most proud of his work successfully defending a gay Marine from administrative discharge in 2005, when it was clear that commanders were using disparate standards in their treatment of this Marine compared to other Marines.



Madia was a long-time Republican, who supported Bob Dole for President in 1996, and Senator John McCain in 2000, before running as a Democrat for Congress in Minnesota in 2008.

Founded in 2006, VoteVets.org's mission is to ensure that today's troops have the necessary resources to successfully complete their missions abroad and the support they deserve when they come home. The group is committed to winning the war on terror and preserving the strength of our military. It primarily focuses on education and advocacy on issues of importance to the troops and veterans, and holding politicians accountable for their actions on these issues.

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Dear VoteVets.org Supporter,

I am writing to let you know that I am taking a one-year leave of absence from VoteVets.org, because I am being deployed to Iraq in support of Operation New Dawn. I will be back at VoteVets.org in January, 2012.

I know your first question is how does this affect the future of VoteVets.org? The answer is, "It doesn't."

The group won't miss a beat – continuing its work on the same issues of importance to veterans – from veterans health care, to energy independence – with interim Chairman, and Iraq War Veteran, Ashwin Madia, who has been our Vice Chairman since 2009. The rest of the VoteVets.org infrastructure will remain the same.

What we have been able to build, with your help, is a solid organization from top to bottom. With over 100,000 supporters, alliances forged from coast to coast, and a spectacular cadre of staff and advisors, I have no doubt that with your continued support VoteVets.org won't just survive while I am in Iraq – it will thrive.

I want to say a word about Ashwin, who will be assuming Chairman duties. Ashwin is as an energetic, determined, principled, and skilled person as there is. Before VoteVets.org was even around, Ashwin was fighting for what was right. A lawyer by trade, in the Marines, Ashwin was one of the first military attorneys to successfully defend a gay servicemember from discharge. As someone who ran for Congress, Ashwin also has a keen and personal understanding of how politics works. As Vice Chairman of VoteVets.org, he knows how we operate, and will continue operations seamlessly. I have no doubt that you'll be impressed with Ashwin as I am, as you get to know him.

In closing, it is somewhat fitting that I am writing to tell you this on Veterans' Day. In many ways, a veteran's service never ends. I was in Iraq to start the war, and then came home to form a group that would ask tough questions about the war's execution. That was four years ago. And, now, I will go back to Iraq, because my country called, and because I so strongly believe in my duty to be there to lead the soldiers in my unit. When I get back, I will return to serving my country, and my fellow veterans, by rejoining VoteVets.org.

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you've done to help veterans, and what you will continue to do to keep VoteVets.org the largest and most successful progressive veterans organization in the country.

Sincerely,

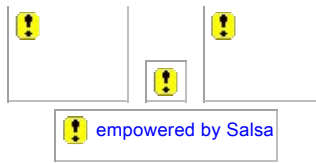
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Dear Mary and John,

I made Harley finish his loco solo bike trip in Colorado and I came to rendezvous with him here. We were thinking yesterday about Truckee, which we loved so much. Any time your condo is free we just need 10 min. notice....We spent several days just outside Rocky Mountain National Park, then Aspen, now Boulder, tomorrow Berkeley. The Rockies made me home sick for Chile.

While I am supposed to be on vacation and relaxing, I got so upset at the debate over these Central American children that I just had to quickly write something and send it to Berkeley. I have done research for decades in Guatemala.

Here it is:

<http://blogs.berkeley.edu/2014/07/11/putting-the-childrens-migration-in-context/>

If either of you can think of a wider public or policy audience where I could submit something please let me know. I would of course love to debate some ignorant big mouth as well.

Un abrazo, Beatriz

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Date: 7/21/2008 2:28:32 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Iraqi officials hopes for US troop pullout by 2010

Word is he Ali al-Dabbagh said it in English, so it cant be mistranslated:

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**AP** Associated Press

## Iraqi officials hopes for US troop pullout by 2010

*3 minutes ago*

Iraq's government spokesman is hopeful that U.S. combat forces could be out of the country by 2010.

Ali al-Dabbagh made the comments following a meeting in Baghdad on Monday between Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki and Democratic presidential contender Barack Obama, who arrived in Iraq earlier in the day.

The timeframe is similar to Obama's proposal to pull back combat troops within 16 months. The Iraqi government has been trying to clarify its position on a possible troop withdrawal since al-Maliki was quoted in a German magazine last week saying he supported Obama's timetable.

The Iraqi government later said the prime minister's remarks were misinterpreted.

THIS IS A BREAKING NEWS UPDATE. Check back soon for further information. AP's earlier story is below.

BAGHDAD (AP) — The U.S. military in Iraq says it has arrested a suspected propaganda expert linked to a militant group that receives training from Iran.

The military says it believes the man is a member of the Hezbollah Brigades, an Iraqi group it describes as "an offshoot of Iranian-trained special groups." That's how the U.S. refers to Shiite fighters defying a cease-fire order from radical cleric Muqtada al-Sadr.

A military statement says the man uploads to the Web images and video of attacks on Iraqi and U.S.-led forces. The information is allegedly used to raise money and other kinds of support from Iranian backers.

The suspect was arrested Monday in Baghdad.

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Date: 9/21/2015 2:57:54 PM

Subject: Tsinghua Law Schoo at 20

Attachments: Tsinghua Law Schoo at 20.doc

Dear John,

Please allow me to call your first name if I may. Also please feel free to call me Zhenmin.

It was great to meet you last Wednesday in New York. I am really grateful for taking your valuable time to meet me. I understand how busy you are.

As I mentioned, we are celebrating the 20th anniversary of the reestablishment of Tsinghua Law School. Because of our close ties with the US, I sincerely hope President Clinton may send a letter to make some comments on the achievements we have made in the past 20 years, if possible. The letter attached provides some background information. Should you need any further informaiton please let me know.

Sincerely,

Zhenmin

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Date: 3/1/2016 6:38:00 PM

Subject:

Only lost vt..so far leading pretty well everywhere..



From: "[Linda Darling-Hammond](mailto:ldh@learningpolicyinstitute.org)" <[ldh@learningpolicyinstitute.org](mailto:ldh@learningpolicyinstitute.org)>  
To: "[John Podesta](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 9/2/2015 7:42:33 PM  
Subject: RE: FW: New think tank launching

Thanks John,  
Your advice has been more valuable than you can know.  
I am very grateful.  
Linda

**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 02, 2015 7:39 PM  
**To:** Linda Darling-Hammond  
**Subject:** Re: FW: New think tank launching

Good luck with the new enterprise.

On Sep 2, 2015 10:19 PM, "Linda Darling-Hammond" <[ldh@learningpolicyinstitute.org](mailto:ldh@learningpolicyinstitute.org)> wrote:  
Dear John,

I just wanted to give you a heads up that our new enterprise, the Learning Policy Institute, will be formally announced tomorrow. As you know, our goal is to conduct, commission and communicate high-quality research to shape policies that support equitable and empowering learning for all children. I am retiring from Stanford (although I will still teach periodically and stay connected to SCOPE, I will have a much reduced load and no faculty meetings or committees ☺) and will be spending the lion's share of my time focusing on how we can help key stakeholders access good evidence in usable form and make it available for policy work.

The framework for the Institute is the new moment for education -- tied to the knowledge explosion that is rapidly changing our world and the associated expectations for new forms of learning. If we are to prepare all children -- not just a small few -- with the problem-solving, critical-thinking, and collaboration skills they need to meet the complex challenges they face, we will need to redesign teaching, school organizations, education systems, and policies. While we know a great deal more than we once did about how to create environments that support this new learning, it is critical that we learn to translate this knowledge into practical strategies that can create such environments at scale.

Attached is the press release that will be going out at midnight. Our website will go live tomorrow: [learningpolicyinstitute.org](http://learningpolicyinstitute.org) and I'll have a piece posted on HuffPo (at <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/linda-darlinghammond/>), explaining more about what we plan to do.

I appreciate all of your advice and counsel in helping me launch the Institute. If there is any point at which this work can support the goals you are pursuing, please do not hesitate to call on me.

All Best,

Linda

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Date: 1/16/2015 8:50:21 AM  
Subject: Lily Faulhaber

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Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to inform you that Lily Faulhaber will be joining our faculty. She is a terrific addition to our superb tax faculty, and I thank our hiring committee and everyone who worked to bring her to Georgetown. If you would like to reach out to Lily to welcome her, her email is [lilian.faulhaber@gmail.com](mailto:lilian.faulhaber@gmail.com) .

Best,  
Bill

From: "Gene Karpinski" <[Josh\\_Hicks@lcv.org](mailto:Josh_Hicks@lcv.org)>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/12/2012 7:04:51 AM

Subject: Breaking News: EMC Call with Senators-elect Elizabeth Warren and Tim Kaine



## LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

John,

I would like to invite you to join the League of Conservation Voters for a special Environmental Majority Council conference call with Senators-elect Elizabeth Warren and Tim Kaine on **Tuesday, December 18th from 1:30pm to 2:30pm ET**.

This is a great opportunity to hear directly from two of the new environmental champions that you helped send to the U.S. Senate. You will also have a chance to pose questions to them during the call.

I hope you are able to join us on **Tuesday, December 18th from 1:30pm to 2:30pm ET**. Please RSVP to receive the call-in number by contacting Josh Hicks at (202) 454-4565 or [Josh\\_Hicks@lcv.org](mailto:Josh_Hicks@lcv.org).

Sincerely,

Gene Karpinski  
President, League of Conservation Voters

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To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 3/3/2016 11:52:34 AM

Subject: FWD: Breaking news



Friend,

Well, I never thought I'd do this, but here goes: **I'm forwarding you an email from our opponent, Rob Portman's campaign, because you need to know what we're up against.**

Yesterday, Ted emailed you about President Obama's big endorsement of our campaign -- and Portman's campaign immediately attacked President Obama -- and us.

**Show Rob Portman you won't stand for these attacks on Ted and President Obama: Make a \$5 contribution right now.**

Rob Portman has spent his time in the Senate as a top Republican obstructing President Obama at every turn. Portman refuses to do his job and give our next Supreme Court nominee a fair hearing. And now he's attacking President Obama's support for our campaign.

This is what we're up against. So with less than 12 days to go before the Ohio Primary, President Obama wants you to be on Team Ted. So does Vice President Biden. Now I need to ask:

**Will you join Team Ted by chipping in \$5 today?**

*If you've saved payment info with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately.*

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| \$5 »   | \$35 »  |
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If I were Portman's campaign manager, Corry, I'd be nervous too. All of Portman's insider friends, spending millions against Ted, won't hide the fact that he's spent his career caring for the billionaire class, not Ohioans. But they aren't going to make up for their weaknesses by attacking President Obama -- we won't stand for it.

You can read all of the Portman campaign's email below -- it'll really illustrate for you what we're up against. Thanks for being part of our team.

Rebecca

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-----Forwarded Message-----

From: Corry Bliss  
Date: March 2nd, 2016  
Subject: Breaking news



Rebecca --

I have some breaking news for you this morning. President Obama just endorsed Ted Strickland for Senate.

**Ted's struggling campaign and his record as a failed governor have the National Democrats so scared that two weeks before the primary, they've called on the President to save him.**

As I'm sure you've heard, Ted Strickland has been hiding from his record. Fellow Democrats and pundits have described him as "invisible" and a "ghost." Just this week, the Akron Beacon Journal and Cleveland Plain Dealer endorsed his primary opponent. While Ted attempts to hide from the past, Rob has laid out a vision for a future with a stronger economy and better jobs for Ohio

workers.

Rebecca, while the President campaigns for Ted Strickland, can we count on your help? We are relying on people from Ohio to help our campaign, not the President.

[Please send a donation of any amount to help defeat Ted Strickland and President Obama by clicking here.](#)

**Send \$5 here**

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**Send \$250 or more here**

Please let me know if you can contribute to help us defeat Ted Strickland and President Obama right away. We must raise this money quickly.

Let's defeat President Obama's hand-picked candidate, Ted Strickland!

Sincerely,

Corry Bliss



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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/23/2015 1:44:55 PM

Subject: RE: Call

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It's on his call sheet – and I'll push him

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2015 4:44 PM

**To:** Tina Flournoy

**Subject:** Re: Call

He doesn't need to be nice so shouldn't be too bad.

On Jun 23, 2015 11:50 AM, "Tina Flournoy" <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

That we discussed. He'll do – not happily but he'll do.

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| From:    | <a href="mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com">podesta.mary@gmail.com</a>                        |
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| Date:    | 7/18/2015 11:41:38 AM                                                                     |
| Subject: | Made it                                                                                   |

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From: "Opal Vadhan" <[ovadhan@hfaadvance.com](mailto:ovadhan@hfaadvance.com)>  
To: "Connolly Keigher" <[ckeigher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ckeigher@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: 3/7/2016 11:21:25 AM  
Subject: Re: Reminder for today/Monday -- FOX Town Hall Prep

Hi All!

The Michigan board room on the 3rd floor has been open and ready for those who want to watch it there!

Thanks!  
Opal

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 7, 2016, at 5:03 PM, Opal Vadhan <[ovadhan@hfaadvance.com](mailto:ovadhan@hfaadvance.com)> wrote:

Hi All,

The room is on the 3rd floor and it's called the Michigan Board room, it's straight down the hall past the elevators.

Let me know if you need anything.

Thanks,  
Opal

On Mon, Mar 7, 2016 at 4:58 PM, Connolly Keigher <[ckeigher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ckeigher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Adding Opal. There's a conference room you can gather in.

On Mar 7, 2016, at 4:21 PM, Barnett, Robert <[RBarnett@wc.com](mailto:RBarnett@wc.com)> wrote:

Is there a place at the hotel where we can watch this together privately at 6:00?

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**From:** Lona Valmoro [<mailto:lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, March 07, 2016 10:21 AM Eastern Standard Time

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**Subject:** Reminder for today/Monday -- FOX Town Hall Prep

Prep for the FOX Town Hall will be 4:15pm-5:30pm today.

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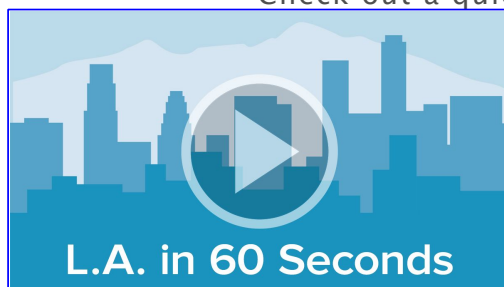
Hi John!

Here's a quick rundown of what we've been up to this week in L.A.

In Case You Missed It:

- STAY AHEAD OF THE STORM: [Sign up for Notify L.A.](#)
- CISTERN ACT: [L.A. making moves to catch and use rainwater](#)
- THE TOP 20 of 2015: [Jonathan Gold's Best L.A. Restaurants](#)

Check out a quick video recap:



The Details:

#### [GETTING READY FOR EL NIÑO](#)

This week, I signed an [Executive Directive](#) — creating an [El Niño Task Force](#) and marshaling resources to keep our city safe in the event of heavy rainfall this winter. Preparing for a major storm means more than dusting off umbrellas and dragging raincoats from the back of the closet. L.A. must be prepared for emergencies and ready to [capture as much rain as we can to fight the drought](#).

#### [MAKING BIG PROGRESS AGAINST THE DROUGHT](#)

One year after I asked Angelenos to reduce water consumption by 20% by 2017, I am happy to report that we are well on our way to reaching that goal! We've already cut potable water use by 16%, replaced 20 million square feet of turf with drought-tolerant landscaping, and are saving 3 billion gallons of water each year through devices like [rain barrels](#), [low-flush toilets](#), and [weather-based irrigation controls](#).

#### [LEADING THE WAY IN SMART INFRASTRUCTURE. SUSTAINABLE TECH](#)

We unveiled the nation's first installation of Philips [SmartPole](#)

[streetlights](#) — which come with 4G LTE wireless technology and will deliver better wireless broadband coverage to our residents, businesses, and visitors. Westwood became [our newest ExpressPark neighborhood](#), using technology to make finding and paying for a parking spot much easier. And at the L.A. Zoo, we moved closer to our goal of 1,000 [publicly available electric vehicle charging stations](#) .

#### [STANDING UP FOR VETERANS](#)   [AT THE 'STAND DOWN'](#)

We're working together to make sure that every veteran in our city has a safe and affordable place to call home. I was proud to be on the West L.A. VA campus for the opening of the "Homeless-to-Housed Veteran Stand Down" — where, for the first time, hundreds of homeless veterans were eligible to apply for and receive crucial housing vouchers in a single day.

As always, I'd love to get your feedback on [Facebook](#) , [Twitter](#) , and on my [website](#) .

Mayor Eric Garcetti

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To: [undisclosed-recipients:](#)

Date: 5/29/2009 10:22:12 PM

Subject: Olmstead Letter to President Obama & FYI other writings re Institutional Bias

Attachments: Olmstead Letter to President Obama.eml

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Forwarded Message:

Subj: **Correction In My Message of Yesterday Regarding the Institutional Bias**

Date: 5/28/2009 1:08:21 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time

From: [Nancybk](mailto:Nancybk@aol.com)

To: [Ezekiel\\_J\\_Emanuel@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Ezekiel_J_Emanuel@omb.eop.gov) , [neera.tanden@hhs.gov](mailto:neera.tanden@hhs.gov) , [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)



Dear Ezekial Emmanuel, Neera Tanden, and John Podesta,

I was preparing to write a correction to the letter I sent you all yesterday when I received this response from Janine Bertram Kemp, the widow of Evan Kemp, a man with a disability and the former head of the EEOC. I can't remember ever being more disillusioned in my life. I really believed in this president, and now Nancy Ann Min DiParle delivered this heartless message to seniors and people with disabilities. I will be taking the Obama for President sticker off the back of my wheelchair which probably doesn't mean much to anybody but me. I worked long and hard to get this president elected. In all my years of being an activist for decades I've never been so heartbroken. How would you feel if people turned their backs on you, or your son and daughter or mother or father to live in freedom or to be locked away in an institution where abuse and neglect is rampant and seldom enforced. When no such abuses exists in nursing homes, they are still no place for a person with hope for the future or any good years ahead of them.

It is a violation of our rights under the Olmsted supreme court decision. The empathy the President said he wants in a Supreme Court justice seems not to exist in this administration when it comes to Seniors or People with Disabilities.

I am an activist of some note, and if this administration persists in this heartless refusal to even listen to our cries for freedom and choice, we will not be closed mouth about it. One can only wonder how many nursing home contributions were influential in this decision. For shame. I am going to write to Michelle Obama. I cannot believe someone as kind as she appears to be and whose father had a life of purpose in the community with a disability could support this position.

Disillusioned and heartbroken,  
Nancy Becker Kennedy

"If you hear the dogs barking, keep going. If you hear them yelling after you, keep going. If you see the torches behind you, keep going. If you want a taste of freedom, keep going.

Keep going, keep going, keep going"

Never Ever Give Up!"

Harriet Tubman

*Nancy Becker Kennedy*

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead



Thanks for this Nancy. It's worse than not being heard by the administration. Nancy DiParle told ADAPT we'd have to "learn to live with institutional bias" and they took support for the Community Choice Act off Obama's disability platform. I mostly don't regret working flat out to elect Obama because I think he will do some good things for the country. But it is a sad travesty that the George W. Bush administration did more for us by funding Money Follows the Person than the Obama administration plans on...which is nothing. I've not given up working for CCA though. We'll keep on with this struggle. Warm best, Janine

On May 27, 2009, at 11:14 PM, [Nancybk@aol.com](mailto:Nancybk@aol.com) wrote:

Please care. Have we become so inured to the marginalization of people disabilities that we are content to let them rot away in institutions, in a condition that will certainly be condemned by history along with the lobotomies and snake pits of the past. I believe it to be a national source of shame.

I have had an Obama sticker on the back of my wheelchair for two years and volunteered hard to get him

elected. Last week 91 of our ADAPT activists were arrested at the White House without being heard from by this administration about our rights to liberty granted to us under the Olmsted Supreme Court decision. We should have a right to an option for community-based services rather than a life akin to a political prisoner in an institution.

Please give a damn about our country's moral obligation to grant liberty to all people. Why are people with disabilities the only people not granted rights by our Constitution to life liberty and the pursuit of happiness? I beg of you, by all that's holy, to please care!

Most sincerely,  
Nancy Becker Kennedy

## **Health Care Reform and the Disability Community**

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[Ari Ne'eman](#)

Founding President of the Autistic Self-Advocacy Network

Posted: May 21, 2009 04:42 PM

As we speak, Congress is deliberating on vast and important changes to the system of health care in the United States. This issue is one of crucial importance to all Americans, but of particular interest to those Americans who interact with public health insurance more than almost any other group -- people with disabilities. Ranging from veterans with disabilities who receive care through the Veteran's Administration health care system to the many low-income disabled adults who are eligible for Medicaid, the disability community interacts with the public health care infrastructure in the United States in a wide variety of ways. As we consider how to reform, streamline and expand that infrastructure through any of a variety of means, it is incumbent upon us to remember the key issues for making sure that health care reform doesn't leave disabled adults and youth behind.

**1. Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS):** Ever since the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act 19 years ago, the main priority of the disability rights movement in the United States has been eliminating the institutional bias in Medicaid. This bias imprisons Americans both young and old in nursing homes and institutions in order to get the basic services necessary to survive. This is both tragic and unnecessary. Individuals and families are forced to choose between having to fend for themselves or living out their lives in institutional care. Both research and the experience of countless people with disabilities show that, with the right support, people can live in the community rather than be relegated to institutions. Community living settings, when properly implemented, improve quality of life, reduce the risk of abuse, make it more likely that a person with a disability will be able to work and are actually much less costly than institutional care.

Right now, the main obstacle to LTSS reform is the bias in Medicaid long term care policy which reimburses states for costly and segregated institutional care but makes it extraordinary difficult to use the same money to support adults in the community instead. A person who uses a wheelchair or an adult with a developmental disability such as autism or Down Syndrome can get the government to pay for a costly institutional placement with low quality of life, but often must spend years on a waiting list for far less expensive services, such as attendant care that could keep them in their home or their family's. The abuses that take place within nursing homes and institutions are well documented and are truly shocking. This situation benefits nobody but lobbyists for the nursing home/institutions industry, which has been quite active in opposing reform on this issue.

The Senate Finance Committee has recognized the need for some action on LTSS, but so far has only recommended limited reforms like increasing the federal Medicaid reimbursement for Home and Community Based Services by 1%. The real answer can be found in the Community Choice Act, which would add a benefit to Medicaid that would require states to allow people who meet an institutional level of care to instead control their own supports while choosing to live at home or with their families. President Obama won kudos from the disability community by supporting the Community Choice Act during his campaign, but since then the White House has signaled that this issue will not be considered as part of health care reform. The Community Choice Act should be properly considered a civil rights issue, as it means the difference between segregation or integration for millions of disabled citizens as well as many



senior citizens for whom LTSS reform may be what keeps them out of a nursing home and living a life of dignity. Health care reform that fails to include this issue is health care reform that fails to meet the needs of over 50 million Americans with disabilities.

**2. Health Care Disparities for People with Disabilities:** Both Congressional leaders and the President have talked about the importance of addressing health care disparities on the basis of race, income and geography. But what about disability health care disparities? Too often, medical problems faced by people with disabilities are assumed to be normal and unavoidable as a result of being disabled. However, disability and ill health should not be considered synonymous. People with disabilities face significant barriers to access quality health care, due to both poverty and accessibility problems. In addition, most physicians lack necessary expertise on common co-existing medical issues that people with disabilities of various kinds face.

For Autistic adults and children, who often have sensory hyper- and hypo-sensitivities as well as trouble with social and/or verbal communication, communicating medical problems can be exceedingly difficult. For people with Down Syndrome and other developmental disabilities, a doctor's expertise on co-existing medical issues can mean the difference between living full, meaningful and fulfilling lives or facing an early death due to preventable secondary conditions. For Deaf people, getting access to sign language interpreters in hospitals and doctor's offices is often exceptionally difficult. For many wheelchair users or people with other mobility impairments, even getting in the door to the doctor's office can be a problem. If they can, they often face inaccessible examination tables and other medical equipment that prevents them from getting the same medical care available to any other person. One woman with a mobility impairment was told by her physician that the scales they possessed were inaccessible to people with her disability, but that she should consider going to the post office and being weighed on the scale for large packages instead!

Respectfully, people with disabilities are not postal mail. It is disturbing to think of the number of preventable medical conditions caused by lack of access to appropriate medical care. This is imposing a cost that can be measured both in terms of quality of life and dollars spent later on preventable secondary medical conditions. Congress must recognize people with disabilities as an underserved population subject to health disparities by undertaking both data collection and serious policy reform to ensure that issues of access, expertise and coverage are address for the disability community.

**3. Insurance Discrimination:** According to the Executive Director of Access Living, a Center for Independent Living in Chicago, and past Chair of the National Council on Disability Marca Bristo, insurance discrimination has been one of the single largest obstacles to full integration of people with disabilities in society. States have tried to address this matter with a patchwork of insurance mandate laws, virtually all of which have represented disability and methodology-specific approaches that do not come close to comprehensive reform. As Congress determines the structure of our updated health care system, it is important that obstacles to access, such as pre-existing conditions, as well as obstacles to coverage, such as the refusal of many insurance companies to cover "habilitative" care for children and adults with developmental disabilities, be considered and addressed.

**4. Stop discrimination in the provision of care:** Too often, people with disabilities are denied necessary - sometimes even life-saving -- medical care because of assumptions that non-disabled people make about our quality of life. For many people, disability is still considered a fate worse than death instead of a part of the human experience. As a result, it has been disabled people who are pushed over the side first when resources become scarce. As recently as last year, a task force including doctors from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Health and Human Services issued guidelines stating that, in the event of a flu pandemic or similar emergency, people with intellectual disabilities as well as those with chronic health conditions may be excluded from care.

The eugenic impulse that views people with disabilities as "burdens on society" or "life unworthy of life" is still regrettably alive and well within our health care system. Just last week, Disability Rights Wisconsin, the state's protection and advocacy system for people with disabilities, filed suit against the University of Wisconsin hospital as a result of their decision to withhold medication and basic nourishment from two patients with intellectual disabilities who had pneumonia. These individuals were not in a persistent vegetative state, were not dying and one even asked for food. The decision to refuse anti-biotics, nutrition and fluids for a treatable medical condition was made by hospital officials based on their determination of "quality of life" for the individuals in question. Health care reform must include non-discrimination protections that prevent these types of atrocities by health care providers.

*These concerns are also relevant because of the likelihood that cost containment measures will be included in the health care reform initiative. Congress should avoid repeating the highly controversial Oregon Health Plan of the early 1990s, whose priority list of services ranked medical conditions in order to ration out care on the basis of a government determination of severity. Americans, with or without disabilities, deserve not to be pitted against each other in their efforts to obtain the health care services they need. With limited resources, Congress will need to make difficult decisions - yet discriminating against people with disabilities in the provision of health care services should never be considered an acceptable option.*

*One of the key critiques of the Disability Rights Movement has always been that, for many of us, the problems we face are not inevitably associated with whatever condition or diagnosis we may possess but are as much the result of societal discrimination in the form of infrastructures that were built without consideration that people like us might one day use them. Nowhere is this issue clearer than in health care. A health care reform agenda that includes these concerns can drastically improve the lives of many millions of Americans. One that simply reinforces the status quo will represent yet another wasted opportunity. It is no longer acceptable to doom a considerable portion of the American populace to more discrimination, more segregation and more disparities in access to meaningful health care.*

*Disability has often been called the great equalizer -- our community reaches throughout every racial, religious, gender and political classification. Furthermore, though we are wide and varied, including both people with acquired disabilities, such as many of our brave men and women in uniform coming home from overseas, and others who were born with their disabilities, such as myself and the rest of the Autistic community, we can unite around our common dream for full participation, inclusion, integration and equality of opportunity for all. The disability message is a civil rights message. It is time for Congress and the President to hear our voices: Nothing About Us, Without Us!*

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To: "[John Podesta](#)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 4/10/2015 6:54:20 AM

Subject: Funny or Die

Video is slated to come out on the 15th. Clean Air Campaign doing a push at the same time around 100 days of congressional inaction so should be a fun week. Funny or Die folks are hoping to share a cut as soon as COB (west coast time) today -- know things are probably pretty busy but will share it with you when I get it.

KLC

From: ["Ambassador Kounalakis" <kounalakiset@gmail.com>](mailto:kounalakiset@gmail.com)

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Date: 4/30/2015 4:03:25 AM

Subject: May 14: Manatos DC Event for "Madam Ambassador"

Attachments: May 14 invite.pdf

Friends:

Please join us in Washington DC at Kellari Taverna in Washington DC, on May 14, to celebrate the release of "Madam Ambassador, Three Years of Diplomacy, Dinner Parties and Democracy in Budapest."

You can RSVP per attached... and let me know as well if you can make it. I hope to see you there!

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Date: 12/12/2015 9:30:23 AM

Subject: Fwd: dinner in NY Monday or Tuesday?

You around?

John Harwood  
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Date: December 11, 2015 at 5:58:49 PM EST

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Subject: dinner in NY Monday or Tuesday?

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Date: 4/15/2015 11:14:22 AM

Subject: Press Req - Politico/Wall Street

Politico (Debenedetti) doing a story about HRC rhetoric on 1%.

He's concluding that HRC is not following Elizabeth Warren but has been populist for a long time (thanks to research doc here).

He's also called some Wall Street folks. Some of have said they're not worried about her position – some gone so far as to say that she's just saying this in the campaign, but won't govern this way.

Quote (from me) – "Hillary Clinton has a long record of fighting for an economy that works for everyday Americans and their families, not just those at the top. The deck is stacked for those at the top and she's not going to stop until everyday families can get ahead and stay ahead not matter who gets in her way."

Any thoughts?

Jesse F. Ferguson  
Deputy National Press Secretary and Senior Spokesman  
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On Feb 6, 2016, at 11:59 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

What's your cell?

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To: ["Isaac Lee \(Public\)" <lee@page1media.com>](mailto:lee@page1media.com)  
Date: 4/17/2015 6:25:16 AM  
Subject: Re: intro

Let's do breakfast. Preference for location?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Apr 17, 2015, at 1:21 PM, Isaac Lee (Public) <[lee@page1media.com](mailto:lee@page1media.com)> wrote:

Yes

Have a 10am-12pm meeting

But I can do breakfast or see you at 12pm

On Apr 17, 2015, at 10:20 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Isaac,

Travelling at the beginning of the week.

Are you still in NYC on Friday?

John

On Apr 17, 2015 12:53 PM, "Isaac Lee (Public)" <[lee@page1media.com](mailto:lee@page1media.com)> wrote:

John!

It will be a pleasure to see you again.

Where are you based? I'm in NY nxt week

Cheers

Isaac

On Apr 17, 2015, at 8:29 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Looking forward.

JP

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On Apr 17, 2015, at 11:27 AM, Isaac Lee (Public) <[lee@page1media.com](mailto:lee@page1media.com)> wrote:

Good morning Haim

I'll connect with John and go see him ASAP

Good weekend

On Apr 17, 2015, at 8:26 AM, Haim Saban <[kussa@saban.com](mailto:kussa@saban.com)> wrote:

Guys there you have it after I spoke to both of you, and you should talk to each other.

Good luck.

Isaac: [1786.351.0122](tel:1786.351.0122)

John: [1202.999.0738](tel:1202.999.0738)

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To: "[John Podesta](#)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 10/4/2015 1:46:24 PM  
Subject: Info for Julie Kitka Mtg.

**Julie Kitka** is confirmed for 11:00 am tomorrow at CAP. She is meeting with Senior Fellow Cathleen Kelly at 10:00 am immediately before your meeting. Cathleen will bring her down to your office at 11:00 am.

Julie's cell just in case: 907-227-6642

Cathleen's office line: 202 297 7586

**Below you will find:**

- Background on the AFN
- Background from Cathleen Kelly
- Julie's picture & bio

**AFN Background**

AFN was formed in 1966 to address Alaska Native aboriginal land claims. From 1966 to 1971, AFN devoted most of its efforts to passage of a just land settlement in the U.S. Congress. On December 17, 1971, Congress recognized those efforts with the passage of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA). Today, AFN is the largest Native organization in Alaska. Its membership includes 178 villages (both federally recognized tribes and village corporations), 13 regional for profit corporations (established pursuant to ANCSA), and 11 of the 12 regional Native nonprofit tribal consortia that contract for and run a broad range of state and federal programs for their member villages. The overall mission of AFN is to enhance and promote the cultural, economic, and political voice of the Alaska Native community.

**Background from Cathleen Kelly (came in to your Amprog email)**

Hi John,

I hope you are well. I am meeting with Julie Kitka at 10am on Monday. She mentioned that she will meet with you at 11am that same day.

Eryn kindly introduced me to Julie earlier this year. I've been in regular contact with Julie over the past 6 months to share ideas on resilience recommendations for the administration, the Arctic conference Sec Kerry hosted in Anchorage for foreign ministers and other dignitaries from 20 countries and the president's Alaska visit. She provided great quotes and ideas for an August column I wrote on [3 Ways the president can help Alaska Native Villages Avert Climate Catastrophe](#). Her team also contributed information for an Arctic warming [factsheet](#) and [video](#) we produced in the lead up to GLACIER, and a [Think Progress column](#) I wrote on the President's Alaska visit outcomes, including his new resilience announcements.

Julie is interested in partnering with CAP on a Nov/Dec event or workshop on resilience strategies for Alaska Native communities. We are very interested in continuing to collaborate with her, including on a possible event. I plan to suggest to her that we wait until next year to hold an event given that the energy team schedule is already full through the end of the year. We may also want to broaden the discussion to include community leaders from other Arctic nations, or other U.S. cities/communities.

Please let me know if you need anything in advance of or after your discussion with Julie.

I hope you have a nice weekend!

All the best,

Cathleen

10/18/2016

**Julie Kitka Bio/Pic**

Ms. Kitka is a Chugach Eskimo and shareholder of Chugach Alaska Corporation. She currently serves as President of Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) at the pleasure of a 37 member Board of Directors representing the 13 Regional ANCSA corporations, the 12 regional nonprofit tribal association and the villages. She represents AFN before the U.S. Congress, federal agencies, the Alaska State Legislature and state agencies on Native issues of national and Statewide importance.



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To: [kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)  
[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 9/15/2015 8:12:20 AM

Subject: Re: For edits/approval: Letter to DNC members

Is "closing the pay gap" a reference to equal pay? If so, I'd be more explicit.

Shouldn't we mention taking the next steps to outlaw LGBT discrimination in all parts of our laws?

Do we need to mention Black Lives Matter?

Voting rights? Sentencing reform?

thx

**Mandy Grunwald**  
**Grunwald Communications**  
**202 973-9400**

-----Original Message-----

From: Kristina Costa <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)>

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Sent: Tue, Sep 15, 2015 2:41 pm

Subject: Re: For edits/approval: Letter to DNC members

We can adjust the relevant one paragraph following the debate if necessary. I think political's overall goal of having this more or less map the Minneapolis speech will remain the same following the debate.

On Tue, Sep 15, 2015 at 2:39 PM, Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I think we will need to adjust then.

**From:** David Huynh [mailto:[dhuyh@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dhuyh@hillaryclinton.com) ]

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2015 2:00 PM

**To:** Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)> >

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**Subject:** Re: For edits/approval: Letter to DNC members

Yes, the letter will definitely go out after tomorrow's debate.

On Tuesday, September 15, 2015, Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

What day is this going to members? If post Wed, we will have another GOP debate that we have to account for.

**From:** speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:[speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com) ] **On Behalf Of** Karen Finney

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**Subject:** Re: For edits/approval: Letter to DNC members

Given that this is going to DNC members, what about adding the language about President Obama getting us standing but we're not yet running?

On Tue, Sep 15, 2015 at 10:32 AM, Kristina Costa <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Attaching a draft letter from HRC to DNC members that reiterates key themes from her Minneapolis speech and goes a little deeper into some key policy areas. Political would like to have this ready to send this out by the end of the week, so please send edits/approvals today. Thanks all.

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Karen Finney  
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10/18/2016

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From: "Casey Gerald" <caseydgerald@gmail.com>

To: [egreen@americanprogress.org](mailto:egreen@americanprogress.org)

Date: 3/21/2014 5:42:05 AM

Subject: Re: [Amprog Alumni] More alumni news!

Thanks so much, Erin!!

All — we have accepted our inaugural class (36 MBAs from 6 top b-schools), and have launched a national search to find visionary entrepreneurs who are creating jobs and changing lives across the USA. Can you help us?? Let me know!!

Here's more info: <http://mbaxamerica.com/entrepreneursearch/>

And here's a video of one of the teams that will be on the road, just to give you a sense: <http://vimeo.com/85900027>

Thanks!

Casey

On Thu, Mar 20, 2014 at 12:32 PM, Erin Green <[egreen@americanprogress.org](mailto:egreen@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

Former CAP staffer Casey Gerald has started an organization called MBAXAmerica, which offers free assistance to business owners across the country. Check it out here: [www.mbaxamerica.com](http://www.mbaxamerica.com). Below is a recent article from the NY Times about the organization. Congratulations, Casey!

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Yesterday, the New York Times [shared the story of MBAs Across America](#) and our vision for an MBA Peace Corps that mobilizes a generation in service to entrepreneurs who create jobs and change lives in American communities every day.

We are grateful for the coverage, but even more grateful for all of you who have made this story possible, and who continue to help us build the MBAs Across America movement, one journey at a time. **Thank you.**

To the future!

**The MBAXAmerica Team**

PS: Please stay tuned as we announce our inaugural class of MBAX Fellows and launch the MBAX National Entrepreneur Search in the next few weeks. We have been blown away by the folks who want to join MBAs Across America this year, and couldn't be more excited for what lies ahead.



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From: "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/1/2015 1:27:23 AM

Subject: Auto-reply: Maternity Leave Re: Wrapping Up Ragnar

Thank you for your message. I am out on maternity leave until approximately January 4, 2016.

For assistance with John Podesta's schedule, please email Milia Fisher at [milia.fisher@gmail.com](mailto:milia.fisher@gmail.com) or [mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com).

For assistance with queries related to the Washington Center for Equitable Growth, please contact Sherice Nelson at [snelson@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:snelson@equitablegrowth.org).

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Eryn M. Sepp

Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
To: "Jennifer Palmieri" <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>  
"Jesse Ferguson" <[jesse@jesseferguson.com](mailto:jesse@jesseferguson.com)>  
Date: 4/9/2015 9:28:31 AM  
Subject: Re: Hello from Business Insider

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Sorry forgot Jesse. Adding him.

On Thu, Apr 9, 2015 at 4:27 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Hunter Walker <[hunter.walker@gmail.com](mailto:hunter.walker@gmail.com)>  
Date: Thu, Apr 9, 2015 at 4:25 PM  
Subject: Hello from Business Insider  
To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Hi Mr. Podesta,

This is Hunter Walker from Business Insider.

Working on a story about the announcement plans. Want to discuss with you off record.

Trying to work with you guys on this.

You can reach me at this address or [917 363 5315](tel:9173635315) .

Thanks,  
Hunter

From: "Philippe Reines" <pir@hrcoffice.com>  
To: H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>  
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
CDM <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>  
Date: 3/9/2015 1:12:43 PM  
Subject: Leaks

Ok, this has gone too far. The email below is from Craig to Nick to me where someone knows an interview with Andrea was on the table. Separately, Andrea just sent Nick this: "we are hearing news conference tomorrow?"

The Andrea part especially should only have been known to 10-12 people, 3 of whom are John, Cheryl & me.

Original Message

From: Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>  
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2015 4:04 PM  
To: Craig Minassian  
Cc: Matt Mckenna - gmail; Philippe Reines  
Subject: Re: CNN

+ PIR

This is nuts.

On 3/9/15, 3:59 PM, "Craig Minassian" <craig@minassianmedia.com> wrote:

>This is just for you Nick but our favorite CNN source says that Brianna  
>(who is filling in for Erin this week) and Dan have been speculating that  
>HRC lined up an interview with Andrea Mitchell about emails.  
>  
>Now she obviously shouldn't be telling me this so please don't burn the  
>source or Madre may pay the price.  
>  
>Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/13/2015 3:38:56 PM

Subject: Re: La Raza remarks

She got it!!!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 13, 2015, at 12:42 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Good fix

On Jul 13, 2015, at 12:27 PM, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> wrote:

Maybe the way to deal with Joel's concern about Basta -- is to say it in English first.

"I have one word...enough! basta!"

**Mandy Grunwald**  
**Grunwald Communications**  
**202 973-9400**

-----Original Message-----

From: Maya Harris <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>

Cc: Jim Margolis <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)>; Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)>; Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>; John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)>; John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>; David Binder <[David@db-research.com](mailto:David@db-research.com)>; Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>; Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)>; Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)>; Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>; Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)>; Marlon Marshall <[mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)>; Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)>; Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)>

Sent: Mon, Jul 13, 2015 11:06 am

Subject: Re: La Raza remarks

thanks, joel. that's very helpful.

On Mon, Jul 13, 2015 at 9:58 AM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

My one big concern is that we are tending to weaken the core argument of her campaign: When she says "to make the economy work for everyone" --- that sounds like something anyone could say and doesn't feel like it taps any values enough.

ALT – Trying to get something a little more visceral/emotional in here in what otherwise is still a pretty intellectual speech because we're largely using our econ speech.

I'm running to revive the basic bargain of America: if you do you work hard and do your part you should be able to get ahead and stay ahead. That bargain and the ideals that you and I believe in are what always made us great: that we are at our best when lift each other up and leave non one behind; when we have each other's back and don't turn our backs on each other; when we recognize that families are the backbone of our country and when families are stronger, America is stronger."

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**From:** Margolis, Jim [mailto:[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)] ]

**Sent:** Monday, July 13, 2015 9:43 AM

**To:** Dan Schwerin; Joel Benenson; Mandy Grunwald; John Podesta; Huma Abedin; John Anzalone; David Binder; Jennifer Palmieri; Kristina Schake; Robby Mook; Jake Sullivan; Maya Harris; Amanda Renteria; Marlon Marshall; Brian Fallon

**Cc:** Lauren Peterson

**Subject:** Re: La Raza remarks

Dan, I know time is tight. So just two quick notes.

10/18/2016

1. When she does the value of fixing the immigration system: "Fixing our broken immigration system would lower the likelihood of exploitation and suppressed wages – and potentially create billions of dollars in additional tax revenue. And the positive effects will ripple out across our economy. "

I would add for emphasis at the end: **And the positive effects will ripple out across our economy, benefiting everyone in the nation.**

2. She better practice Basta or it's gonna sound like... "I have one word for you: bastard! "

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**From:** Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Date:** Monday, July 13, 2015 at 8:37 AM

**To:** Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>, GMMB GMMB <[jim.margolis@gmmmb.com](mailto:jim.margolis@gmmmb.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)>, John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>, David Binder <[David@db-research.com](mailto:David@db-research.com)>, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>, Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)>, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)>, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>, Maya Harris <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)>, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)>, Marlon Marshall <[mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)>, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Cc:** Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Subject:** La Raza remarks

Afternoon remarks attached. Pls take a look at the Trump hit.

Thanks

Dan

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From: ["Michael Berman" <mberman@dubersteingroup.com>](mailto:mberman@dubersteingroup.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/7/2013 10:15:36 PM

Subject: Michael Berman has sent you a greeting card

John

Michael Berman (mberman@dubersteingroup.com) has sent you a greeting card.

To view your greeting please click on the following link:

<http://www.BirthdayAlarm.com/Card/59419482a9610100>

OR

Copy and paste the above link into your web browser's "address" window.

OR

Visit [www.birthdayalarm.com](http://www.birthdayalarm.com), click on the 'Help' tab and choose the 'Pick-up a greeting' option. Enter the numbers 59419482 and 9610100 in the boxes provided.



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| From:    | "Ron Klain" < <a href="mailto:rklain@aol.com">rklain@aol.com</a> >                                                                |
| To:      | "Cheryl Mills" < <a href="mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com">cheryl.mills@gmail.com</a> >                                             |
| Date:    | 10/12/2014 7:29:30 AM                                                                                                             |
| Subject: | Re: Consensus and early returns pre-Nov. 3 election in: December 13 evening //WH Counsel reunion circa Quinn-Mills era plus/minus |

Looking forward to it....

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 12, 2014, at 1:49 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

Adding Ron Klain

cdm

On Oct 12, 2014, at 1:47 PM, Dawn <[dmchirwa@live.com](mailto:dmchirwa@live.com)> wrote:

"Rumors?" Hah - Perfect! Count me in. And, will send along my address list to you and Maddie (nice to meet you) shortly.  
Dawn.

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**From:** Lanny J. Davis [<mailto:ldavis@lannyjdavis.com>]

**Sent:** Sunday, October 12, 2014 8:16 AM

**To:** Cheryl Mills

**Cc:** Jack Quinn; Breuer, Lanny; Beth Nolan; [mecabe@starpower.net](mailto:mecabe@starpower.net) Cabe; Bruce Lindsey; John Podesta; Dawn Chirwa; Madelene Melendez

**Subject:** Consensus and early returns pre-Nov. 3 election in: December 13 evening //WH Counsel reunion circa Quinn-Mills era plus/minus

Dear Cheryl, Bruce, Jack, all:

We are set for WH Counsel o

Office reunion for Saturday night, December 13.

I will reserve an area at 8 pm at Rumors, 19th and M, for the food and libations into the evening. Before then, at 7 pm, we will for the Roast, MC'd by the infamous and formidable Roaster, Lanny Breuer, at the offices of Levick, next door, 1900 M Street, 4th floor.

I need 1) RSVPs from all on this list and 2) please send me names and email addresses of everyone you can think of - whenever they served. Our focus is on the 95-00 era but all alumni are welcome. (For example, Bernie Nusbaum and I have stayed in touch and I will certainly invite him. Friends who served in press and political offices at WH, such as McCurry, Sosnick, Rahm, et al. --whom we attorneys often tormented -- will be welcome, as well as friends then at DOJ, including our friend who is the current AG.

Look forward to hearing from you and getting your lists/ema addresses.

Contact point and coordinator for this event is Maddie Melendez, 202-973-5346 (copied above), who has managed to survive working with me (or me for her) since I left WH, or 15 years!

Regards,

Lanny

**From:** Cheryl Mills  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 12, 2014 9:15 AM  
**To:** Lanny J. Davis  
**Cc:** Jack Quinn; Breuer, Lanny; Beth Nolan; [mecabe@starpower.net](mailto:mecabe@starpower.net) Cabe; Bruce Lindsey; John Podesta; Dawn Chirwa  
**Subject:** Re: WH Counsel reunion circa Quinn-Mills era plus/minus

i can do any of the dates so far

On Thu, Oct 9, 2014 at 10:04 AM, Lanny J. Davis <[ldavis@lannyjdavis.com](mailto:ldavis@lannyjdavis.com)> wrote:

Ok - the response from all - and I mean all - has been enthusiastic for reunion of Clinton WH Counsel's office circa the Quinn-Mills era plus or minus whatever.

So I am going to going a head and propose a date:

Saturday December 13 early evening somewhere in DC - or Sun Dec 14 brunch hour - or both. Less likely since close to Christmas but another option would be Sat Dec 20 or Sun Dec 21 brunch or both.

All: please vote.

The idea: the WH Counsels roast the deputies, the deputies roast back, and the rest of us roast everyone -- and Lanny Breuer - with the odd title of "Special Counsel (not that Lannythinks he is "special"), and with the odd first name that is not a nickname - as the MC.

Please respond if either of these weekends work and which one in order of preference.

Maybe even our former client can be found back in the USA this time of year to make it too, or could send a recorded message reminding us how much he loves lawyers!

Special note to Bruce Lindsey: please come! We need you for special roast material!

May ask all on this list to:

- 1) tell me "yes" you can make it on the 13th/14th or 20th/21st. I will circulate the consensus choice. And
- 2) send me names and email addresses of all you can think of who should be invited.

I will then let all know whether the 13th/14th or 20th/21st works for the most people.

Here's hoping we can pull this off.

Best to all,

Lanny  
Note both new contact info:  
O--202-973-5346  
Cell-202-770-5431

Original Message  
**From:** Cheryl Mills  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 7, 2014 8:59 AM  
**To:** Lanny J. Davis  
**Cc:** Jack Quinn; Breuer, Lanny; Beth Nolan; [mecabe@starpower.net](mailto:mecabe@starpower.net) Cabe; Bruce Lindsey; John Podesta; Dawn Chirwa  
**Subject:** Re: Great news re Post endorsement of Karl Racine for Attorney General of DC

Love it

I am looking for the list myself so will send names

cdm

> On Oct 7, 2014, at 8:56 AM, "Lanny J. Davis" <[ldavis@lannyjdavis.com](mailto:ldavis@lannyjdavis.com)> wrote:

>

> My assistant Maddie will organizer post-elections.

> May I ask all on this email to send me list of names and emails - 92-00 - whoever you can think of. We will take it from there -

> L

> (I propose Mr. Breuer - the famous Lanny -- as the Master of Ceremonies for the roast of all prior WH Counsels at the reunion. That of course does not include yours truly. I suffered Mr. Breuer roasting me on my 60th birthday and my then 8 year old son Josh still repeats some of his brutal (as in too true) lines.

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> Original Message

> From: Cheryl Mills

> Sent: Tuesday, October 7, 2014 8:45 AM

> To: Lanny J. Davis

> Cc: Jack Quinn; Breuer, Lanny; Beth Nolan; [mecabe@starpower.net](mailto:mecabe@starpower.net) Cabe; Bruce Lindsey; John Podesta; Dawn Chirwa

> Subject: Re: Great news re Post endorsement of Karl Racine for Attorney General of DC

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>

> Love that idea!

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> cdm

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>> On Oct 7, 2014, at 8:22 AM, "Lanny J. Davis" <[ldavis@lannyjdavis.com](mailto:ldavis@lannyjdavis.com)> wrote:

>>

>> Hey Jack -

>> How about a reunion party for the Clinton WH counsel alumni

>> --post election day. We could combine with a event for Ready for Hillary! Let me know and I will find the place and set the date after Nov elections.

>> Original Message

>> From: Jack Quinn

>> Sent: Monday, October 6, 2014 10:06 PM

>> To: Breuer, Lanny

>> Cc: Cheryl Mills; Beth Nolan; Lanny J. Davis; [mecabe@starpower.net](mailto:mecabe@starpower.net) Cabe; Bruce Lindsey; John Podesta; Dawn Chirwa

>> Subject: Re: Great news re Post endorsement of Karl Racine for Attorney General of DC

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>>

>> I just made my contribution as well. Post editorial was terrific. Hope everyone is great. Best to all, Jack

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Oct 6, 2014, at 12:15 PM, Breuer, Lanny <[lbreuer@cov.com](mailto:lbreuer@cov.com)> wrote:

>>>

>>> Cheryl, I gave \$1,000. Lanny

>>>

>>> Sent from my iPad

>>>

>>> On Oct 5, 2014, at 10:49 PM, "Cheryl Mills" <

[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)<<mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com>> >> wrote:

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>>> I should have sent the link - he's looking to raise \$1M -- I hope you will consider maxing-out for him -- the limit is \$1500.

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>>> xo

>>> cdm

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>>> Contributions to the campaign be made online at this link, Karl Racine for AG<<https://act.myngp.com/>

[Forms/-5305513748856502528/>](#) or mailed to

>>> Karl Racine for AG  
>>> PO Box 1331  
>>> Greenbelt, MD 20770  
>>>

>>> On Sun, Oct 5, 2014 at 10:45 PM, Jack Quinn  
<[jquinn@quinn-gillespie.com](mailto:jquinn@quinn-gillespie.com)> <<mailto:jquinn@quinn-gillespie.com>> >> wrote:  
>>> Ok! Looking forward to it. Best, Jack

>>>  
>>> Sent from my iPhone  
>>>

>>> On Oct 5, 2014, at 10:24 PM, Cheryl Mills  
<[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> <<mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com>> >> wrote:  
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>>> Karl is running for AG of Washington, DC -- the first time there has been an election for this role  
>>>  
>>> thought you would want to know he received the endorsement of the Wash Post  
>>>  
>>> And that I will be reaching out to those of you to see if you would like to contribute to his campaign.  
>>>  
>>> More to come.  
>>>  
>>> best.

>>>  
>>> cdm  
>>> ----- Forwarded message -----  
>>> From: Racine, Karl A. <[KARacine@venable.com](mailto:KARacine@venable.com)> <<mailto:KARacine@venable.com>> >>  
>>> Date: Sun, Oct 5, 2014 at 10:16 PM  
>>> Subject: FW: Great news re Post endorsement. Great work!  
>>> To: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> <<mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com>> >>

>>>  
>>>  
>>> We received the Washington Post Endorsement!!!  
>>> Thx for your unwavering support.  
>>>

>>> -----Original Message-----  
>>> From: Rosenthal, Seth A.  
>>> Sent: Sunday, October 05, 2014 09:27 PM Eastern Standard Time  
>>> To: Racine, Karl A.; Bailey, Claude E.  
>>> Subject: Great news re Post endorsement. Great work!

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>>> Seth A. Rosenthal | Venable LLP  
>>> t [202.344.4741](tel:202.344.4741) <<tel:202.344.4741>> > | f [202.344.8300](tel:202.344.8300) <<tel:202.344.8300>> > | m  
[202.270.4241](tel:202.270.4241) <<tel:202.270.4241>> >  
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From: ["Joe Whitworth" <Joe@thefreshwatertrust.org>](mailto:Joe@thefreshwatertrust.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 10/8/2015 2:03:24 PM

Subject: Book

John, what's the best address for me to send you my book? The one for the ctr for equitable growth (1333 H Street) bounced back....

Joe Whitworth, President  
The Freshwater Trust  
(503) 222-9091 x 11

[www.thefreshwatertrust.org](http://www.thefreshwatertrust.org)

From: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 5/2/2015 3:19:44 AM

Subject: Update

Pls call when you can. Want to update you on the book and run some ideas by you. Not urgent 443 995 9952

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 4/24/2014 7:42:57 PM  
Subject: Re: Update

Maybe email when you wake up and I can call from the office.

On Fri, Apr 25, 2014 at 7:10 AM, Gabe Podesta <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I just woke up. I need to get dressed, eat breakfast, etc. I could call in an hour when I get to the office. Too late?

On Fri, Apr 25, 2014 at 5:09 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'm home email if you have time to talk

On Apr 24, 2014 6:39 AM, "Gabe Podesta" <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

What time? But I think I could call provided not too early or late.

On Thu, Apr 24, 2014 at 9:11 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Any chance we can talk Friday morning your time?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Apr 22, 2014, at 11:57 AM, Gabe Podesta <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I feel I should write you all an update but I'm not sure what to write. It is very much Groundhog Day around here. I wake at the same time every morning and eat the same breakfast in more or less the same seat at the same DFAC every single day of the week. The first couple days I was here they served mango yogurt and it was the best. Every morning I excitedly approach the yogurt bin to discover, again, no mango. Friday is Steak Night. Saturday lunch is Mongolian Grill. Thursday is Afghan (I seem to be the only one that actually eats it).

I suppose that I should be thankful that my experience here is routine. Excitement is likely synonymous with danger. But the days go slow.

Having said that, I'm somehow 16% of the way done. As slow as the days seem to pass, the weeks have gone by quickly. We're down to a skeleton staff at Camp Phoenix as folks redeploy to the states or move within Afghanistan. Amazingly, I am now the senior USAF Captain in the legal office. In a matter of weeks I've seen three go home and as a result I'm no longer the new guy; I'm the experienced veteran.

Hope you all are well. I love and miss you!

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Gabe Podesta

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Date: 9/9/2015 12:30:16 PM

Subject: Fwd: Turkish Prime Minister Mr. Ahmet Davutoglu's meeting request with H.E. Ms. Hillary Clinton

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From: İsmail Çobanoğlu <[icobanoglu@mfa.gov.tr](mailto:icobanoglu@mfa.gov.tr)>

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2015

Subject: Turkish Prime Minister Mr. Ahmet Davutoglu's meeting request with H.E. Ms. Hillary Clinton

To: ["john.podesta@gmail.com"](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Dear Mr. Podesta,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Embassy of Turkey to request your kind assistance in scheduling a meeting between Ms. Hillary Clinton and Turkish Prime Minister, Mr. Ahmet Davutoglu. We tried to communicate the meeting request through US State Department, but since she's no longer the Secretary, State Department was not able to provide any help to us on this.

Prime Minister Davutoglu will be in New York from 26 to 30 September to attend the United Nations General Assembly and he is hoping to pay a courtesy call on Ms. Clinton during one of those days in New York. This meeting request comes from Mr. Davutoglu in light of his prior friendship with Secretary Clinton dating back to the time when they were colleagues as Secretary of State/Foreign Minister.

We would much appreciate your kind assistance in scheduling such a meeting in New York during the above-mentioned time frame.

Thank you very much in advance and kind regards,

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Date: 4/29/2015 8:15:55 AM  
Subject: RE: a personal baltimore post

Thank you, Robin. You paint pictures well with words.

Of course, those of us old enough, could not help comparing what we saw on TV the last few days with the Washington of 1968 -- Except that I think the Washington riots were more widespread -- west to 19<sup>th</sup> Street and east at least to the Anacostia, south almost to Pennsylvania Avenue and north on some streets almost to the District line. And I can not recall the Baltimore of yesterday materializing in DC.

Incidentally, GULC played a role. For one thing, we were close enough to see the fires and smell the smoke. For another, we mobilized scores if not hundreds of law students (under a hastily passed student practice rule) to represent defendants in arraignments for 3-4 24 hour days. It was a tragic time, but the GULC reaction was one to be proud of.

Sherman

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**From:** Robin West  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2015 10:50 AM  
**To:** Law Faculty and Visitors  
**Subject:** a personal baltimore post

A number of friends and colleagues have asked me over the last few days how i am, and more generally how baltimore is doing.... i thought i'd respond with a group email, if uninterested, no need to read further!

Here's the main thing I want to share: Baltimore had a GOOD day yesterday. I'm not sure the MSM caught the flavor of the day. I'm fully aware that today or tomorrow might be a bad day, but i want to convey that yesterday was a very good day.

There was virtually no violence. But more important is what there was. Here's my sense of it, garnered from local news and social media (which I know you can also access, but might not...). Community organizers, three hundred man march group members, activist ministers, mothers galore, neighbors and volunteers from all over the city including even from baltimore county god bless them, local artists, musicians and dancers were out in loving force yesterday. The neighbors and volunteers helped clean up the streets. The organizers and the ministers counseled and calmed teenagers, telling people with signs and bullhorns at the end of the day when the curfew hit to Go Home. Community and city leaders linked arms with neighbors and protestors, forming lines and placing themselves between the police and the national guard, on one side, and teenagers on the other, effectively urging restraint and peaceful protest on the two sides. In West Baltimore, a Baltimore brass band played music and people danced and roller bladed. There was singing in the streets -- quite a lot. There was a lot of talking. There was a lot of organizing. There was protest. There were expressions of despair and anger at city-wide injustice that were offered up hand in hand with expressions of civic pride and community loyalty.

Everyone with a TV set who has watched even a single episode of *The Wire* is aware of the tale of two Baltimores... East and West Baltimore are poor and majority black, North Baltimore is wealthier and whiter the further north one goes, South Baltimore is mixed racially and economically -- hip, young, edgy, gentrified, home to excellent ethnic restaurants, the inner harbor, Camden Yards, Fort Mchenry, and other places Washingtonians regularly visit. That's the familiar tale of two Baltimores: East/West, on the one hand, North/South, on the other. The Wire, The Corner, and Homicide are set in various communities in East and West Baltimore, with occasional glances at South....If you're familiar with, visit, or live in North/South Baltimore, then East/West is the "other Baltimore." If you live in or visit East/West Baltimore ... etc.

What was out in force yesterday -- why it was such a very good day -- was that the *other* other-Baltimore was so

visible. Not the East/West Baltimore of *Wire* fame and infamy, and not the north/south Baltimore of wealth and gated neighborhoods and gentrification. Rather, what made itself so visible yesterday was the Baltimore of community organizers, of activist ministers, of protests and protestors, of bottom up development, of neighborhood loyalty, of other-mothers who make it their business to care for everyone's children, of three hundred men marchers, and of hope and activism in the face of gut wrenching cruelty and brutality and injustice and grinding poverty. The National Guard arrived yesterday along with a curfew and plenty of recriminations. They were plenty visible. But what I think the MSM missed was that even more than the national guard, the citizens of the other-other Baltimore were truly, truly, front and center -- on the streets, organizing, talking, interacting, building, counseling, cleaning, cleansing, protesting, caring and loving. Even more than the national guard. That's what made it a good day. They were kind of magnificent. They carry Baltimore's hopes and possibilities for the future, as in all our cities.



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Date: 12/30/2014 7:16:06 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Thoughts on the closing of the year

FYI, an update that I sent to campus just before the break.

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From: Teresa Amott <[tamott@knox.edu](mailto:tamott@knox.edu)>  
Date: Mon, Dec 22, 2014 at 2:00 PM  
Subject: Thoughts on the closing of the year  
To: campus-bulletin <[campus-bulletin@knox.edu](mailto:campus-bulletin@knox.edu)>

Dear Knox Community:

One of the most important reasons I came to Knox four years ago was that I admired the passion and vibrancy of the Knox students, faculty, and staff--Knox is full of people who care deeply about what they learn, what they teach, how they live, and how they interact with others. I imagine this passion is why many of you decided to pursue your education here, or to teach here, or to work here. And it's why the events centered around social injustice that are playing out here on campus, as well as on the national stage, affect so many of us profoundly. Although we are not always in agreement about the way forward, we feel anger, hurt, grief and disappointment that the promise of the 21st century is yet unrealized.

Over the last year, I have seen our students, faculty, alumni and staff demand that attention be paid to gaps between our values and our actions. We take pride in the College's historic mission of access, yet many of our students don't have enough resources to take advantage of all the opportunities Knox offers. We introduce the promise of Knox as One Community during new student orientation, yet that community often splinters once orientation gives way to daily life on campus. We know that not every student, faculty, or staff member feels that they are heard, respected, and safe at Knox.

We must all work together to close this gap between our rhetoric and the lived experience of every member of our community. I am committed to working with the campus community to make the necessary changes in Knox culture and practices, and I invite every member of our community to join in the effort to make Knox a better place—each of your perspectives and experiences will add much to the work we're already doing and that which lies ahead.

Some efforts are already under way to address issues of diversity and inclusivity--the introduction of Intergroup Dialogue to campus and its formalization in the curriculum, the addition of a new counselor and sexual assault advocate in the Health and Counseling Center, the commitments outlined in the Knox 2018 strategic plan. Yet I recognize that these changes are piecemeal in nature--we at Knox have yet to create a comprehensive response that connects the dots between the individual experiences of members of our campus community. And I regret the fact that our efforts for change have not been more comprehensive, more timely, and more systematic.

The College will soon close for the holiday break. As you return to campus in January, you will have a number of opportunities to engage with the College community around these important issues. I encourage each of you to join the community conversations and open forums to ensure that your experiences and voice are heard as we work to make Knox a truly inclusive community. These conversations will help us identify the practices and programs needed to move from talk to action.

Earlier this fall, the College engaged a national leader in campus diversity and inclusion, Dr. [Alma Clayton-Pederson](#), senior scholar at the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U), to partner with us in a comprehensive effort to bring diversity into the core of all we do at Knox and to truly live Knox's mission and values. Dr. Pederson visited the campus over the December break to meet with the President's Council and both past and present members of the Campus Diversity Committee. She will return again in winter term to meet directly with additional faculty, staff, and students and, again, in February to meet with the Board of Trustees.

Additionally, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Convocation on January 19 will be dedicated to the recent events in Ferguson, New York, and other cities around the country. Administrators, faculty, the Center for Intercultural Life, student clubs and organizations, including ABLE, Union Board, and the Student Senate Diversity Committee, have all worked over the past few months on identifying additional ways to engage the campus in conversation and education. For example, ABLE is sponsoring a series of discussions and fireside chats throughout the months of January and February concerning diversity and inclusivity, and in early February, Union Board is sponsoring the showing of the recent movie *Dear White People*, followed by a question and answer session. (More information and additional events will be shared via e-mail and on the Knox events calendar in January.) I encourage all of us to attend these events and actively participate in these important discussions so that we can inform ourselves as members of the Knox community and as agents of wider change.

I wish each of you joyful holidays and a peaceful new year and look forward to January, when we reconvene once again as a community and work together to live up to our values and ideals as a nation and as a college.

Sincerely,

Teresa

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Date: 7/30/2015 6:57:59 AM

Subject: Agenda for the 2pm Meeting

Attachments: 2pmRatificationandNextSteps.docx

Attached is the agenda for the 2pm meeting - which will start promptly on time!

Kate

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| To:      | "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>            |
| Date:    | 12/20/2013 8:23:34 AM                              |
| Subject: | I applaud your willingness to go back in good luck |

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Date: 2/20/2014 7:08:03 AM  
Subject: Re: Congressional Investigations Paper Topic

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On Feb 5, 2014 5:31 PM, "Irene Jefferson" <[ibjefferson@gmail.com](mailto:ibjefferson@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Professor Podesta,

Good evening. I am interested in whether the White House can block the testimony of senior White House officials during House Oversight hearings. Though, I would like to discuss the White House as an institution - and not just the Obama White House.

Would you be available to discuss the topic in the next couple of weeks?

Thanks,  
Irene

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Date: 12/17/2014 8:34:39 PM

Subject: Axelrod

We had discussed the utility of reaching out to David Axelrod, but is he on HRC's – or anyone's – call sheet? I hate to reward bad behavior, but this seems like one headache we could easily neutralize.

**Axelrod on Hillary: 'Ready for What?'**

By Peter Sullivan  
December 16, 2014  
**The Hill**

David Axelrod, a former adviser to President Obama, said Tuesday that Hillary Clinton needs to establish a rationale for her presidential candidacy, saying when he hears "Ready for Hillary," he thinks, "Ready for what?"

"What happened in 2008 was that Hillary's candidacy got out in front of any rationale for it, and the danger is that that's happening again," Axelrod, who was a top adviser to Barack Obama's come-from-behind win over Clinton in 2008, said on MSNBC's "Morning Joe."

"You hear Ready for Hillary; it's like, 'Ready for what?'"

Axelrod said Clinton could be using the time before she announces her candidacy to decide the answer to that question.

"Now Hillary's task is to define what it is that she's running for and running about," Axelrod said. "And what would the future look like under another President Clinton, and I suspect that's what she's taking her time working through now, but she has to answer that question."

Liberal groups have been pushing forward with an effort to convince Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) to challenge Clinton from the left on economic issues.

MoveOn.org, one of the groups, announced Monday that it has passed 100,000 signatures on its "Run Warren Run" petition. Warren insists she is not running but always phrases the denial in the present tense, which some see as leaving the door open.

Asked if there is an opening for Warren, Axelrod said, "I suppose there is."

"My suspicion is that what she's doing is trying to influence how Hillary frames her candidacy and the issues she focuses on," Axelrod said. "I think Elizabeth is very sincere about her concerns about what's happening in the American economy, and Hillary hasn't yet said what exactly her program will be, what she's running on. I think Elizabeth knows she's got maximum leverage by still being in the conversation."

Many of Axelrod's fellow Obama campaign alumni are now working for Clinton's campaign-in-waiting in some capacity. Jim Messina, Obama's 2012 campaign manager, for example, signed on as co-chairman of the pro-Clinton super-PAC Priorities USA.

Two more top campaign aides, Mitch Stewart and Jeremy Bird, have joined Ready for Hillary.

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What's our plan?

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Date: 10/28/2014 5:55:25 PM

Subject: there's nothing left to say

There's nothing left to say.

We've already told you that Republicans are pounding the Northern Virginia airwaves with vicious attacks again John.

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Date: 9/24/2015 11:07:26 AM  
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Great! Tweeted.

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On Sep 24, 2015, at 5:57 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yes

On Thursday, September 24, 2015, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Yes, just retweeted the new Hillary video. It's so great.

How about:

Just read the amazing address to Congress. Thank you, @Pontifex #PopeinDC

On Thu, Sep 24, 2015 at 5:18 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Probably tweet the new video too. Did you do anything Pope today? If not might want to frame as missed it live bit just read amazing address. There might be a catholic social doctrine # someplace we can link to

On Sep 24, 2015 5:11 PM, "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
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On Wed, Sep 23, 2015 at 5:26 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
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Hi all.

Attached is a draft post repurposing the messaging from HRC's Women for Hillary launch speech to run on BlogHer in conjunction with the release of the Women for Hillary video Wednesday or Thursday. Megan has given this a scrub.

Apologies for the quick turn, but please send edits/approvals by 6 pm today so we can send to the book.

Thanks,



Kristina

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Attachments: 20150420\_HRC at Whitney Brothers in Keene.docx  
20150615\_HRC at Rochester, NH Early Childhood Education Forum.docx

My only note is that HRC also heard about substance abuse in Rochester at the early childhood education forum on June 15th and after Kristins bakery from the 'guardian grandmother' at the Whitney Bros event in Keene. Transcripts attached.

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On Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 5:38 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

HRC is doing a forum on substance abuse tomorrow in NH. Here are some bullets for her topper.

Thanks

Dan

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Date: 6/22/2015 1:16:48 PM

Subject: HRC @ Christ the King Church

Attachments: 2015-06-22 St. Louis Church Service - 8pm.docx

Team, attached is a draft for tomorrow's community meeting at the church in St. Louis. Please take a look at how the confederate flag is handled.

HRC's instinct on this was to spend most of her time on actual solutions rather than reprising the high points from Saturday, so this is considerably less sweeping but hopefully still maintains enough of the emotion.

Thanks

Dan

**From:** ["Andrew Baumann" <ABaumann@gqrr.com>](mailto:ABaumann@gqrr.com)  
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[susan <Susan@messageinc.com>](mailto:Susan@messageinc.com)

**Date:** 2/3/2008 3:49:07 PM

**Subject:** RE: We've got some ads...

I just have a couple of thoughts...

I think "Fatigues" could be made to work with the priorities message if the chyron and voiceover more explicitly linked the money spent in Iraq to what it hasn't been spent on at home. I also think we need to update the \$486 billion number. I'm pretty sure we can get away with calling it a trillion dollar war at this point, or at least "almost" or "nearly" \$1 trillion.

I like the priorities spots with Rose, but I thought we had all agreed with John that we should change "1000 years" to "100 years" to make the message sound more credible. Agree with Paul that it would make sense to add "Iraq War Veteran."

I liked "Happy Together" as well but I'd suggest playing with the text a bit. Perhaps something like:

- "McCain supports keeping our troops in Iraq for decades... just like Bush" instead of "opposing bringing our troops home... just like Bush." I think the proactive framing of him wanting to keep troops there forever is a bit more powerful than simply opposing withdrawal.
- "They've spent \$1 trillion on Iraq instead of health care, qualities jobs and new energy sources" instead of "spent \$486 billion on Iraq instead of health care." I think with the economy becoming more and more the issue, it makes sense to include an explicit reference to jobs. And why not also include energy to round out the big three?
- "Make Bush's tax cuts for the wealthy and big corporations permanent" instead of "Make the tax cuts for the wealthy permanent." ?

**From:** Begala, Paul [mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com]

**Sent:** Sunday, February 03, 2008 3:17 PM

**To:** tom@zzranch.com; Stan Greenberg; Anna Greenberg; zschwartz@shangrila.us; John Podesta; tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org; susan

**Cc:** Rebecca Buckwalter-Poza; Lori Lodes; Andrew Baumann; Kristi Fuksa; Dave Walker

**Subject:** RE: We've got some ads...

"Fatigues" does not get to the misplaced priorities/economic argument about Iraq. The only takeaway is endless war.

"Happy Together" is, as you know, the spot I've fantasized about for two years. I love it. It feminizes McCain and ridicules him. Will generate buzz and perhaps piss the old sailor off. It certainly draws the link between McCain and Bush. I think it's sticky and memorable.

Of the ads with Rose and her baby, "Priorities" and "Priorities alt" are the only ones that get to the misplaced priorities message. The others suffer from the same problem as "Fatigues": they're "endless war" spots. Fine for 2006, a half-step off for 2008. But Rose is a star and that baby is adorable. I would add the phrase "Iraq War Veteran" under her name and National Guard status, just to drive home the point that she was shipped out to Iraq; she's not "just" a mom.

Those are my two cents.

Begala

**From:** tmatzzie@gmail.com [mailto:tmatzzie@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Tom Matzzie

**Sent:** Sunday, February 03, 2008 1:48 PM

**To:** Stan Greenberg; Anna Greenberg; zschwartz@shangrila.us; John Podesta; Begala, Paul; tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org; susan

**Cc:** Rebecca Buckwalter-Poza; Lori Lodes; Andrew Baumann; Kristi Fuksa; Dave Walker

**Subject:** We've got some ads...

Here is the status. We've got some rough cuts of ads and some ads still coming in. Overall I'm happy but not ecstatic about what we've got. They're good ads. We just don't have a good mix yet. No straight economy spots yet, for example. We are expecting "dating," "mcsame" and a votevets-paid-for ad called "target" later today. Next push is for economy spots. They might not be for this week.

Please review and send me feedback. I'm on my cell at 202-251-8545 if you want to download feedback verbally.

Thanks, Tom

## FIRST TUESDAY MEDIA ADS

Six ads are included--alternative versions of the same spot. We are expecting "Dating" today and an ad that VoteVets paid for with their own resources called "Target"

username: hsclient

password: avid

<http://www.hitsquadllc.tv/client/firsttuesday/1000years.htm> <<http://www.hitsquadllc.tv/client/firsttuesday/1000years.htm>>

<http://www.hitsquadllc.tv/client/firsttuesday/1000yearshybrid.htm> <<http://www.hitsquadllc.tv/client/firsttuesday/1000yearshybrid.htm>>

<http://www.hitsquadllc.tv/client/firsttuesday/ourchildren.htm> <<http://www.hitsquadllc.tv/client/firsttuesday/ourchildren.htm>>

<http://www.hitsquadllc.tv/client/firsttuesday/prioritiesmccain.htm> <<http://www.hitsquadllc.tv/client/firsttuesday/prioritiesmccain.htm>>

<http://www.hitsquadllc.tv/client/firsttuesday/prioritiesmccainalt.htm> <<http://www.hitsquadllc.tv/client/firsttuesday/prioritiesmccainalt.htm>>

<http://www.hitsquadllc.tv/client/firsttuesday/prioritiesromney.htm> <<http://www.hitsquadllc.tv/client/firsttuesday/prioritiesromney.htm>>

## MARK ARMOUR ADS

Three ads are included. We remade "fatigues" mostly to have a webtest benchmark. The second ad is something the ad maker threw together after talking to Paul and I.

<http://www.armourmedia.net/download/>

login: mccain

pass: hugbush

From: [Safeway <safeway@favorites.safeway.com>](mailto:Safeway<safeway@favorites.safeway.com>)  
 To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
 Date: 5/14/2008 4:16:08 PM  
 Subject: Club Card Member, savings for you

To ensure receipt of your Safeway emails, please add  
[safeway@favorites.safeway.com](mailto:safeway@favorites.safeway.com)  
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|   | <b>Lucerne Cheese Slices</b><br>12-oz. Selected varieties. Club Price: \$3.50 ea.                           | <b>2 for 7.00</b><br><small>SAFeway CLUB PRICE</small>      |
|  | <b>Jumbo Vidalia Onions</b><br>Club Price: \$1.00 lb.                                                       | <b>10 lb for 10.00</b><br><small>SAFeway CLUB PRICE</small> |
|  | <b>Red Tomatoes on the Vine</b>                                                                             | <b>2.49 lb.</b><br><small>SAFeway CLUB PRICE</small>        |
|  | <b>Safeway Breakfast Breads</b><br>16 to 24-oz. Raisin Bread, Texas or French Toast. Club Price: \$2.00 ea. | <b>2 for 4.00</b><br><small>SAFeway CLUB PRICE</small>      |
|  | <b>Fresh Foster Farms Whole Chicken</b><br>Or Whole Cut Up Chicken \$1.49 lb..<br>SAVE up to \$1.02 lb.     | <b>.67 lb.</b><br><small>SAFeway CLUB PRICE</small>         |



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From: "Emily D. Clawson" <edc31@law.georgetown.edu>

To: "All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 5/27/2015 10:25:04 AM

Subject: Happening now: Thank you for staff and faculty: Free Ice Cream & Rootbeer Floats!

Please join us now for free root beer floats and ice cream sundaes in appreciation for our amazing Georgetown Law Staff & Faculty.

1:30-3:00pm in the Chapel Table Area (1st floor McDonough)

Thank you for all you do!

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From: Paul Rourke <pkrr@law.georgetown.edu >

Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 10:07 AM

To: All Faculty and Staff <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu >

Subject: Thank you for staff and faculty: Free Ice Cream & Rootbeer Floats!

Dear Georgetown Law Staff and Faculty,

Thank you for all your hard work this year! We in Campus Ministry would like to show our appreciation by inviting you to join us for **free root beer floats and ice cream sundaes** tomorrow, **Wednesday, May 27th 1:30-3:00pm in the Chapel Table Area** (1st floor McDonough). Please stop by to get yourself a sweet treat and allow us to say "thank you" in person.

With Gratitude,

The Office of Campus Ministry



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| From:    | <a href="mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com">"Marissa Astor" &lt;marissa.astor@icloud.com&gt;</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| To:      | <a href="mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com">"Robby Mook" &lt;robbymook2015@gmail.com&gt;</a><br><a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">"John Podesta" &lt;john.podesta@gmail.com&gt;</a><br><a href="mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com">"Huma Abedin" &lt;huma@hrcoffice.com&gt;</a><br><a href="mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com">"Cheryl Mills" &lt;cheryl.mills@gmail.com&gt;</a> |
| Date:    | 2/22/2015 12:09:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Subject: | Robby/John/Huma/Cheryl Call                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |



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To: "[Richard Socarides](mailto:richard.socarides@gmail.com)" <[richard.socarides@gmail.com](mailto:richard.socarides@gmail.com)>  
Date: 10/25/2015 12:06:15 PM  
Subject: Re: DOMA

What statement did you see?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:45 PM, Richard Socarides <[richard.socarides@gmail.com](mailto:richard.socarides@gmail.com)> wrote:

The draft statement I just saw is a disaster and will make matters worse. It ducks the main issue re the constitutional amendment. You would be better off doing nothing for a day or two and see what happens. PLEASE have whoever is writing this call me. Told this to Amanda.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 4:29 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
There is a call going on now on how to handle.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 4:20 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

She's down tomorrow and needs o stay down. Bernie went after this again today. Jen, thoughts?

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Richard Socarides <[richard.socarides@gmail.com](mailto:richard.socarides@gmail.com)> wrote:  
I think it's better to be proactive because this will fester plus she's going to get this question again anyway soon enuf.

I've been speaking with Maya. Best if she says something to a reporter herself. She could call Chris Geidner at BuzzFeed. I know that's hard.

Second best is put out a statement on paper. Either from her or you or Jen. I could help write it.

Third option, possible for somebody to call a reporter on her behalf. Call someone with whom we have a relationship and explain, or I could call and try to explain it but this is definitely not as good as the first two, at least by itself.

Richard  
[917-400-6178](tel:917-400-6178)

On Oct 25, 2015, at 3:06 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Richard,  
Should we hunker down and not repeat the mistake or do we have to do something more proactive.  
John

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Richard Socarides <[richard.socarides@gmail.com](mailto:richard.socarides@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Below from LGBT political list-serve:

- Hillary Clinton, you have a problem:

<https://twitter.com/MSignorile/status/658306796797501440>

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/michelangelo-signorile/bill-clinton-and-doma-the\\_b\\_2838666.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/michelangelo-signorile/bill-clinton-and-doma-the_b_2838666.html)

"That's complete nonsense," Evan Wolfson of Freedom to Marry told Metro Weekly in 2011. "There was no conversation about something 'worse' until eight years later. There was no talk of a constitutional amendment, and no one even thought it was possible -- and, of course, it turned out it wasn't really possible to happen. ... That was never an argument made in the '90s."

- Hilary Rosen @hilaryr: @BernieSanders is right. Note to my friends Bill and #Hillary: Pls stop saying DOMA was to prevent something worse. It wasn't, I was there.
- @JoeSudbay: @DavidMixner @MSignorile 96 Clinton campaign's radio ads touting his signature on DOMA undermines this revision too <http://www.nytimes.com/1996/10/15/us/ad-touts-clinton-s-opposing-gay-marriage.html>
- @MSignorile: How does story from '96 fit Hillary claim DOMA was for our own good? --> Ad Touts Clinton's Opposing Gay Marriage <http://nyti.ms/1LPfkVt>
- @DavidMixner: @MSignorile @sudbay Hillary's version of DADT and DOMA is so wrong. The only 'defensive posture' was for their personal politics not LGBT
- @MSignorile: Even Elizabeth Birch, former head of @HRC & a Hillary supporter, slammed Bill for DOMA, refuting Hillary's story. [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/elizabeth-birch/president-clinton-says-do\\_b\\_2840112.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/elizabeth-birch/president-clinton-says-do_b_2840112.html)

On Sat, Oct 24, 2015 at 10:54 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com > wrote:

Plus Christina

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 24, 2015, at 9:27 PM, Richard Socarides <richard.socarides@gmail.com > wrote:

Attached expanded TPs which incorporate Qs like when did you actually change your mind on gay marriage.

On Sat, Oct 24, 2015 at 6:24 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com > wrote:

Thanks - plus others

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 24, 2015, at 5:19 PM, Richard Socarides <richard.socarides@gmail.com > wrote:

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> First we have to remember that while that was only 19 years ago, it was a different time entirely. Luckily the whole country has evolved since then to a much better understanding about what it means to be LGBT.

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> Bill never supported the defense of marriage act. It certainly was not a proposal made by his administration. And he called it unnecessary even at the time. It was a republican led effort to use a wedge issue against him in the

election. It passed both houses of Congress with overwhelming veto-proof majorities and when he signed it, I think it was because he felt he had no other options. Had he vetoed it, his veto would surely have been overridden and it would've become a central issue in the campaign. I know he wasn't happy about it. And he expressed that at the time. Today I'm proud of the fact that he asked the Supreme Court overturn legislation that he himself signed.

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> Luckily we are more enlightened country now – and I'm hopeful that if I'm elected I can help lead us to an even greater embrace of true equality. I've laid out a very specific plan in this regard. Including passage of the equality act, continued pressure on our allies to view LGBT rights in a human rights context, and perhaps most importantly, making sure that all Americans including young people experience the equality the the Supreme Court envisioned in this regard.

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> If pressed about whether there was a constitutional amendment issue at the time DOMA was signed: you know, I'm not sure it matters at this point. Luckily we've evolved well beyond that period. Obviously there have been efforts to push a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage. Luckily it never came about.

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> Richard

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From: ["Jeanne Ruesch" <jruesch@rueschfamilyfoundation.com>](mailto:jruesch@rueschfamilyfoundation.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/15/2014 10:03:00 AM

Subject: Re: Our Daughter's Fundraiser

hi, Heather — I am not going to be able to attend tomorrow evening but I have dropped a check in the mail to Megan. So pleased she is focusing on education. Thanks! Jeanne Ruesch

On Jul 11, 2014, at 12:22 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Tony previously sent you the attached invite to a reception and fundraiser for our daughter Megan Rouse, who is running for School Board in Dublin, CA. Megan is serving on the Board, having been picked through a merit selection process to fill a vacancy. She is doing a great job and is sort of running for re-election, but this is her first time before the voters. Of course, we are super proud of her and the work she is doing. While you probably aren't too vested in the outcome of local California school board races, we hope you can support her candidacy, even at a modest level, as she begins her career as an elected official. Good to get in on the ground floor.

Hope to see you at Tony's--please let Heather Kliegman know if you plan to attend.

John and Mary

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FOR A RECEPTION FOR OUR DAUGHTER AND NIECE

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CANDIDATE FOR  
DUBLIN, CA SCHOOL BOARD 2014  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20009

TUESDAY, JULY 15  
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

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GUESTS WRITE/RAISE \$100

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[HKLIEGMAN@PODESTA.COM](mailto:HKLIEGMAN@PODESTA.COM)

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I will:

☐ Help with mailings ☐ Phone bank ☐ Precinct walk

☐ Deliver literature / lawn signs ☐ Host a Meet & Greet ☐ Host a fundraiser

☐ Display a lawn sign ☐ Like Megan Rouse for Dublin School Board on Facebook

☐ Yes, Megan, I endorse your candidacy for School Board and you can use my name!

Full Name and Title: Signature:

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<7.15.2014 Megan Rouse Invite.pdf>

From: ["Ann's iPad" <info@kirkpatrickforarizona.com>](mailto:info@kirkpatrickforarizona.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)  
Date: 10/12/2014 8:25:00 PM  
Subject: re: out of options

john, this is critical. [please help.](#)

----- Original Message -----

[Ann needs your urgent support.](#) Here's why:

- Boehner's coming to the Arizona in SIX days
- Republicans are spending a staggering \$8,400,000.00 to defeat Ann
- **and every last piece of data shows our race against Andy Tobin DEADLOCKED.**

**We're out of options:** there's 23 days left and we're running out of time to take the lead.

We can get back on track -- and hand Boehner an agonizing defeat -- but only if each and every person reading this has Ann's back today.

John, are you in?

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Thanks,

Ann

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10/18/2016



From: [Admin <mrm68@georgetown.edu>](mailto:mrm68@georgetown.edu)

To: [undisclosed-recipients:](#)

Date: 11/9/2015 8:57:51 AM

Subject:

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Thanks

System Admin

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From: [r\\_m\\_gates@att.net](mailto:r_m_gates@att.net)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/12/2009 1:18:15 PM

Subject: FW: Arnold Punaro as Secretary of the Army

FYI.

Bob

----- Forwarded Message: -----

From: "John Hamre" <JHamre@csis.org>

To: <r\_m\_gates@att.net>

Subject: Arnold Punaro as Secretary of the Army

Date: Mon, 12 Jan 2009 19:43:37 +0000

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Bob:

I apologize for bothering you with this, but I am told that they are getting close to deciding on the service secretaries. I am also told that you offered Arnold Punaro the job of under secretary for personnel and readiness, but he said no to that.

I actually think he would not be as good for that job. That is a job that requires daily conciliation, and Arnold isn't as good at that.

But I do think Arnold would be quite good as Secretary of the Army. More than anything, you want a guy in that job who won't make dumb political mistakes (since the Army is institutionally prone to do that), and will know how to manage political problems when they emerge. No one is better than Arnold in this dimension. Arnold is a team player. He has been helping Bill Lynn get ready for his nomination hearing, for example, and I have heard him say nothing but good things about Bill. And the great fault line in the Army runs between the Active duty Army and the National Guard/Army Reserve. Arnold recently chaired the national commission on the guard and reserve, and did a good job with it. I think he would have credibility on both sides on that issue.

I know how hard it is to fill these positions, but I do think Arnold would be very good in this position. It is inconceivable that he would have let 6,000 "Dear John Doe" letters get out the door. He is too politically attuned to let something like that happen.

Anyway, for what it is worth, I think he could be very good in this position.

Thanks, Bob. Now I will stop bothering you about personnel issues.

John

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| Attachments: | invite.ics                                                                                |

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Date: 11/9/2015 6:45:42 PM

Subject: Farewell Drinks (11/12)

Dear colleagues,

Thank you again for everything during my time in government over the past couple years. I will be having a farewell in the bullpen at PJ Clarke's this Thursday the 12th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Look forward to seeing you then.

Best,  
Dipayan

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: [eryn\\_m\\_sepp@who.eop.gov](mailto:eryn_m_sepp@who.eop.gov)

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Subject: Fwd: Paper Topic Submission

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Date: February 24, 2014, 13:19:50 EST

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Cc: [Eryn\\_M\\_Sepp@who.eop.gov](mailto:Eryn_M_Sepp@who.eop.gov)

Subject: Paper Topic Submission

Professors,

I have spent a great deal of time reviewing the proposed paper topics, websites of the various investigative committees, and investigations-related news and materials, but I am having trouble crafting a precise topic for my own research. I have broadly crafted two proposed avenues for research, which are below. Any feedback you could provide would be most appreciated as I move forward.

1. A survey of the process and results of the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War (1861-1865), Special Committee Investigating the Munitions Industry (1934-1936), Truman Committee (1940-1948), and Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan.

2. The use of Congressional investigative powers to further human rights, a survey and lessons for the future

OR

Human rights abuses in congressional investigations, analyzed through an international law framework

Many thanks,

Amanda

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S. Amanda Shelton

J.D. Candidate, 2014

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From: [Zoe <zoe106@yahoo.com>](mailto:zoe106@yahoo.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/7/2016 9:35:14 AM

Subject: Thanks

Dear John, Stacey passed on your email. Happy new year to you as well. Are you available today for a quick discussion? Zoe

10/18/2016

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To: [podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)

Date: 12/13/2015 6:57:35 AM

Subject: Re: Special moment

Yup. I thought his eulogy for Sandy was raw and real too.

On Sunday, December 13, 2015, <[podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)> wrote:

Went to church this morning (turns out it was toy Sunday, bringing back memories.) That's not what choked me up though. About 2/3 of the way through communion, during the third song, I turned my head and happened to notice Vice President Biden just walking up the aisle with everyone else to take communion. No pomp, no fanfare, accompanied by a single agent walking behind him. Just another Sunday worshiper at the family mass who must have been sitting somewhere near the back. What a humble, decent man.

From: ["Josh Shapiro for Attorney General" <info@joshshapiro.org>](mailto:info@joshshapiro.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 3/6/2016 5:03:02 PM

Subject: Tomorrow

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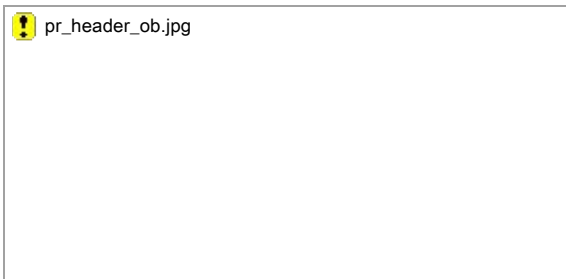
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Date: 11/5/2008 6:45:10 AM

Subject: press release and TPs

Release just went out. Talking points for dealing with the press are below:



## **President-Elect Barack Obama and Vice President-Elect Joe Biden Today Announced its Leadership For the Transition of Administrations**

**Chicago** – For the past several months, a board of advisors has been informally planning for a possible presidential transition. Among the many projects undertaken by the transition board have been detailed analyses of previous transition efforts, policy statements made during the campaign, and the workings of federal government agencies, and priority positions that must be filled by the incoming administration.

With Barack Obama and Joe Biden's election, this planning process will now be formally organized as the Obama-Biden Transition Project, a 501(c)(4) organization to ensure a smooth transition from one administration to the next. The work of this entity will be overseen by three co-chairs: John Podesta, Valerie Jarrett, and Pete Rouse.

The co-chairs will be assisted by an advisory board comprised of individuals with significant private and public sector experience: Carol Browner, William Daley, Christopher Edley, Michael Froman, Julius Genachowski, Donald Gips, Governor Janet Napolitano, Federico Peña, Susan Rice, Sonal Shah, Mark Gitenstein, and Ted Kaufman. Gitenstein and Kaufman will serve as co-chairs of Vice President-elect Biden's transition team.

Supervising the day-to-day activities of the transition will be:

*Transition Senior Staff:*

Chris Lu – Executive Director

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Dan Pfeiffer – Communications Director  
Stephanie Cutter – Chief Spokesperson  
Cassandra Butts – General Counsel  
Jim Messina – Personnel Director  
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Phil Schiliro – Director of Congressional Relations  
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Brad Kiley – Director of Operations

The phone number for the transition headquarters is 202-540-3000. The official website for the transition is [www.change.gov](http://www.change.gov) and it will be live later today.

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#### Transition Talking Points:

The Obama-Biden transition will be the next step in the movement to bring real change to Washington.

Under President Elect Obama and Vice President Elect Biden, the American people will see a transition of government that is **efficient, organized, bipartisan, and more open and transparent** than others before.

First and foremost, however, we recognize and respect that America has one President at a time.

While we make preparations for transferring the responsibilities of governing, we will maintain an appropriate and cooperative relationship with President Bush and his Administration throughout the coming weeks. We have shared challenges and mutual goals, and we will strive to seek a balance that best serves the interests of the American people in the weeks ahead.

**Our first priority will be laying the groundwork to stabilize the economy and put America back to work.**

We will be also, of course, be **engaged as is required and necessary in the national security issues that remain constant throughout the transition.**

No inter-party transition in more than 50 yrs (post-Eisenhower) has ever named a Cabinet nominee prior to December 1. Obama has broken other records in this campaign. He is not afraid to be the first.

National security and economic teams will be the priority given the financial crisis and wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, but we will be working hard on all appointments to ensure a seamless government for the American people.

100 people have been submitted for security clearance prior to the election to be able to work with the Administration on homeland security and national security matters.

We expect that White House Chief of Staff to be one of the first announcements

This week the White House and the Obama-Biden Transition will sign a prenegotiated Memorandum of Understanding that will permit agency review teams to begin their work. Agency review teams, which have already been formed, will start working with agencies on November 10.

Senator Obama is committed to having a government that is diverse in terms of gender, race, regional background, political views and experience in and outside of government. That commitment will be reflected in transition as well.

Since the beginning of his campaign, Senator Obama has been committed to transparency and inclusion of all Americans. He and his transition team will carry those commitments throughout the transition and into government.

Today, we will launch a website called Change.gov which will allow for the public to share their stories and ideas, and gain important information about the transition of their government.

From: "Neera Tanden" <[ntanden@americanprogress.org](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)>

To: "Daniella Leger" <[dleger@americanprogress.org](mailto:dleger@americanprogress.org)>  
"Debbie Fine" <[DFine@americanprogress.org](mailto:DFine@americanprogress.org)>

Date: 2/24/2015 10:34:06 AM

Subject: RE: Top Corporate/InHouse Counsel

Woot!

Congratulations!!

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**From:** Daniella Leger

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 24, 2015 12:34 PM

**To:** Debbie Fine

**Cc:** Neera Tanden; Carmel Martin; Winnie Stachelberg; Torey Carter; Lindsay Hamilton; [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com); Legal Team

**Subject:** Re: Top Corporate/InHouse Counsel

Heck yeah!! Congrats :)

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 24, 2015, at 12:25 PM, "Debbie Fine" <[DFine@americanprogress.org](mailto:DFine@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

Apparently I was named as one of 40 of these in DC. Here is a link, and text below. Pew's GC let me know. Have no idea who they are, but I'll take it! <http://www.trending40.com/march11>

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Date: 1/27/2016 1:41:46 PM

Subject: Re:

Call me when convenient. 202-999-0738

On Wednesday, January 27, 2016, [wmd0848@gmail.com](mailto:wmd0848@gmail.com) <[wmd0848@gmail.com](mailto:wmd0848@gmail.com)> wrote:

At a dinner tonight til late

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On Jan 27, 2016, at 5:14 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

On a plane Will try you tonight.

On Wednesday, January 27, 2016, [wmd0848@gmail.com](mailto:wmd0848@gmail.com) <[wmd0848@gmail.com](mailto:wmd0848@gmail.com)> wrote:

If u get 5 min to talk about Illinois at some point

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From: ["Pete Rouse" <prouse@barackobama.com>](mailto:prouse@barackobama.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/23/2008 1:55:49 PM

Subject: Re: You in Denver Sunday?

Sounds good.

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: Pete Rouse

Sent: Sat Aug 23 20:12:34 2008

Subject: Re: You in Denver Sunday?

Let's do 2:00. I'll come by and call your cell.

On 8/23/08, Pete Rouse <[prouse@barackobama.com](mailto:prouse@barackobama.com)> wrote:

> Either time is fine by me.

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

> To: Pete Rouse

> Sent: Sat Aug 23 19:49:56 2008

> Subject: Re: You in Denver Sunday?

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> Meet at 2:00 or 4:00?

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> On 8/23/08, Pete Rouse <[prouse@barackobama.com](mailto:prouse@barackobama.com)> wrote:

>> I should be at the Westin by early afternoon tomorrow.

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

>> Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2008 5:11 PM

>> To: Pete Rouse

>> Subject: You in Denver Sunday?

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>> Any time to talk?

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/7/2016 2:23:30 PM

Subject: Water & infrastructure

John, for what it's worth.

If Secretary Clinton needs needs to contextualize Flint, the reality is that this event previews some serious water issues that need to be addressed in her presidency. Between this, the CA drought, and the Midwest algae blooms from Ag runoff we need to revamp how we manage our water. The hand me down systems of today won't cut it going forward. Good news is we can, and in a way that generates environmental gain while bettering the economy:

- restoration jobs (20 per \$1m spent),
- environmental markets,
- cost avoidance to munis that use natural infrastructure, and
- leverage of public dollars (think USDA's billions) to greatest hotspots using data/analytics.

Best. Joe

From: ["Roach, Ann" <aroach@nrdc.org>](mailto:aroach@nrdc.org)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/28/2014 3:04:15 PM

Subject: Home address?

Dear John,

Hope you've had a swell summer thus far.

John would like to send you a personal note and is asking for your home address.

All the best,  
Ann

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Date: 8/10/2015 7:45:28 AM  
Subject: Re: Contrast on College

I agree. I think the broader attack on this issue is more effective.

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**Subject:** Re: Contrast on College

I don't believe a single Republican in either debate - in three four hours of debate -- said a single word about the cost of college. I would certainly make that point about all of them. I also believe all the Senators -- Rubio, Cruz, Paul -- have voted against letting people refinance their student debt.

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On Aug 10, 2015, at 10:35 AM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I'm fine with that. I don't see any downside to focusing on a single R.

On Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 10:33 AM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Our tentative plan is to use tomorrow's college event to drive a GOP contrast on higher ed. Podesta suggested that she focus our fire just on Scott Walker, which would be a little different than our normal practice and so surprise people a bit. And then the campaign can follow up afterwards with hits on the others. How do people feel about that?



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Date: 10/13/2014 3:58:35 PM

Subject: Fwd: Roots of Health is Turning Five! Join Us at our Birthday Celebration!

It's the 5 year anniversary for Roots of Health, the Board I have been a part of the last several years. It would be great if you can join if you're in NYC - I will actually be there this time (or support in another way - donation or raffle item). Thanks!

**ROOTS OF HEALTH  
IS TURNING FIVE!**

**NOVEMBER 5  
7:30-10:30 P.M.**

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222 W 44TH ST.**

**STEP RIGHT UP...**

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| Date:        | 2/28/2012 5:58:51 AM                                                                                       |
| Subject:     | for WJC: update on China rivers project                                                                    |
| Attachments: | 2012.2.28.WJC.China rivers project.doc                                                                     |

Dear Hannah, yesterday WJC mentioned to Cardoso the project in China to connect the Yellow and Yangtze Rivers (and some related concerns). In case it's helpful, attached is a brief update on that project. Thanks, Ami

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Date: 2/17/2016 1:59:39 PM  
Subject: Justice Scalia

To the Members of the Georgetown Law Community,

I was personally saddened by Justice Scalia's death Saturday. He was one of the most important legal figures of our time, and he cared deeply about the law and the Court. As a legal scholar, even though I often disagreed with them, I consistently learned a great deal from his intellectually powerful opinions and scholarship. As a member of this community, I was grateful to him for his remarkable generosity to us. Over the years, he was a frequent guest in our classrooms and in our lecture halls. I will never forget how, after he spoke to our first year class in November, while we had expected him to leave immediately, he stayed in the Health and Fitness lobby long after the talk was over to speak with students and engage with them on any topic they wanted to discuss. His presence here on so many occasions reflected a striking commitment to the next generation of lawyers. I know how many members of this community are experiencing a very personal sadness at this time because they knew him, appeared before him as advocates, worked with him. My heart goes out to his family and countless friends at this time of loss.

I issued a statement on Saturday saying that the law school community mourned the Justice's death. As you may know, some faculty have disagreed with my statement. I am writing now to reaffirm my belief that this a time for us to mourn. Justice Scalia was an individual who provoked strong and divergent views; the debate about his legacy is long-standing, and it will continue for many years. But this moment is a moment of grief. It is a time of loss and a time when many in our community are in pain. It is a time for mourning.

I would like to express again my sadness at the Justice's passing and to extend my condolences to his family and friends.

Sincerely,  
Bill Treanor

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Date: 3/29/2015 12:21:38 PM

Subject: Fwd: Democracy Alliance

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From: Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>

Date: Sun, Mar 29, 2015 at 12:24 PM

Subject: Democracy Alliance

To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Dennis feels we should have someone there, but we can send Marlon or Amanda in your place. Do you want us to move ahead with that? Or do you prefer to go?

I agree with you that it's a lot of travel for a few minutes behind the podium.

From: ["Mallik Banda" <mallikbanda@hotmail.com>](mailto:Mallik Banda <mallikbanda@hotmail.com>)

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Date: 3/20/2016 3:51:39 PM

Subject: Contribution to Hillory for America

Dear John D Podesta,

Sir, It was a great honor to meet you last Thursday in Los Angeles at Mehmood's residence. I'm thankful to Mr. Nadadur Vardhan (whose daughter works in the white house) for inviting me over there. After our meet and as per Vardhan's advise, I went and met the Indian Billinaire Dr. Prem Reddy. Dr. Prem Reddy is a founder, Chairman and CEO of a privately held 44 hospital chain called Prime Healthcare. He would be interested in contributing large some of money (Over a million). We would like to discuss with you about the modalities. Please reach out to me or Vardhan when your time permits.

Regards,

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Subject: Fwd: 02.11.16 - Chelsea (MI day)

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From: Erika Gudmundson <[erika@chelseaoffice.com](mailto:erika@chelseaoffice.com)>

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#### Tour of Children's Clinic with Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha (Flint, MI)

Chelsea arrived at the clinic and met privately for a little over 30 mins with Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha who runs the clinic. Ann and Amanda (adding) were in the meeting. She got a tour of the facility which included the farmers market which is attached. The clinic will start writing prescriptions for fresh fruits and vegetables for kids impacted. Also saw the patient wing and met with staff in the residents room.

B roll of farmers market and the residents room with about 7 cameras, 5 print, handful of stills. Washington Post local stringer was only national.

Did refinery29 sit down interview as well as short stand ups with Detroit NBC and Detroit FOX. Also with MLive, Detroit News and Free Press. No flags. Think it'll be really excellent coverage on the issue. Virtually no campaign or political questions- all flint focused. She referred a lot to listening to the community and how heartbreaking and outrageous it is.

Reporters also interviewed Dr Mona and a couple of the staff or nurses.

In fact, aside from blowing up the schedule completely because twice as much press showed up as I thought (I am avoiding eye contact with Bari who I can feel glaring at me right now to wrap!), it was a very excellent tour and press coverage I think will be fantastic.

Ann and Amanda may be able to fill in on how the meeting went.

On Feb 11, 2016, at 12:57 PM, Erika Gudmundson <[erika@chelseaoffice.com](mailto:erika@chelseaoffice.com)> wrote:

#### Finance Event at Davidson Home (Birmingham, MI)

Closed Press

75 folks

New/notable/flags:

- new: "we are not electing a monarch, we are electing a president" to make point about knowing what will happen via courts or leg vs exec action

- Sanders was on people's minds more than I've seen before in Q&A. She mentioned Sanders by name a few times on health care, college affordability, how to pay for things, his record in senate, young people.

- new / flag: "In senate career he (sanders) sponsored three pieces of legislation and two were to rename post offices in VT." And "I think Obama in his two years in senate was more effective than sanders in his career there."

- comment/question on flint and Snyder, no flags in her response but she did contrast sanders' response of calling for resignation and opening a campaign office with her mom's. Leaned into future announcement of



immediate work her mom will do to help.

## READOUT

Welcoming remarks by Ethan Davidson

CCM standard intro remarks including

- SCOTUS and including her mom's citizen United remarks about it being against her,
- health care and perfect not being enemy of the good as well as not starting over (mentioned sanders by name saying this is a difference) because of what's actually achievable in current political climate,
- normalization of hate speech and SoS record of talking about women and LGBT and making it people's jobs. Experience matters.

## Q&A

Q: young women and sanders - why?

A: never want to speak for someone else. Part of it is emotional appeal of free college for young people even though sanders has yet to detail exactly how that will work. My moms plan just takes longer to explain. (Explains her mom's policy.) For so many people this is their first election; my mom an advocate for automatic registration at 18. For people who haven't voted before and believe in Sanders' vision, may not understand that Obama had 60 votes for ACA, he only had 60 votes. And many D lost their jobs. Sanders intro'd 9 times and never had dem cosponsor. There's idealism that I really respect but hope people can think about what's achievable. And how we pay for it. Sanders' plan by own estimation is 13T and others put higher. Close to our GDP in entire year. Not what people think about.

Q: experience is why she should be president

A: and how change is made. Progressive is someone w record of making progress. In senate career he sponsored three pieces of legislation and two were to rename post offices in VT.

Q: people see your mom as establishment even though they agree w what she says. And people don't know what socialism is. People are So angry at establishment.

A: sanders has been in office almost as long as I've been alive. Establishment doesn't want to make change. President Obama isn't part of establishment. ACA and economy. John Lewis is leading voice for more than three decades - is he establishment. Is PP establishment? Is HRC? This is really and unhelpful construct. I get it. Someone who has been in elected office for longer than her mom has and these people supporting my mom have made more change. Who are the change makers? On women's rights or gay rights or gun control, what my mom has done vs sanders has done, she has better record.

Q: kids don't remember how successful your dads presidency was. Have her talk about issues like this

A: What I talk about, she does talk about. May not be covered.

Q: if college is free there's no capacity

A: no incentive to keep costs down

Q: need a catchy phrase like yes we can to organize young people. She is so much better than 2008

A: thank you. 2008 was different but Obama in two years was more effective than sanders in his career.

Q: sanders is inspiring and we see people like that win. But Hillary is one of most inspiring people and she champions service.

A: she talks about a lot but may not get coverage. Lots of support from Americorps alum.

Q: flint resident. Don't forget about flint when not in headlines.

A: completely agree. It's why she talks about flint. She said, Within a week she will articulate what she will do as president but also immediately. Water distribution and on health. Generations long. What your senators are doing is important. Looking now for headstart funding. That will happen on Monday. Sanders opening campaign office on Monday. Different kind of engagement.

Q: he called for Snyder to resign but we want him to fix it

A: that's (resigning) not an answer either. And mayor only there since November.

Q: from county clerk: infrastructure difficulties but no records and using and missing literally pieces of paper. Give counties money for tech to find where future issues will be. Will give you my card.

A: I agree

Q: elementary school and in Detroit teachers have to keep kids safe and alive instead of teach. Pre K instead of focus on college afford.

A: record of pre k to little rock. HIPPIE. She talks about a lot - how to make universal and affordable. Seems more distant to young people. On elementary thru HS, she fought for in senate every year to provide more funding to title 1 schools and districts.

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Date: 3/4/2016 8:54:07 AM  
Subject: Re: Debate Book - for tomorrow's prep

I love Joel's idea. i also think people are readily willing to believe that this election has defied expectations and polling - so she could intro by saying, anyone following this election closely knows that polls can't really capture what is going on in the hearts and minds of voters.

On Fri, Mar 4, 2016 at 2:11 PM, Kristina Costa <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Yes, I really like that.

Tony, can your team make sure we are tracking the vote totals for us, Sanders, and Trump?

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**From:** Ron Klain [mailto:[ron.klain@revolution.com](mailto:ron.klain@revolution.com)] ]  
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Subject: RE: Debate Book - for tomorrow's prep

I agree with #1 and #2, but those have been used before – they are good, and we should continue with them. But I really believe that Joel's thing is the show stopper that makes Bernie sputter. HRC has gotten more votes than Trump; Bernie has not. It's about the voters.

**From:** Sara Solow [mailto:[ssolow@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ssolow@hillaryclinton.com)]  
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Agree. The 3 alternative ideas Brian and I had collected were:

- she's vetted -- he's not -- so the polls mean nothing
- the person the Rs (and trump) are worried about running against is HER, not him. that's why they're running ads against her. that's why they're running ads to HELP him. that's why the RNC has released press statements and even tweets admitting that they are behind sanders. because the person they don't want to run against is Hillary.
- relying on polls to show you are worthy of being president is what Trump himself does

On Fri, Mar 4, 2016 at 1:50 PM, Ron Klain <[ron.klain@revolution.com](mailto:ron.klain@revolution.com)> wrote:

I really do think Joel's idea is very sharp here. It shuts Sanders up. And in fact, it makes his line about the polls into a trap that allows HRC to talk about voters and people rallying to support her. A version of this can also be a pushback when Sanders hits her on superdelegates.

**From:** Sara Solow [mailto:[ssolow@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ssolow@hillaryclinton.com)]

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**To:** Ron Klain; Brian Fallon

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**Subject:** Re: Debate Book - for tomorrow's prep

Adding Brian, because he and I were just brainstorming how to approach this. Brian, see below.

On Fri, Mar 4, 2016 at 1:45 PM, Ron Klain <[ron.klain@revolution.com](mailto:ron.klain@revolution.com)> wrote:

Maybe we simplify to something like this:

*I'll let Senator Sanders talk about the polls. Let me talk about the voters. Donald Trump has gotten X.X million votes so far this election. That's a lot of support. And there's only one candidate for President – only one in either party – who has gotten more votes than Mr. Trump. And that's me. I've gotten 700,000 more votes than Trump. Not Senator Sanders – he's running 1 million votes behind Donald Trump. I'm the only one who has brought more voters to the polls, to vote for me, than Donald Trump.*

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**From:** Joel Benenson [mailto:[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)]

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**Subject:** RE: Debate Book - for tomorrow's prep

If current #'s hold up through Saturday races how about something like this:

Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders have both talked a lot about how many voters they're turning out but so far I've won 10 states, and I have won 700 thousand more votes than Donald Trump and Sen Sanders has 1 MM fewer votes than Donald Trump. I think Sen Sanders would also have to acknowledge that I have not outpolled him significantly among African-Americans & Latinos, but among all voters over that age of 30, who total 83% of all Democratic votes cast, I beat Sen Sanders by 2 to 1 or 1.4 MM voters. I have also won our primaries in key swing states like Virginia, Iowa and Nevada and about 8 states Sen Sanders has won fewer voters than either Trump or myself.

The point is that winning in Nov. will take building a strong, diverse coalition. We are going to have to do what both Bill Clinton and Barack Obama did to win – appeal to and actually turnout the diverse coalition of voters we need to win the presidency. So

far, it's fair to say that my message, my campaign is doing a much better job of building that coalition and actually getting our voters to the polls. ....

**From:** Sara Solow [<mailto:ssolow@hillaryclinton.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, March 04, 2016 1:09 PM

**To:** Ron Klain; Karen Dunn; Kristina Costa; Mandy Grunwald; Joel Benenson; John Podesta; Jim Margolis; Tony Carrk; Jake Sullivan; Jennifer Palmieri; Christina Reynolds; Dan Schwerin

**Subject:** Debate Book - for tomorrow's prep

Dear all,

Here is the Debate Book -- this document is exactly what HRC currently has in hard copy. (We swapped in updates for about 5 sections this morning; the rest of the book was printed for her on Wednesday). Also attached are a few additional background pages that HRC asked for yesterday.

The yellow highlights on the table of contents are the sections we told her to focus on. Kristina and I will bring 7-10 hard copies of those questions, to Detroit tomorrow.

One thing that HRC asked for a good response on, is Bernie's claim that "he is the one who can beat Trump, because he is still doing better than her against Trump, in national polls." She wanted a smart reply -- whether it is saying that polls always change; or pointing to other polls; or whatever. Do people on this chain have any good ideas about that, as she will likely bring it up tomorrow? Finally, below are a few final things Kristina and I are running down, for prep tomorrow. She also wanted some good Trump hits, and we've thought of the fact that he opposed the auto bailout, and Trump University. Please let us know if you have other ideas.

Thanks so much,

Sara and Kristina

Sunday -- remind her that Sunday is Bloody Sunday

New riff on -- problems Detroit are not just due to trade

2-3 Trump hits -- he opposed auto bailout, Trump University

New answer on -- Bernie will be Trump/polls

Corporate tax point

Pull trade stats (deficit, surplus)

Examples of his Wall Street pivots/mentions -- specifics

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I am happy to participate!

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**Subject:** Denim Day - Wed. April 8

Dear Faculty and Deans,

This Wednesday, April 8, Georgetown Law will be recognizing our 8th annual Denim Day. The purpose of Denim Day is to enlist public support in dispelling harmful attitudes about sexual assault and the victim-blaming that can occur when survivors come forward. The Denim Day campaign began in 1999 as part of an international protest of an Italian Supreme Court decision in which a rape conviction was overturned because the victim was wearing tight jeans.

To raise awareness, we are asking all members of the Georgetown Law community to unite in wearing denim to work on Wednesday. If you do not typically wear denim to class, this can be a very powerful message to your students. If you plan to participate on Wednesday, let us know and we'll have a "Why Denim" sticker delivered to your office which you can wear to class.

Let us also take this opportunity to remind you that Laura Cutway in the Office of the Dean of Students serves as the Law Center's Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence Liaison. In that role she provides support and confidential options counseling to student survivors of sexual assault and other forms of relationship violence. Please don't hesitate to refer students to her or consult with her if you are concerned about a survivor. More information about her role can be found here: <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-life/advising-counseling/personal-counseling/sarvl/index.cfm>

Best wishes,

Mitch Bailin and Laura Cutway  
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Subject: Re: brief meeting for departing Clinton Foundation executive

Mr Podesta,

I will be back in Boston beginning Dec 27. I am in India with Chai until just before then.

I could do a call the morning EST on Dec 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, or 22, or meet in person in Boston or NYC after Dec 27.

Looking forward to speaking.

Many thanks.

Inder

\*\*\* Sent from my blackberry \*\*\*

----- Original Message -----

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Sent: Sat Dec 10 15:51:26 2011  
Subject: Re: brief meeting for departing Clinton Foundation executive

Inder,

Happy to try to get together or schedule a call. Are you based in Boston?

Around for the next two weeks?

John

On Sat, Dec 10, 2011 at 10:33 AM, Inder Singh

<[isingh@clintonhealthaccess.org](mailto:isingh@clintonhealthaccess.org)> wrote:

> Dear Mr. Podesta:

>

> I am an Executive Vice President with the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI). By way of background: President Clinton announced two agreements I negotiated, one on global malaria drug pricing (with several pharmaceutical companies) and another announcement with Pfizer and Mylan/ Matrix on global HIV drug pricing. The President has also been quoted in press releases on other agreements I negotiated -- in total, with 22 companies in the U.S., India, China and Europe. The agreements have yielded more than \$1 billion in savings and benefit millions of people.

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> I will be leaving CHAI in January and am exploring career next steps. I see opportunities to apply the approach we have used-- shaping marketplaces and aligning the incentives of private companies with the public good -- to help solve domestic and international problems. I would like to pursue these opportunities. I would be grateful for a brief conversation with you to get your input, in particular on how to align myself with a think tank and/or become more involved with the federal government. On the latter, I believe I can help inform US foreign policy on IP, trade, and pharmaceutical regulation based on my experience. I would be grateful for your input on whether there are, and how to pursue, opportunities to do this (e.g., with the State Department). On the other hand, being aligned with a think tank would allow me to complete some scholarly works on the approaches we have used and how they can be applied to other non-healthcare areas, do a series of talks (mostly lined up already), and explore an entrepreneurial opportunity that builds on these approaches. Do you think that the Center for American Progress or perhaps others would be interested in someone like myself? Your guidance on how to pursue this would be greatly appreciated.

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> I have been heads down over the past five years working long hours and travelling virtually non-stop with

CHAI. It has been a dream job with tremendous impact. As I now take a step back, I'd be very grateful for your guidance.

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> I am in India for my last trip with CHAI, returning on Dec 23. Perhaps we can speak in the AM EST on Dec 13, 14, or 16 while I am in India; meet or speak between Christmas and New Years in the US; or speak in early January?

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> Many thanks for any time you have.

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> Best,

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> Inder

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"Brynne Craig" <bcraig@hrcoffice.com>  
**Date:** 4/6/2015 9:15:26 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Chance to talk today or tomorrow?

That would be hugely helpful.

**From:** Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 6, 2015 12:14:00 PM  
**To:** Marlon Marshall; Amanda Renteria; Brynne Craig  
**Cc:** Huma Abedin; Lona Valmoro; John Podesta  
**Subject:** Fwd: Chance to talk today or tomorrow?

FYI Ost called...said that she will prob need to address Exec Council June 2/3 in DC or speak at their Teach Convention (it's a professional development) July 13/14 in DC.

Action item: Can we make a list of all labor groups we're going to want to get and what we expect we'll need to do to earn their endorsement (i.e. what mtgs/conventions are they expecting us to attend, or other interaction with their members). I want to look at these as a whole rather than as one offs--this stuff could add up very fast. My gut is we stick to closed exec board meetings and basically not address any of these conventions so we're not picking and choosing (perfect example--NEA is a week before AFT...do we really want to do two teachers' union speeches in two weeks!?). I know AFSCME, SEIU, NEA, and others are expecting us in June. Let's go over the list at our next politics mtgs and decide what we feel we need to hold on the schedule.

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** John Ost, Political <jost@aft.org >  
**Date:** Mon, Apr 6, 2015 at 11:40 AM  
**Subject:** Chance to talk today or tomorrow?  
**To:** "robbymook2015@gmail.com" <robbymook2015@gmail.com >

Grab 5 minutes of your time re: AFT Exec Council and related issues? Spoke briefly with Amanda last week but should discuss with you when you have time.

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Valerie Green" <valerieegreen@hotmail.com>](mailto:valerieegreen@hotmail.com)  
Date: 10/9/2014 10:03:48 AM  
Subject: Re: Update

Raved.

On Oct 7, 2014 9:30 PM, "Valerie Green" <[valerieegreen@hotmail.com](mailto:valerieegreen@hotmail.com)> wrote:

Hi.  
You may have heard that I am coming in tomorrow to talk with Denis and Jeff about the PPO position. There was some talk that I was going to meet with you, too, but that seems to have changed.  
Over the past few days, I have been asked by several people if you would support me for this position. Based on our conversation a couple of weekends ago and in general, I told them I felt confident that you would and encouraged them to check with you. Then it occurred to me tonight that I should check with you!! So, just let me know if for any reason you would rather I not say with confidence that you would support me for this and I will stop saying it. That is until I have the chance to convince you of why you should.  
Thanks, John,  
Valerie  
Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 19, 2014, at 10:12 PM, "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> If you can, call tomorrow mid-day. [202-456-1404](tel:202-456-1404)  
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> JP  
> --Sent from my iPad--  
> [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
> For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)  
>

>> On Sep 17, 2014, at 8:38 PM, Valerie Green <[valerieegreen@hotmail.com](mailto:valerieegreen@hotmail.com)> wrote:

>>  
>> John,  
>> Hi. I hope you and Mary are doing well. I am wondering if you have a few minutes to talk sometime soon about an opportunity within the WH that has recently been presented to me. The job is Director of PPO and my understanding is that news of the transition is still known only by a very few people. Your thoughts would really help me as I try to assess--in fact, I am not sure I could fully assess without your perspective (Melissa is totally convinced I can't!!). I am scheduled to talk to Anita about it on Friday around 11:45am. I know you are crazy busy, so I will of course understand if this won't work for you.  
>> Thank you!!  
>> Valerie  
>> Sent from my iPhone

From: "Heather Boushey" <HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org>  
To: "Fishman, Ira" <Ira.Fishman@nflpa.com>  
"John Podesta?? \(\john.podesta@gmail.com\)\" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
Date: 11/6/2015 6:35:04 AM  
Subject: Re: I assume you saw, but powerful re our previous discussion about antitrust.

Thanks — I hadn't seen this.

Best,  
Heather

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[Finding Time: The Economics of Work-Life Conflict](#) from Harvard University Press will be in bookstores April 2016.

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From: Ira Fishman <[Ira.Fishman@nflpa.com](mailto:Ira.Fishman@nflpa.com)>  
Date: Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 11:45 AM  
To: Heather Boushey <[hboushey@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:hboushey@equitablegrowth.org)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Subject: I assume you saw, but powerful re our previous discussion about antitrust.

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To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)  
Date: 3/10/2011 4:46:52 AM  
Subject: [big campaign] Recall polling in WI

Rough morning to be Dan Kapanke or Randy Hopper

[http://voices.washingtonpost.com/plum-line/2011/03/poll\\_majorities\\_support\\_recall.html](http://voices.washingtonpost.com/plum-line/2011/03/poll_majorities_support_recall.html)

## Poll: Majorities support recall of two Wisconsin GOP senators

By Greg Sargent

Here's something that could give some momentum to efforts to recall Wisconsin GOP state senators in the wake of last night's end-run passage of Scott Walker's measure to roll back public employee bargaining rights.

I've got an advance look at some new polling by Survey USA that finds solid majorities in two GOP senate districts support the recall of their senators. The poll was paid for by MoveOn, which obviously has an ax to grind in this fight, but Survey USA is a respected non-partisan pollster that's routinely cited by major news organizations.

Here are the numbers, sent over by a MoveOn official, in the districts of GOP senators Dan Kapanke and Randy Hopper.

When asked if they would vote for Hopper or something else if a recall election were held right now, 54 percent said they'd vote for someone else, versus only 43 percent they'd vote for Hopper.

In Kapanke's district, the numbers were even worse: 57 percent said they'd vote for someone else, versus only 41 percent who said they'd vote for Kapanke.

It gets even more interesting. The poll was taken yesterday, before last night's events, and fifty-six percent of voters in Kapanke's district, and 54% of voters in Hopper's district, said if their Senator voted for Walker's plan, it would make them *more likely* to vote for someone else. Last night, both Senators did vote for Walker's rollback of bargaining rights.

Survey USA surveyed 400 voters in the district of each Senator. In fairness, this poll asks people to choose between their senator and an unnamed opponent, when in reality they would face a real live human being in a recall election. But this is how recalls work: First support needs to be built up for the recall of an official, and once the key procedural hurdles are surmounted, someone steps up in the role of challenger and is nominated by the opposing party in what is effectively a special election.

This poll suggests that in two districts at least, support for recall is already there, which is a good gauge of the intensity of grassroots anger at Wisconsin Republicans and will only give momentum to efforts to gather the signatures required to make the recalls happen.

**UPDATE, 11:34 a.m.:** A MoveOn official adds that the organization has already raised over \$800,000 to support the recall drives against GOP senators.

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8/12/2015 4:34:38 AM

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| Date:    | 1/21/2016 7:02:56 PM                                                                                       |
| Subject: | Re: STATUS OF GEORGETOWN LAW CAMPUS FOR FRIDAY, JAN 22 - SUNDAY, JAN 24 - information on teaching remotely |

Additionally, I was under the impression based on earlier emails that use of Zoom, though strongly encouraged, ultimately is not mandatory. I consider it inappropriate for a large first-year section and have no plans to use it on Monday.

Thanks, Julie

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2016, at 8:28 PM, Adam J. Levitin <[adam.levitin@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:adam.levitin@law.georgetown.edu)> wrote:

Sally,

For those of us with the misfortune of having Pepco as our power company, there is a very real possibility of multiple days without power, including Monday. If so, it will not be possible for those affected to use Zoom, as we won't have Internet access or juice for our computers.

Adam

Adam J. Levitin  
Sent from my iPhone.

On Jan 21, 2016, at 8:15 PM, Sally McCarthy <[sem35@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:sem35@law.georgetown.edu)> wrote:

Dear Professors,

As explained in the email below, the Law Center will close at 1:30 pm on Friday, January 22, and remain closed over the weekend. There is a possibility that Monday classes may be affected as well. For faculty who teach on Friday, Saturday/Sunday and Monday, we wanted to remind you that all classes are expected to be taught at their regularly scheduled times even if the Law Center is closed. If you have not already made plans to teach remotely via the Zoom program, please consider that option now. Below is some basic information about conducting class remotely.

#### **Conducting Your Class Remotely Via Zoom**

Here are the steps you need to take to prepare to teach via Zoom:

- (1) Sign into your Zoom account at <https://georgetown.zoom.us> and create your Personal Meeting ID number (PMID). For ease of memorization, the IST department recommends that you set your PMID so that it matches your office phone number.
- (2) Review the Georgetown Law instructional sheet for Zoom [here](#). In the event of a campus closure, you will be hosting your Zoom meeting from home. Your students will not need to sign into Zoom; however, as host of the meeting, you will need to do so.
- (3) Confirm for the IST department that you plan to use Zoom by emailing them at [instructionalcontinuity@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:instructionalcontinuity@law.georgetown.edu).
- (4) Inform your students of your plan to teach remotely using Zoom at your regularly scheduled class time in the event the Law Center is closed.

#### **Recording Your Zoom Session**

- (1) You must have a PMID.
- (2) You must be the host of your class session.
- (3) You must start and stop the recording in Zoom.

If you have questions about the requirements for recording, please contact [instructionalcontinuity@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:instructionalcontinuity@law.georgetown.edu).

#### **Best Practices**

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- (1) We recommend that you use the "Manage Participants" feature to confirm which students are present. Note that students who dial into the meeting by phone will appear only as their telephone number.
- (2) You should ask your students to mute themselves when they are not speaking to eliminate ambient noise.
- (3) You can ask your students to use the "Raise Hand" function so that you can take questions at an appropriate time.

The IST department compiled a short video tutorial on how to use Zoom. Zoom meetings allow you to host a class or seminar from any location equipped with a computer, tablet, or smartphone, along with an internet or cellular data connection. The tutorial is available at: <https://lecturecontent.georgetown.edu/ess/echo/presentation/8626686a-4caa-4d82-bc10-55fetc34178c>. For those of you who are new to Zoom, this 9-minute long video will show you how to set your Personal Meeting ID number and will get you started at hosting your first Zoom meeting. The video is brief and basic and does not cover Zoom's advanced features. You can find comprehensive documentation on how to use Zoom, including FAQs, on the University Information Services' (UIS) website at: <http://uis.georgetown.edu/zoom>.

To request assistance with Zoom, you may contact the Technology Service Desk at (202) 662-9284. The Service Desk will be open on Friday from 8:00 a.m. until the Law Center closes. You may also contact [instructionalcontinuity@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:instructionalcontinuity@law.georgetown.edu).

Again, it is **essential** that you inform your students of whether you plan to teach remotely in the event that the Law Center is closed. Some students may assume upon hearing that the Law Center is closed that all classes are cancelled. Georgetown Law's inclement weather policy is available at: <https://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/public-safety/inclement-weather-policy.cfm>.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Best,  
Naomi and Sally

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**Subject:** STATUS OF GEORGETOWN LAW CAMPUS FOR FRIDAY, JAN 22 - SUNDAY, JAN 24  
**Importance:** High

Dear Members of the Georgetown Law Community:

Based on weather forecasts at this time, the Law Center is planning to close tomorrow, Friday, January 22, at 1:30pm through Sunday, January 24. Liberal leave will be in effect for this period for all non-emergency designated employees. No classes will occur on campus after 1:30pm. (Many classes will be held online. See below for more information regarding these classes. If a class is being held online, the faculty will contact students by email.) All other activities and services, including scheduled events (student organization meetings and events, CLE, and conferences), will also be canceled after 1:30pm. The Library, all administrative offices, the food services operation, fitness center, and Early Learning Center will be closed after 1:30pm. It is expected that only designated emergency employees will be at the Law Center. After 1:30 pm, with the exception of Gewirz residents and emergency personnel, no others will be allowed on campus.

Whenever inclement weather impacts the ability to hold classes physically at the Law Center, the Law Center will use Instructional Continuity as the means to continue its teaching mission through the use of technology. Faculty will be receiving detailed information from Academic Services as to how to use the technology necessary to run classes online. If faculty members will be using Instructional Continuity to teach their classes, they will contact students by email.

For more information on Instructional Continuity, click here: <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/ist/communications/zoom/upload/Instructional-Continuity-Guidance-revised.pdf>.

**By 5:30 am on Friday, January 22, we will notify the Law Center community with any updates to the**



**closing schedule, as forecasts become more precise. Please be sure to check for updates.**

From: "LinkedIn Pulse" <news@linkedin.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 8/12/2015 3:08:48 AM

Subject: Clients loved this \$11M a year startup and then— poof!—it folded. Is there a better way to go out?



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To: ["Catherine Chieco" <crchieco@gmail.com>](mailto:crchieco@gmail.com)

Date: 12/19/2014 7:23:32 AM

Subject: Re: He just went into the operating room

Hope he put his BlackBerry away. How long is surgery scheduled for?

On Dec 19, 2014 2:14 PM, "Catherine Chieco" <[crchieco@gmail.com](mailto:crchieco@gmail.com)> wrote:

They were running late

He is in good spirits

Sent from my iPad

From: "[Jake Sullivan](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)" <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>  
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Date: 8/2/2015 2:47:09 AM  
Subject: Re: statement draft

Now actually adding Milia.

On Aug 2, 2015, at 9:46 AM, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I defer to John. Adding Milia to make sure he is good given that the admin has not actually put out the plan that we are praising yet (at least formally - it's in the nyt!).

On Aug 2, 2015, at 9:05 AM, Jesse Ferguson <[jferguson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Jake/John, are we good/should we send now? Or are we on hold till Monday?

<image001.png>

## **Statement from Hillary Clinton on President Obama's Clean Power Plan**

*Hillary Clinton released the following statement about President Obama's newly announced Clean Power Plan.*

"The Obama Administration's Clean Power Plan is a significant step forward in meeting the urgent threat of climate change. It sets a smart federal standard that gives states the flexibility to choose how to reduce carbon pollution most effectively. And it drives investments in clean energy and energy efficiency, reduces asthma attacks and premature deaths, and promotes a healthier environment and a stronger economy. It's a good plan, and as President, I'd defend it.

"It will need defending. Because Republican doubters and defeatists – including every Republican candidate for president – won't offer any credible solution. The truth is, they don't want one. They just keep making the same tired arguments they've been making for years. They refuse to accept science. They refuse to believe in American ingenuity and entrepreneurship, even though we've seen time and time again that a clean environment and a strong economy go hand-in-hand.

"Of course, the Clean Power Plan standards set the floor, not the ceiling. We can and must go further. As President, I will launch a Clean Energy Challenge to give states, cities and rural communities that are ready to lead the tools and resources to succeed. By combining the Clean Power Plan with my Clean Energy Challenge, we'll achieve two big goals:

- We will have half of a billion installed solar panels by the end of my first term in office,
- We will generate enough renewable energy to power every home in America within 10 years of my taking office.

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To: ["Hartina Flournoy" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)  
Date: 4/3/2015 1:53:44 AM  
Subject: Re: Delayed getting in. Just leaving LaGuardia

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I'm here. Sitting in the front.

On Apr 3, 2015 8:34 AM, "Tina Flournoy" <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:  
k. just heading in that directionn

On Apr 3, 2015, at 8:17 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["wendy Abrams" <wabrams1@gmail.com>](mailto:wabrams1@gmail.com)

Date: 5/6/2015 2:37:20 PM

Subject: Thanks!

Thanks to you and Jimmy for all the support. Hope you had fun.



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| Subject:     | Invitation: Meeting w/Brad Smith, President & General Counsel of Micr... @ Thu Mar 31, 2016<br>2pm - 3pm (john.podesta@gmail.com)                                                                                            |
| Attachments: | invite.ics                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

Meeting w/Brad Smith, President & General Counsel of Microsoft

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On Feb 26, 2016, at 10:02 AM, Mike Posner wrote:

I am writing to suggest that you and possibly HRC meet with Brad Smith, the President and General Counsel of Microsoft to discuss the Apple-FBI fight and the larger set of internet security/privacy issues. I have known Brad for many years, and think the world of him. In my experience he is the most thoughtful, reasonable and pragmatic senior leader in that community. For the past three years we have co-hosted private sessions on privacy issues for tech leaders, governments, academics and ngos at Davos.

These issues are as Comey said the other day, among the most complicated facing government and they are likely to get greater attention going forward. I think that you and HRC would find Brad a very useful resource on these issues.

Here is a link to his House Judiciary testimony yesterday.  
<http://bit.ly/1Q5Jicm>

Let me know if you or she are interested in meeting with him .

Best

Mike

When

Thu Mar 31, 2016 2pm – 3pm Eastern Time

Where

NY-BrooklynHQ-New Hampshire (VC) ([map](#) )

Video call

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To: ["Mary Pat Bonner" <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com>](mailto:mpbonner@bonnergrp.com)  
Date: 7/4/2008 10:48:34 AM  
Subject: Re: FW: Bruce Katz

I had a good talk with Donald Sussman.

On 7/3/08, Mary Pat Bonner <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com> wrote:

> Yes

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

> To: Mary Pat Bonner

> Sent: Thu Jul 03 15:52:41 2008

> Subject: Re: FW: Bruce Katz

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> Are we doing saturday?

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> On 7/1/08, Mary Pat Bonner <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com> wrote:

>> Thank you

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: John Podesta [mailto:jpodesta@americanprogress.org]

>> Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 11:59 AM

>> To: Mary Pat Bonner

>> Subject: Re: Bruce Katz

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>> Sat is best. Could do thurs.

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>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: Mary Pat Bonner <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com>

>> To: John Podesta

>> Sent: Tue Jul 01 10:51:47 2008

>> Subject: Bruce Katz

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>> Bruce wants to meet with you in Aspen. He is a big venture donor from

>> CA..

>> Could easily do 50. whants to have breakfast at 7:00 am. can i offer

>> him

>> thurs , fri, or sat since on either day you will be done by 8am

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From: ["Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Maya Harris" <mharris@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 10/26/2015 7:15:55 AM

Subject: Re: one chain on DOMA

Ok, everyone. I am very proud to officially close out this thread with the FINAL version of our statement. This reflects a conversation that JDP and Tina had a short while ago:

On the record:

"Whatever the context that led to the passage of DOMA nearly two decades ago, Hillary Clinton believes the law was discriminatory and both she and President Clinton urged that it be overturned. As President, Hillary Clinton will continue to fight to secure full and equal rights for LGBT Americans who, despite all our progress, can still get married on a Saturday and fired on a Monday just because of who they are and who they love."

On background:

Hillary Clinton has been very open that her views have evolved over the years.

In 2013, she added her voice in support of marriage equality.

Even before that, as a Senator, she pushed for laws that would extend protections to the LGBT community in the workplace and that would make violence towards LGBT individuals a hate crime.

And as Secretary of State, she put LGBT rights on the global agenda, extended benefits to LGBT employees of the State Department and their spouses, and told the world that "gay rights are human rights and human rights are gay rights."

On Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 6:59 AM, Maya Harris <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

**Hillary Clinton Accused of Revising History on Defense of Marriage Act**

<http://www.bloomberg.com/politics/articles/2015-10-26/hillary-clinton-accused-of-revising-history-on-defense-of-marriage-act>

On Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 4:01 AM, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Here is the current version. However, Tina is unhappy with the direction we are taking here so if we don't have consensus there by dawn, I am going to just provide the background part and point to WJC's original signing statement in 96 emphasizing his misgivings and his oped calling for it to be overturned, but reserve the on-record statement for later this morning.

On the record:

Whatever the context that led to the passage of DOMA, Hillary Clinton believes the law was discriminatory and both she and President urged that it be overturned. As President, Hillary Clinton would fight to continue to secure full and equal rights for LGBT Americans, who, despite all our progress, can often still get married on a Saturday and fired on a Monday just because of who they are and who they love.

On background:

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In 2013, she added her voice in support of marriage equality.

Even before that, as a Senator, she pushed for laws that would extend protections to the LGBT community in the workplace and that would make violence towards LGBT individuals a hate crime.

And as Secretary of State, she put LGBT rights on the global agenda and told the world that "gay rights are human rights and human rights are gay rights."

Instead of motives, What about: whatever the context that led to the passage of DOMA, + Brian's additions.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Also, HRC would say she and wjc didn't "support" the passage of doma. Wjc bowed to a veto proof majority and then McCurry dumped on it.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 11:00 PM, Maya Harris <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Brian, would suggest:

- continue to fight to secure (since she's been fighting)
- can still get married on... (delete "often")
- on background, would add to her SOS record extending benefits to same-sex couples

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 10:46 PM, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

On the record:

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Hillary Clinton believes that whatever one's motives were for supporting the passage of DOMA, they do not justify what was a purely discriminatory law. It deserved to be overturned by the Supreme Court, as both Secretary and President Clinton had urged. As President, Hillary Clinton would fight to continue to secure full and equal rights for LGBT Americans, who, despite all our progress, can often still get married on a Saturday and fired on a Monday just because of who they are and who they love.

On background:

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On Oct 25, 2015 9:41 PM, "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Brian can you take a shot at a trimmed down version of what Dominic sent? I think this should be short and sweet.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 9:37 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:

We are blowing this people. Chains of 40 emails aren't helping. we need to get a statement out that says that no matter what the context 20 years ago the law was a discriminatory vestige of a less tolerant era as WJC said in his editorial appealing to SCOTUS to overturn it.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Everyone I talked to today was in a pretty whipped up state. Based on who reached out to me and what I've seen people express online, the energy is not relegated to just the rabble rouser crowd. There is, IMO, deep discontent out there stemming from what she said on Friday.

I recognize I might be in a small minority, but my opinion continues to be that we are better served by addressing this.

Just to play it out, though, if we don't respond on this round of stories, what will her answer be if pressed to clarify in future interviews about this?

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Rosen suggested in her email she at least would be satisfied if we never repeated the theory again. Defer to political on whether others want something approximating a walkback.

On Oct 25, 2015 9:09 PM, "Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

I agree with not issuing a statement - it doesn't help us. In terms of the huffington post how strongly do we feel we even need to be in the story? Are we under strong pressure to walk back?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 9:05 PM, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Yes, if we want to be in the story. Keep in mind: the story will suck regardless. But I would just say we should use it as the vehicle for giving a statement that reads as a walkback, even as HRC will never approve a true walkback, and then we circulate the story to our LGBT friends so they see that both they humbled us with a bad story and we highlight our statement giving a win-win walkback, and we move on.

On Oct 25, 2015 9:01 PM, "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Do we need to get back to Huffpo tonight?

On Oct 25, 2015, at 8:40 PM, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Here is what we have: Huffington post is doing a story tomorrow "fact checking" the idea that there was a push for a constitutional amendment in 1996, as HRC claimed was true. The piece will essentially say there was not, and will quote Rosen's tweet and Evan Wolfson saying this was not true and was hardly a basis for DOMA to be signed by WJC.

Xochitl has also gotten an inquiry from the Blade.

In addition to this, Socarides tells us he heard from NYT on this, though the campaign has not, so we do not know what he is referring to. I would not be surprised, however, if activists we're pitching this.

All that said, I do not think a statement from HRC is warranted simply based on these inquiries. Indeed, I think a statement from her likely attracts more coverage than just these inquiries and also could give the appearance that we are responding to Bernie at JJ, rather than clarifying our own remarks to Maddow. I missed the beginning of the conf call this afternoon on this, but i had assumed we were

preparing an HRC statement less for HuffPo and more because that is what political thought was needed to quell the LGBT backlash.

If that is not the case, then for my purposes, I would just propose a spokesman statement that accounts for Dan's point (that she will not disavow her theory about the constitutional amendment) but also addresses the community's outrage over the idea that we might be trying to justify support for the law in 96 by saying something like, "Regardless of the differing motives that led to the passage of DOMA, none were justifiable since, as both Hillary and President Clinton have said, the law was clearly discriminatory."

I'm not sure anyone has asked. We would put it out there.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 7:53 PM, Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Sorry to be late to this but what outlets have made the statement request and what is the deadline?

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 7:46 PM, Dominic Lowell <[dlowell@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dlowell@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Amanda and I tried to address Tony and Dan's points -- as well as Karen who pointed out the context is bigger than just Maddow -- while taking into account the concerns of our cabinet. Below is what we landed on. Appreciate feedback.

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On Friday, and in many instances previously, I was asked about my position on the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA). I appreciate that people have differing views of the DOMA situation [other word?] in 1996. The environment for gays and lesbians was different then and there were struggles about the best paths to take. That is common in all social change movements. I have been very open that my own views have evolved over the years.

I hope the important thing is that we are now moving forward toward justice, together. In 2013, I added my voice in support of marriage equality "personally and as a matter of policy and law." As I said then, LGBT Americans are full and equal citizens and they deserve the full and equal rights of citizenship. Like so many others, my personal views have been shaped over time by people I have known and loved, by my experience representing our nation on the world stage, my devotion to law and human rights, and the guiding principles of my faith. That's why, as a Senator, I pushed for laws that would extend protections to the LGBT community in the workplace and that would make violence towards LGBT individuals a hate crime. And as Secretary of State, I put LGBT rights on the global agenda and told the world that "gay rights are human rights and human rights are gay rights." In my speech last night in Iowa, I didn't look back to the America of the past, I looked forward to the America we need to build together. I pledged to fight for LGBT Americans who, despite all our progress, in many places can still get married on Saturday and fired on Monday just because of who they are and who they love. In this campaign and as President, I will keep fighting for equality and opportunity for every American.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

The hope is to squash the story bc it's not going away.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 7:35 PM, Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

What do we actually have to do here? I'm not sure a statement will help us. Do we need to respond to the Huffington Post? Is that the main request?

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 7:04 PM, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

What about broadening the perspectives at that time?

Acknowledging there were a lot of diff views vs she was wrong. ?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:57 PM, Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

And also for awareness for everyone to have, attached are HRC's comments on DOMA Carter from my team put together.

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**From:** Dan Schwerin [<mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>]

**Sent:** Sunday, October 25, 2015 6:56 PM

**To:** Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Cc:** Dominic Lowell <[dlowell@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dlowell@hillaryclinton.com)>; Karen Finney

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**Subject:** Re: one chain on DOMA

I think everyone agrees we shouldn't restate her argument. Question is whether she's going to agree to explicitly disavow it. And I doubt it.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:53 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

There is no way we have friends to back us up on her interpretation. This is a major problem if we revisit her argument like this. It's better to do nothing than to re-state this although she is going to get a question again.

Working w Dominic now.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:34 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

I'm not saying double down or ever say it again. I'm just saying that she's not going to want to say she was wrong about that, given she and her husband believe it and have repeated it many times. Better to reiterate evolution, opposition to DOMA when court considered it, and forward looking stance.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:28 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Jumping on a call with the kitchen cabinet now to give them an update. Will turn to this ASAP.

The most recent Blade article has Elizabeth Birch quoted as saying there was no amendment threat in 1996. Hilary Rosen has already tweeted the same. I'll ask on the call, but my sense is that there aren't many friends who will back us up on the point. That's why I'm urging us to back off as much as we can there.

More soon.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

I'd welcome specific edits. I'm fine not mentioning WJC if that's problematic, but my two cents is that you're not going to get her to disavow her explanation about the

constitutional amendment and this exercise will be most effective if it provides some context and then goes on offense.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:15 PM, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

If the criticism is that she has said before and reiterated on Friday then hit by Bernie yesterday is t that the context?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:00 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sorry, on phone so focused more on overall thoughts than line edits. Can call you directly if any of this is unclear. Sending to all so people can react, push back, etc.

I originally flagged HRC's Maddow remarks as potentially problematic in part because her wording closely linked her to two unfavorable policies of the past even as no one in the community was asking her to "own" them. Given that, my recommendation would be to make this statement about just her, her evolution, and her record -- not bring in WJC.

Relatedly, if we release a statement tonight, it will very clearly be in response to the Maddow interview. To the extent we can, I advocate for owning that so that we can clean this up completely, rightly position her as a champion of LGBT issues, and make sure we move on from any discussion of looming amendments or her being involved in passing either DADT or DOMA. Without getting into the weeds, can we say that the broader point is that the country is in a different place now on LGBT issues -- and thank goodness it is -- and that she's so happy each policy has been placed in the dustbin of history?

Last thought: I have raised this a few times to a smaller number of people on this thread but will flag this for the larger group as well. At Keene State College, she specifically cited friends playing a part in her evolution, which we echo here. That's fine, IMO, and quite believable. But if I were a reporter and wanted to keep the evolution story alive, I would start asking which friends she was talking to and ask us to provide them. Not a problem per se, but I think it is worth flagging now so we aren't caught by surprise later.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin

<dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

This is a little long, but see what you think. Tried to 1) place this in a context of 'asked and answered,' 2) point to how they've both forthrightly explained their evolution, 3) cite her positive LGBT record, 4) get in a little dig at Sanders for being so backwards looking.

STATEMENT

In 2013, when the Supreme Court was considering whether to uphold the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), Bill and I explained publicly how and why we became strong supporters of marriage equality. Bill, who signed DOMA nearly twenty years ago after an overwhelming vote in Congress, called the law a discriminatory vestige of a less tolerant America and urged the Court to strike it down. I added my voice in support of marriage equality “personally and as a matter of policy and law.” As I said then, LGBT Americans are full and equal citizens and they deserve the full and equal rights of citizenship. Like so many others, my personal views have been shaped over time by people I have known and loved, by my experience representing our nation on the world stage, my devotion to law and human rights, and the guiding principles of my faith. That’s why, as a Senator, I pushed for laws that would extend protections to the LGBT community in the workplace and that would make violence towards LGBT individuals a hate crime. And as Secretary of State, I put LGBT rights on the global agenda and told the world that “gay rights are human rights and human rights are gay rights.” In my speech last night in Iowa, I didn’t look back to the America of the past, I looked forward to the America we need to build together. I pledged to fight for LGBT Americans who, despite all our progress, in many places can still get married on Saturday and fired on Monday just because of who they are and who they love. In this campaign and as President, I will keep fighting for equality and opportunity for every American.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 4:03 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

+Amanda's work account.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

From Richard:

Since I was asked on Friday about the Defense of



Marriage Act in an interview on MSNBC, I've checked with people who were involved then to make sure I had all my facts right. It turns out I was mistaken and the effort to pass a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage came some years later. The larger point I was trying to make about DOMA, however, is still true. It was neither proposed nor supported by anyone in the Clinton administration at the time. It was an effort by the Republicans in Congress to distract attention from the real issues facing the country by using gay marriage, which had very little support then, as a wedge issue in the election. The legislation passed by overwhelming veto-proof margins in both houses of Congress and President Clinton signed it with serious reservations he expressed at the time. Luckily the country has evolved way beyond this in the last 20 years and most Americans, including the Supreme Court, now embrace LGBT equality. We are a better country for it. Although there is much work that remains, and I'm eager to help advance the day when we are all truly equal.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 4:51 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

+ JP's personal email

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Here is what Gautam put together to be helpful:

"I'm not my husband. I understand why he believed that was the right thing to do at the time, but obviously I wish it had gone differently. Look, we've all come along way since the 90s and I'm proud to have been a part of an Administration that has made it possible for gay troops to serve openly and loving gay couples to get married. I'm also proud of MY record as Secretary of State. I think the community knows I will be the ally they deserve."

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

This WJC op-Ed may be helpful:

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/bill-clinton-its-time-to-overturn-doma/2013/03/07/fc184408-8747-11e2-98a3-b3db6b9ac586\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/bill-clinton-its-time-to-overturn-doma/2013/03/07/fc184408-8747-11e2-98a3-b3db6b9ac586_story.html)

Bill Clinton: It's time to overturn DOMA

*The writer is the 42nd president of*

*the United States.*

In 1996, I signed the Defense of Marriage Act. Although that was only 17 years ago, it was a very different time. In no state in the union was same-sex marriage recognized, much less available as a legal right, but some were moving in that direction. Washington, as a result, was swirling with all manner of possible responses, some quite draconian. As a bipartisan group of former senators stated in their March 1 amicus brief to the Supreme Court, many supporters of the bill known as DOMA believed that its passage “would defuse a movement to enact a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage, which would have ended the debate for a generation or more.” It was under these circumstances that DOMA came to my desk, opposed by only 81 of the 535 members of Congress.

On March 27, [DOMA will come before the Supreme Court](#), and the justices must decide whether it is consistent with the principles of a nation that honors freedom, equality and justice above all, and is therefore constitutional. As the president who signed the act into law, I have come to believe that DOMA is contrary to those principles and, in fact, incompatible with our Constitution.

Because Section 3 of the act defines marriage as being between a man and a woman, same-sex couples who are legally married in nine states and the District of Columbia are denied the benefits of more than a thousand federal statutes and programs available to other married couples. Among other things, these couples cannot file their taxes jointly, take unpaid leave to care for a sick or injured spouse or receive equal family health and pension benefits as federal civilian employees. Yet they pay taxes, contribute to their communities and, like all couples, aspire to live in committed, loving relationships, recognized and respected by our laws.

When I signed the bill, I included a [statement](#) with the admonition that “enactment of this legislation should not, despite the fierce and at times divisive rhetoric surrounding it, be understood to provide an excuse for discrimination.” Reading those words today, I know now that, even worse than providing an excuse for discrimination, the law is itself discriminatory. It should be overturned.

We are still a young country, and many of our landmark civil rights decisions are fresh enough that the voices of their champions still echo, even as the world that preceded them

becomes less and less familiar. We have yet to celebrate the centennial of the 19th Amendment, but a society that denied women the vote would seem to us now not unusual or old-fashioned but alien. I believe that in 2013 DOMA and opposition to marriage equality are vestiges of just such an unfamiliar society.

Americans have been at this sort of a crossroads often enough to recognize the right path. We understand that, while our laws may at times lag behind our best natures, in the end they catch up to our core values. One hundred fifty years ago, in the midst of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln concluded a message to Congress by posing the very question we face today: "It is not 'Can any of us imagine better?' but '[Can we all do better?](#)'"

The answer is of course and always yes. In that spirit, I join with the Obama administration, the petitioner [Edith Windsor](#) , and the many other dedicated men and women who have engaged in this struggle for decades in urging the Supreme Court to overturn the Defense of Marriage Act.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 4:19 PM, Kate Offerdahl  
<[kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com) > wrote:

Hi all - we are going to do 4:30.

Those here at the Hilton can take the call from the staff room.

Call-In: [718-441-3763](tel:718-441-3763) , no pin

On Oct 25, 2015, at 4:14 PM, Heather Stone  
<[hstone@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hstone@hillaryclinton.com) > wrote:

Looping in Kate. She is going to get it scheduled.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dominic Lowell  
<[dlowell@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dlowell@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

All times are good for me.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Heather Stone <hstone@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sounds like tony can do 4:15? Can others? If not I could do anytime before 5:15 or after 6.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Dominic.

Agree--let's get our people on a call and push back

I'm also tied up for next few hours @ finance stuff. But let's get this moving.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 3:48 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Tony, who recalls this from '08 when she made a similar argument. We did not turn up much to support idea that alternative was a constitutional amendment.

Also adding Schwerin. I think we should pull her statements around the time she embraced marriage equality and place greatest emphasis on the fact that she fully acknowledges that she evolved.

I'm on calls  
next two hours  
but Maya has  
my proxy.

From:  
Jennifer  
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Sunday,  
October 25,  
2015 3:46 PM  
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Subject: one  
chain on  
DOMA

Think all of us  
are getting  
incoming from  
friends in  
LGBT  
community  
about DOMA  
comments.

HuffPo has  
reached out to  
us. I heard  
from Socarides  
that NYT was  
doing  
something.

I have no

understanding of the issue – but clear this has a head of steam.

Brian can put a statement out, but policy and political need to tell us what you want us to do.

I would suggest a conference call with relevant parties for how we are going to handle all around – press, groups, politics. I have a bad schedule for rest of day and may not be able to be on such a call but don't think I am needed. We just need guidance and then on political end think we need a plan for how to hose down anxious friends.

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/12/2014 2:37:49 AM

Subject: position with Clinton campaign

Mr. Podesta,

I am a sophomore at Knox College where I am pursuing a double major in Modern Languages and International Relations. I am seeking to apply for an advanced position with the Hillary Clinton campaign, should she decide to run. At the age of twenty, I have worked on three presidential campaigns (Kerry '04, Obama '08, Obama '12) and countless local and statewide campaigns and social justice movements in Kansas and Missouri. I am ready for more responsibility and to be challenged with work that extends beyond the field. I can pick up unfamiliar skills in a fast paced environment. I have been studying French and Spanish for over eight years. I am a natural leader. I am articulate. I am well-traveled, and I have extensive experience working with diverse groups of people. I am well suited for roles involving communication, strategy, management, and event planning.

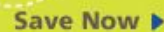
Over the summer, I worked on my resume and reached out to individuals I know who are either close with the Clintons or Democratic Party. I have made some promising connections over the years, but I am well-aware that it will take a tremendous amount of networking for someone as young as me to get my resume to the top of the pile. I was thinking of other people I could reach out to, and you came to mind. When I got back to Knox for fall term, I was able to talk the Career Center into giving me your email address. I feel really awkward coming out and asking this, but I figured it's worth a shot: would you be willing to take a look at my resume? I am in need of guidance and support. I recognize that I have nothing to offer you in return, except for my deep gratitude for all you have done for Knox. It is a place that has brought me a lot of joy, and your name is one that we mention often here.

I am prepared to put my studies on hold, should I be offered a job. Thank you for your time. I hope you are doing well and look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,  
Eden McKissick-Hawley

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Date: 12/1/2009 8:26:17 PM

Subject: Fw: The Hill: Carper Public Option Plan

Not clear whether this is anything new . . .

-----Original Message-----

From: Emma Sandoe <esandoe@americanprogress.org>

Date: Tue, 1 Dec 2009 22:07:10

To: Health Legislative Strategy<HealthLegislativeStrategy@americanprogress.org>

Subject: The Hill: Carper Public Option Plan

New public option plan

By J. Taylor Rushing and Bob Cusack - 12/01/09 08:32 PM ET

<http://thehill.com/homenews/senate/70107-new-public-option-plan>

A new measure on the public option will be unveiled next week, which Senate Democratic leaders hope will break the logjam on healthcare reform.

Sen. Tom Carper (D-Del.), who has been tapped by Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) to come up with a Plan B approach to the public option controversy that has divided Democrats, has been working closely with liberal and conservative Democrats, as well as Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-Maine).

In an interview, Carper acknowledged that Reid's "opt out" public option bill does not have 60 votes necessary for passage, even though it cleared a procedural hurdle last month.

If it attracts widespread support, the Carper measure could be added to Reid's bill, which is expected to be debated on the Senate floor over the next several weeks.

Sensing that his bill may need changes, Reid recently called on Carper and Sens. Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.) and Mary Landrieu (D-La.) to come up with new legislative language on the hot-button issue of the public option.

Carper indicated that significant progress has been made and it is a question of when, not if, the new healthcare plan will be unveiled. Carper initially said an outline of his measure could be issued later this week, but later said it is more likely to emerge next week.

Legislative text may not be available next week, Carper said.

"I expect early next week we'll have something to share — not just with our colleagues, but with the broader community," Carper told The Hill.

Reid's office did not comment for this article.

The 62-year-old former governor said he is trying to "thread the needle" between conservative Democrats such as Blanche Lincoln (Ark.) and

Independent Joe Lieberman (Conn.), who oppose a public option, and liberal senators such as Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio) and Roland Burris (D-Ill.), who are insisting on it.

Carper, a junior member of the Finance Committee, was tight-lipped on the details of his plan, but noted that he has been talking extensively with Snowe. He pointed out that he served with Snowe, and her husband, former Maine Gov. John McKernan (R), in the House.

Snowe favors a trigger proposal, where a public option would go into effect if the private health insurance market falters. The trigger has been soundly rejected by some liberals in Congress.

Carper has been working on variations of the public option for months. Recently, he has touted a so-called hammer public option that he believes answers centrists' criticisms that the public option in Reid's bill is government-run and government-funded. The public option would kick in for states where insurance companies fail to meet standards of availability and affordability of plans. Unlike Snowe's trigger proposal, which would give insurers at least one year to satisfy those requirements, Carper's public option would start the first year the bill goes into effect. States might be permitted to opt into the public option even if the benchmarks are met.

Under Carper's proposal, the bill would establish a national public insurance program founded by the government but managed by a non-governmental board. In addition, the plan would be unable to access any taxpayer dollars beyond its initial seed money. This public option would operate alongside private insurance and, potentially, the nonprofit healthcare cooperatives and state-based public plans authorized by Reid's bill.

This plan is fluid and final details are expected to be ironed out in the coming days.

A final vote on the underlying Senate bill "must" happen before the end of the month, Carper said, adding that the upper chamber has been tackling healthcare reform throughout 2009.

Carper said he has spoken "a number of times" with Snowe, who supported Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus's (D-Mont.) healthcare bill, but cast a procedural vote against Reid's opt out bill before Thanksgiving.

Carper added that he has talked to Lieberman and Lincoln "a fair amount" and is also reaching out to other Republicans.

"It's unlikely that there will be more than one Republican — but there may be one," he said, referring to Snowe.

"A public option is not the most important element," Carper said. "But it's not unimportant... The question is, if we allow states to do all of those things and there are still states where there's not very much competition and as a result there's not very good affordability, what do we do about it?"

While Carper works behind the scenes to win over key centrists, some of the senators he is targeting offered signs Tuesday that they are pleased with a cost analysis released this week that found the Reid's legislation would accomplish the goal of making insurance cheaper for many and more widely available.

Among those praising the findings in the report by the Congressional Budget Office and the Joint Committee on Taxation were Snowe and Lieberman.

"I found it generally encouraging," Lieberman said of the cost analysis. "I think when you consider the fact that Sen. Reid's proposal covers 30 million more people with insurance than are covered now, it's quite an accomplishment to be able to do that without raising premiums."

Though he was pleased with the news about the bill's effect on premiums, Lieberman emphasized he still opposes the public option.

"The public option is an unnatural and dangerous appendage to healthcare reform," he said.

Jeffrey Young contributed to this article.

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Date: 8/1/2014 1:42:05 PM

Subject: John, thank you



Dear John,

This summer has been busy and productive! I'm proud to report that the much-needed VA reform bill compromise that I helped negotiate has overwhelmingly [passed both the House and Senate](#). This is important news for the thousands of veterans in AZ01 and across the nation who have been harmed by the toxic culture and lack of accountability throughout the system.

During my in-district work period over the next five weeks, my team and I will be speaking with veterans and their families about how this agreement is the right first step to fixing the system and no longer burdening rural and tribal veterans' access to care simply because of where they live.

Read on to learn more about VA reform and other updates from the district, including the opening of our latest field office in Casa Grande. Thank you and I hope to see you at one of our many events in AZ01 this month!

#### **VA Reform**

I was proud to see two important bills pass this month: [my bill honoring the late "Arizona Kid" SSGT. Manuel Mendoza](#) was passed out of the House and the [VA reform bill](#) passed both the chambers of Congress by wide margins.

The final VA reform legislation will institute much-needed accountability measures (such as giving the VA Secretary the power to immediately fire senior managers), enable the hiring of more doctors and nurses, and allow veterans to seek care outside the current system if prompt care isn't available or if a VA facility is too far away. This bill also expands a scholarship program for veterans and qualifies all veterans for in-state college tuition.

This enormously important reform is a major step in the right direction to restore trust in the VA and create a veterans-centered system moving forward, but this is only the start of the ongoing efforts to improve the VA and care for our vets properly.

However, there is still much work to do — which was clear this month during a House Veterans' Affairs Committee hearing where my fellow committee members and [I listened to whistleblowers describe a toxic culture of retaliation and fear](#) at facilities across the country for any employee who pointed out the dire problems at the VA. In response to those stories, [I introduced a VA Whistleblower Protection bill](#) that would create a national hotline and website where employees and patients can report issues anonymously, empower the Inspector General to properly investigate complaints and create other accountability measures.

While we are finally moving in the right direction to bring real reform to the VA, the bullying of patients and employees who report wrongdoing must stop now. Without whistleblowers, the deep and troubling failures of this system never would have come to light. We must do all we can to create a new environment of transparency and accountability at the VA. Our veterans deserve nothing less.



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**Doctor from Phoenix VA testifies at House hearing on whistleblowers**

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A photograph of Dr. Katherine Mitchell, a woman with dark hair wearing a red blazer, sitting at a wooden podium during a hearing. A nameplate on the podium reads "MR. RUZ". A man in a suit is partially visible behind her.

Posted: Thursday, July 17, 2014 5:00 am

Paulina Pineda - Cronkite News | 0 comments

WASHINGTON — Dr. Katherine Mitchell knew she was "shooting my career in the foot" when she raised concerns about the quality of care that the Department of Veterans Affairs was providing patients at its Phoenix hospital.

She doesn't regret it, she said last week, because she could not stand to see another veteran die.

Mitchell was one of four VA whistleblowers who testified Tuesday to the House Veterans' Affairs Committee on how they tried to point out problems at the troubled agency and how they faced retaliation from their supervisors as a result.

"Retaliation is alive and well, especially within the VA administration," said Dr. Christian Head, associate director of legal and quality assurance at the Greater

### Less than 100 days until Election Day

Yes, you read that right. We are now less than 100 days until Election Day on November 4! Our volunteers and field team having been working hard for months all across AZ01 to reach out to voters and spread our message about creating a strong, diversified economy and helping to build a better Arizona.

That's why we had such a wonderful turnout this week at the opening of our Casa Grande field office — and even folks like Attorney General candidate Felecia Rotellini and Secretary of State candidate Terry Goddard stopped by to fire up the volunteers!

But that's not all we have planned. We're getting ready to open our new White Mountain office August 5, with more on the way to help us cover every corner of this district. These community hubs help our team launch neighborhood canvasses and phone banks, which are crucial to registering voters and getting our message out. We are seeing an amazing response so far, but there are still thousands of phone calls to make and doors to knock so we can win in November!

Thank you to everyone who came to our Casa Grande office opening and we hope to see you volunteer soon! ([If you're interested joining our team, just sign up on our website and we'll be in touch soon.](#))



Let me say thank you one more time for learning about the progress we've made in fighting for VA reform, investing in our communities and finding real solutions for AZ01.

For news and updates from the campaign trail, please follow @Ann\_Kirkpatrick on [Twitter](#) and "like" us on [Facebook](#) .

Hope to see you over the next month!

Sincerely,

Ann Kirkpatrick

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Date: 11/4/2011 4:05:42 AM  
Subject: Re: Bruce Lindsey

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Adding Bruce to the email chain. Thanks Terry.

On Fri, Nov 4, 2011 at 10:11 AM, Terry Edmonds

<jterryedmonds@hotmail.com> wrote:

> John: Please convey my well wishes to Bruce. I don't have his address.

> Thanks for stepping up...as always. Terry

From: ["Milja Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)  
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Date: 5/21/2015 9:36:20 AM  
Subject: Re: Linked in

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Ha that's great! Just asked Katie about setting up your profile.

On Thu, May 21, 2015 at 4:34 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

There you go.

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Subject: Linked in  
To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

I love that she is on LinkedIn. Can't help but wonder if that idea was born at the meeting I watched you run at LinkedIn? I looked her up and asked to connect.

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 Subject: RE: Focus Group Guide Edits  
 Attachments: IC0206\_draft\_v4.doc

See below for my reactions to your comments – in red.

I also added the new Buchanan quote to “Endless War – Bush.”

Latest draft is attached. If there are any further edits I need them immediately.

Thanks!

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**From:** Rebecca Buckwalter-Poza [mailto:rebecca@iraqcampaign.org] **On Behalf Of** Rebecca Buckwalter-Poza  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 06, 2008 11:56 AM  
**To:** Andrew Baumann; Kristi Fuksa  
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**Subject:** Focus Group Guide Edits

Andrew and Kristi,

I'm sure it's already accounted for, but we'd really like the moderator to push people defending McCain to explain their positions in these groups. If you could tip the moderator to explore any comments on his temper, that would be great. - Done

#### Specific edits

##### Facts

- 1: Should say he wants 100 years of war, and says he doesn't care about the cost. – We decided with Tara yesterday that we cannot make the “doesn't care about the cost” attack because that is not what he said.
- 2: Identify Reverend Jerry Falwell for context. Add language about shifts from other positions: “In 2000 John McCain called Reverend Jerry Falwell [identify him] an “agent of intolerance.” This year he has embraced Falwell and **shifted his positions on abortion, taxes, and immigration** in an attempt to pander to the far-right.” – Made the Falwell change. Do not want to add in abortion, taxes, immigration – these facts should be a single item and not conflate multiple hits. We have the Flip-Flop hit in the next section for that.
- 4: the attack is not a flip-flop on taxes it is that McCain wants to make the Bush economic program permanent, including cutting Medicare and Medicaid by \$200 billion to pay for a permanent war in Iraq. – Changed this to a straight hit on this taxes, which is a good idea since we too the tax hit out of the next section. Did not add medicare/Medicaid as, again, that's conflating items and we have this in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bush Term attack
- 4: Instead of “He” use “McCain” to be consistent with other facts.

##### Thematic Statements

- **Test 14 now. Include all but Security, Taxes, Iraq – Straight Hit.**
- 1: Add “McCain says ‘he doesn't care what it costs him’” after “Yet McCain proposes keeping our troops there for another hundred years.” – Again, agreed with Tara that we can't use this
- 2: Add as final sentence, “We don't need another President who uses war as the first resort instead of the last resort.” – Stan wants us to keep the rhetoric to a minimum with these, so leaving this out
- 4: Please change to “says he will have to read” instead of just “will have to read Alan Greenspan's book.” - Done
- 4: Add “John McCain can't solve our economy's problems, because he refuses to admit they exist.” – Rhetoric. Would prefer to leave out
- 4: See bolded addition. “With a housing market in crisis, increasing prices, stagnant wages and the first drop in jobs in nearly 5 years the next President needs to understand the real challenges facing our economy. But, like George Bush, McCain **doesn't listen to public concerns** and insists that “the fundamentals of our economy will remain strong” and that we're not headed for a recession.” – Rhetoric, plus this hit is already too long so would prefer to leave out
- 5: Please use “McCain is out of touch on economic issues” and/or “how can he understand the needs of average Americans”

from the first draft. Using one or both seems to tie the statements together better. – Again, we have tried to eliminate rhetoric from this draft

- 5: Changing the insinuation that McCain is worth 30 mn to “he and his wife are worth up to 30 mn” would be more accurate. - Done
- 5: Use “opposition to a minimum wage increase from 5 to 7 dollars” to be specific. – Done, but did he make this quote about that specific min wage increase? Ben?
- 7: Begin with “Even though he campaigns against special interests influence in Washington” – Hit is already too long. Can’t add this.
- 7: “killed legislation” should be “helped kill legislation” - Not done per later email
- 7: Change statement to specify “\$24 billion dollars in tax cuts for oil companies setting record profits.” – Can we back this up, that he has repeatedly voted for \$24 billion in tax breaks? My understand is that was just one vote. The vote in question is about \$13 billion in tax breaks. Doesn’t having two different numbers in there get confusing?
- 8: McCain has accepted \$1.4 million from the health care industry – add this, please. Stan specifically asked that we take this out since people are hesitant to make the link and this hit is already too long. If you want to add it back we need to take out one of SCHIP, cutting medicare or McCain’s health care plan.
- 11: See bolded addition. “McCain would be nothing more than a 3rd Bush term. **One Republican even said “McCain is Bush on Steroids”** He has voted with Bush 90 percent of the time overall and 100 percent of the time on Iraq. Like Bush, he would keep our troops in Iraq for decades. McCain supported Bush's veto of the children's health care bill, Bush's plan to privatize social security Bush's tax cuts for millionaire and big corporations.” – Done, but this makes the hit too long. Going to replace “McCain would be nothing more than a 3<sup>rd</sup> Bush term” with this. Don’t think we need both. Evne with this change I had to cut out
- 11: Change “100 percent of the time on Iraq” to “all key votes on Iraq” - Done

Rebecca

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Tonight's groups in Cincinnati were composed of:

\*Women, older, non college, income under 50K, weak partisans; 5 of who voted for Bush. 4 Kerry, and 1 who voted for neither but leaned Democrat.

\*Men, Independents and Democrats who were either Undecided and warm towards McCain or weak McCain supporters. Seven of the ten men voted for Kerry in 2004.

McCain's initial standing in tonight's groups was quite strong. The raw impressions participants brought to the groups were mostly positive and three major attributes stood out consistently. First, McCain was universally respected as a war hero and admired for his military service, sacrifice, and love of country. Second, participants saw McCain as an experienced and strong leader. And third, McCain was repeatedly applauded for being a straight talker who stands by his convictions, even if they are unpopular. Nothing here is a surprise, but when I went through all of the handouts the repetition was remarkable. The only universal concern that participants initially had about McCain was his age and health. Participants were not overly aware of McCain's hot temper, but it was raised in both groups.

Some participants initially had questions about McCain's ability to bring change and some wondered if his policies would be a continuation of Bush. However, most did not make this conclusion on their own at the outset of the groups. It seems that McCain's brand (war hero, experience, straight talker) was so defined for these participants that they lacked clarity on his actual policies. Indeed, participants needed a push tonight to derive that McCain is not going to bring the change they seek and that he will continue the Bush agenda.

On the economy, participants were extremely troubled by McCain's assertion that he doesn't understand the economy and the fundamentals are strong. This was true especially in the group of lower income women where many were struggling with rising costs and job losses. As we heard in the last Dcorps groups, these participants tonight were very concerned about the economic future but also angry about the economic disparity. That's why the hit on McCain defending his opposition to min wage by saying he had forgone a pay raise causing his own family hardships has potential. One woman said, "he doesn't have a clue what it is like to live on dollars for an hour." And another chimed in, "yeah, that's where economics comes in. Take a class." These participants think McCain is out of touch with their reality and therefore how can he improve their situation? In addition, they said that being president is not the time to "learn the ropes." Participants were mostly unforgiving about McCain's recent economic blunders. McCain may be a straight talker on the economy, but he is dead wrong.

When it came to Iraq though, participants were a bit more willing to give McCain the benefit of the doubt. They mostly trusted his military expertise and also his commitment to America- there was this sense that he always does what is in the best interests of the country. But participants were concerned upon learning that McCain wants to continue the war and will keep the troops in Iraq indefinitely. The key here is that McCain wants to continue the war, though. Again, participants defended McCain with the 100 years attacks because they made a clear distinction between a US presence in Iraq and an active war. They were OK with a presence like Korea and actually thought it was important, but they were wary of continuing the war that includes fatalities and trillions being spent in Bagdad. (On a side note- the 1000 years figure is not credible. Must use 100 years). Participants were very receptive to the priorities hit, especially when they visualized their kids and grandkids fighting in Iraq and they think money is being wasted over in Iraq that could be used at home. The ads and the narrative attacks need to draw these conclusions for them, though. McCain may be a straight talker on Iraq, but he is dead wrong.

Participants also found some of the facts that discredit the straight talker image altogether. From his flip flop on Bush tax cuts to immigration to abortion, participants were very surprised to learn that McCain has changed his position so

drastically. In addition, both the hits on his ties to big oil and lobbyists were eye opening and disturbing to the group. As one participant said, "He has more baggage than I thought." Some of this also helps tie him to Bush. As one participant said, "He's [McCain] an oil man, that's his bread and butter and that's why he has an interest in these big oil companies over here, that's his interest, him and Bush." One by one, these facts mounted a case against the straight talker and muddled the image of him. At the end, more participants admitted that they really didn't know where McCain stood on a number of issues.

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Again, I apologize about the webcasting failure in the first group. For those of you who were planning to watch in the coming days, you will not be able to watch it online, but I have a DVD of both groups which I can get to you. The second group though is available for you to watch online right now.

Let me know if you have any questions or suggestions for tomorrow night.

thanks, Kristi

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 8/30/2015 2:25:33 PM  
Subject: Caroline confirmed for tomorrow 7:30 am

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She will meet you in the WH mess at 7:30 am. In case anything comes up her assistant Noah's cell is cell is (202) 579-6199.

Will send you your train e ticket now.

Thanks!  
Milia

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Mon Sep 7, 2015 10:30am – 11am Eastern Time

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Date: 6/25/2015 7:38:50 AM  
Subject: If you're awake, missed calls

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5 Missed Calls / Cell VMs:

Most Pressing:

Administrator McCarthy

Weds 6/24, 10:55 pm

Cell: 202-770-7258

Knows you're traveling and doesn't want to bother you, but she needs your help on 111D. It's not going the way she hoped. She's down to the wire and will be talking to POTUS soon (did not say when).

Denis McDonough

Office: 202-456-3737

Per email this AM, but also left a VM this morning.

Tom Steyer

Weds 6/24, 4 pm

Cell: 415-728-5825

Nothing urgent--just wanted to check in and say hi.

Tina Flournoy

Weds 6/24

Cell: 347-322-9394

Would appreciate a call.

Mary Kay Henry

Weds 6/24

202-538-1466

She left a VM on your cell about 30 mins before you took off yesterday. Did you two connect?

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Eryn M. Sepp

Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

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Date: 11/13/2015 11:18:56 PM

Subject: Last thought

To quote Jake Sullivan, less is more. She can really command tomorrow night, as long as she doesn't over do it, needlessly inflame our base, or overplay 9/11. She should convey the gravity of the situation, but also, show her moderation in response. She should stare down the terrorists, but also, the right wingers in Europe and the US who will spew hatred, and those who want to overreach.

Ron

**From:** "Philippe Reines" <[preines.hrco@gmail.com](mailto:preines.hrco@gmail.com)>  
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**Date:** 7/25/2013 2:02:13 PM

**Subject:** Re: Nick - NYT - Africa

If things get toxic, and we need to resort to diming out the NYT for their conduct, their refusal to interview President Clinton about a story about The Clinton Foundation while visiting Clinton Foundation work in Africa will be an option. But it requires us to give them lots of options like what Craig suggests – as well as Amy. Just throwing it out there, not as a suggestion, but flagging that we won't be able to complain if they can counterclaim reporter shopping. We need to come across like we said, Whoever with a NYT ID just needs to show up and they could have had an interview. But they clearly didn't care.

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**From:** Matt McKenna <[matt.mckenna@gmail.com](mailto:matt.mckenna@gmail.com)>

**Date:** Thursday, July 25, 2013 2:38 PM

**To:** PIR <[preines.hrco@gmail.com](mailto:preines.hrco@gmail.com)>

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**Subject:** Re: Nick - NYT - Africa

Craig smartly suggested they see if they can at least send a stringer to some of the events, at least for color and some context.

On Jul 25, 2013, at 12:37 PM, Philippe Reines wrote:

I'm free for a call for the rest of the afternoon/evening.

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**From:** Tina Flournoy <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)>

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**Subject:** RE: Nick - NYT - Africa

Agree. And we need to decide how we want to manage expectations re: sitting down with the Times

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**From:** Philippe Reines [<mailto:preines.hrco@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 25, 2013 12:31 PM

**To:** Matt McKenna; Tina Flournoy; '[blindsey@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:blindsey@clintonfoundation.org)'; '[valexander@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:valexander@clintonfoundation.org)'; '[craig.minassian@clintonglobalinitiative.org](mailto:craig.minassian@clintonglobalinitiative.org)'

**Cc:** '[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)'

**Subject:** Re: Nick - NYT - Africa

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Speaks  
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**From:** Matt McKenna <[matt@presidentclinton.com](mailto:matt@presidentclinton.com)>

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**Subject:** Nick - NYT - Africa

He's out.

Genuinely wanted to go - even scheduled an appointment to get his shots.

His editors decided without HRC going, they'd be sending him to see many of the same things Amy saw last year.

He made the case that this will make dealing with us more difficult and makes getting a Clinton on the record next to impossible (I'm fine with him believing this).

He disagrees with their call but it seems final.

From: "Ivan Frishberg, BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 5/7/2013 3:42:58 PM

Subject: Unicorns exist\*\*



John --

If I said to you: "Unicorns exist, I totally just saw one galloping down the street," most likely you'd give me a sad look and get on with your day.

But what if House Speaker Boehner and the chairman of the House Science Committee said they didn't know if the science behind climate change was real. (Yeah. That actually happened.)

Now obviously, it doesn't matter if I just make stuff up about unicorns. But it matters, and it matters a whole lot, that so many of our elected officials in Washington who represent us are denying science and using that denial to refuse to take action on climate change.

It's actually dangerous -- and it matters how we react.

Each and every day that congressional leaders hold on to their bizarre fantasy world, OFA is going to be there, not letting them get away with it.

**[Add your name and say you're ready to hold climate deniers accountable.](#)**

We're going to make them say it out loud -- either double-down on their claims, or come to their senses.

The National Academy of Sciences and more than 13,000 peer-reviewed scientific papers all confirm that the carbon pollution in our atmosphere today is causing dangerous climate change.

The sticky thing about the truth is that it's the truth whether Congress likes it or not.

Unicorns don't exist, climate change is real, and we said we weren't going to let this go.

**Sign here and help Congress get real:**

**<http://my.barackobama.com/Hold-Climate-Deniers-Accountable>**

Thanks,

Ivan

Ivan Frishberg  
Climate Campaign Manager  
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Date: 7/16/2013 3:09:19 AM  
Subject: [big campaign] You're Invited [Thurs.] - spread the word

If you're close to DC on Thursday please consider joining us as we make our mark at the new ALEC office (ICYMI they had to downsize after corporations left en masse and their budget could not afford to stay posh downtown)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Jeani Murray" <[jeanimurray@gmail.com](mailto:jeanimurray@gmail.com)>

> Thanks to ALEC Ratified Legislation Zimmerman May Have Walked Free

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> What is ALEC doing this week? Moving to a new headquarters and throwing themselves a party!

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> JOIN US AS WE CRASH THE PARTY AND PROTEST STAND YOUR GROUND AND VOTER SUPPRESSION

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> What:

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> ALEC, the corporate front group that has pushed hundreds of state laws written by special interest lobbyists including Stand Your Ground, is moving its headquarters and holding an open house.

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> When:

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> Thursday, July 18th at 4:00 PM.

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> Where:

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> 2900 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA(<http://goo.gl/maps/mLh6r> )

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> Public parking garage and street parking nearby. Closest metro: Crystal City - then about a 10 block walk.

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> Why:

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> ALEC and its corporate-backers must be held accountable. For years, ALEC pushed Stand Your Ground laws based on the one that may have helped George Zimmerman walk free, and the voter suppression laws that are trying to lock many people out of the political process.

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> Questions: [ALECClosedHouse@gmail.com](mailto:ALECClosedHouse@gmail.com)

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 3/21/2015 1:48:03 AM  
Subject: Warning to Hillary Clinton

It was not uplifting to learn in recent hours that problems with foreign donations to the Clinton Foundation continue, Hillary Clinton was still making paid speeches for hire this week, and Tony Rodham is hustling gold mining deals in Haiti.

From the minute the email story broke I have been out there publicly and unequivocally supporting Hillary Clinton in multiple ways in multiple media unlike many Democrats and unlike most in the media.

My mama taught me long ago that when I am seriously angry I should count to ten and choose my words carefully. In that spirit here is my toned down advice which I seriously doubt the Clintons are hearing from those close to them, and if they are hearing it, they are not understanding it.

If there is one thing that could well bring down a Hillary Clinton candidacy it is this cycle of money issues about which I am now feeling red alerts, loud bells, warning signals, and red flags and I am now seriously pissed off that there is a real chance that her candidacy and the Democratic Party could be destroyed by these self-created dangers that continue to proliferate the closer she gets to presumably announcing her candidacy.

If she is not hearing this from others, please feel free to forward this to her, I will play the bad guy here because I do not want her money and because she needs to hear this from her friends and she will sure as hell be attacked for this by her enemies, and it will be megaphoned throughout the media, and foreign donations and paid speeches and hustling gold mining deals by her brother are entirely legitimate issues that are self-created, and must self-corrected before it is too late....and I do not believe the Clintons fully understand the magnitude and immediacy of the danger in the current political and media climate.....Brent

Sent from my iPad

From: "Office of the CIO" <[officeofthecio@georgetown.edu](mailto:officeofthecio@georgetown.edu)>

To: [podesta@georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@georgetown.edu)

Date: 5/18/2015 12:27:44 PM

Subject: Don't forget – UIS Service Center Satisfaction Survey and iPad Giveaway

If you do not want to respond to this survey, please click [here](#) to be removed from the reminder mailing list

Dear Colleague,

Our UIS Service Center survey will close soon. Remember, if you complete the survey you will be entered into a drawing for a free iPad!

If you have not yet participated in the survey, I encourage you to please take a few minutes now to respond to the questionnaire.

**Participation is easy. Just click below:**



Your feedback is the foundation of our efforts to provide an outstanding and effective support experience. Thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey.

Regards,

**Lisa Davis**

Chief Information Officer  
Georgetown University

If you experience problems when clicking on the link:

Copy the link shown below. Select the entire link and then copy it (usually by clicking the "Edit" menu item and then clicking "Copy").

<https://secure.ccmcsurvey.com/Georgetown-UIS-Survey/?survey=FYZ587FJV163>

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| Date:    | 11/8/2008 5:03:51 PM                                                            |
| Subject: | MOU                                                                             |

Emailed Blake Gottesman several times tonight to try to get an answer about what we can say. Said he'd get an answer but never heard back. He knows you're taping at 9 am. Will try him again first thing in AM.

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| From:    | "Mantz, Jonathan" <JMantz@BGRdc.com>    |
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| Date:    | 2/18/2014 2:12:46 AM                    |
| Subject: | Official Question/ request for you      |

What is your WH email or best person to send something to?

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Dennis Cheng" <dcheng@clintonfoundation.org>

To: "Dennis Cheng" <dcheng@clintonfoundation.org>

Date: 7/9/2013 10:42:14 AM

Subject: An Evening with Bill, Hillary & Chelsea Clinton on September 9 in Washington D.C.



Dear Friend,

It was wonderful to see so many of you last June at our Clinton Foundation event with President Clinton in Washington. The evening was a tremendous success, thanks to your participation and generous support.

I'm very excited to announce that the tradition will continue this year – and with two additional special guests, Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton and Chelsea Clinton. We invite you to join us on Monday, September 9 for an evening in support of the life-changing work of the Bill, Hillary & Chelsea Clinton Foundation. A formal invitation will follow shortly, but preliminary details for the event are below:

**An Evening with Bill, Hillary & Chelsea Clinton**  
**Monday, September 9, 2013 | 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**  
**Embassy of Italy | Washington, D.C.**

The contribution levels will be \$1,000 per person for the cocktail reception and \$25,000 per couple for the cocktail reception followed by a private dinner at the Clinton Residence. All donations to the Clinton Foundation are tax-deductible to the amount allowed by law.

To RSVP, please contact Bonnie Rubin at [brubin@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:brubin@clintonfoundation.org) or 646.775.9178.

Thank you, in advance, for your continuing friendship. We hope you can join us on September 9!

Best wishes,  
Dennis

Director of Development & Philanthropy  
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Date: 5/17/2010 2:47:37 AM  
Subject: Dirty politics spilling into the Gulf



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Dear John,

Right now, the communities along the Gulf Coast are paying a terrible price for Big Oil's offshore drilling bonanza.

**And what's Big Oil doing? Spending record millions to continue our dangerous addiction to oil.**

As you read this, LCV is pressuring key Senators to ensure that comprehensive climate and energy legislation is strengthened with provisions that will curb our dependence on oil and oppose new efforts to drill. But if we don't raise \$35,000 in the next 5 days, we're not going to be able to afford some of the critical in-state outreach that we know works.

**John, we can't let Big Oil buy their way out of being held accountable for this disaster.**

**[Donate now to help LCV stand up to Big Oil and fight for strong clean energy and climate legislation in the Senate!](#)**

Your gift will immediately go to work helping LCV:

- **Put pressure on President Obama and swing votes in the Senate.** We'll be bringing the entire force of our LCV community to urge President Obama to oppose new efforts to drill, and push harder for comprehensive clean energy and climate legislation that limits carbon pollution and curbs our dependence on oil.
- **Launch a massive public education campaign about how a transition to clean energy will jumpstart our economy.** We'll counter Big Oil's PR machine and expose in key districts just how much of the public's safety and natural resources Big Oil is willing to sacrifice for short-term profit.
- **Lay the groundwork for pro-environment victories at the ballot box.** Using our decades of experience – including door-to-door canvassing, phone banks, and targeted mail, we'll show the public how this spill is going to cripple the coast's economy for years – and we'll make sure everyone knows whether their leaders stand with dirty polluters or support clean, renewable energy.

**LCV knows how to out-maneuver even the dirtiest lawmakers. But we can only be as aggressive as our resources allow.**

LCV is meeting with key leaders in Washington and expanding critical grassroots outreach in swing states, fighting to expose the truth about Big Oil's lies.

But with Big Oil spending like never before, we have to turn up the heat – and quickly.

**[Please, help fight to prevent tragedies like the BP Gulf Coast Disaster - make a gift by May 21st to fight for clean energy legislation in the Senate.](#)**

Thank you for your support at this pivotal moment.

Sincerely,

Gene Karpinski  
League of Conservation Voters

**The Gulf Coast is paying a terrible price for Big Oil's offshore drilling bonanza**

Tell our leaders: Stand up to Big Oil and support strong clean energy and climate legislation.

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Stuck in a meeting, so can't watch the clips. Did any of the news cover the substance of Jeb's specific hit on HRC?

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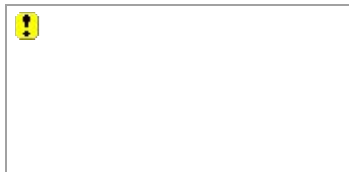
**ABC's World News Tonight:** Jeb Bush has officially entered the race. In an ABC poll, HRC leads Bush by three points. The report noted that his brother or father was at his announcement and his last name does not appear on his campaign logo. He promises to create 19 million new jobs. Bush took direct aim at HRC and said she has left a legacy of crisis all over the world. HRC addressed age at her own campaign launch, and that she would be the first grandmother president, as well.

**NBC's Nightly News:** Jeb Bush declares he is entering the race. Immigration reform will be one of Bush's primary issues. Bush indirectly attacked Democratic candidates. Republicans claim that he is the Republican with the biggest name and the strongest chance of beating HRC.

**CBS' Evening News:** Two-minute report that Jeb Bush entered the 2016 race today, making him the 11<sup>th</sup> Republican contestant; Nancy Cordes reports; Cordes said Bush said he should be the nominee not because of his name but despite it; reported Bush pointed to his executive experience as his qualifier as a nominee; reported Bush's fundraising efforts didn't scare off other candidates; showed footage of a woman saying she thought Bush was the frontrunner a few months ago but now she was interested in what others had to say; highlighted Bush's immigration answer; Cordes said Jeb emphasized that he is a conservative.



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### *Renewing our Economy and Revitalizing Pennsylvania*

Due to a failure of accountability and oversight, our nation's economic security has been placed at serious risk. **Arlen Specter, as part of the Republican leadership, worked -- and voted -- for every irresponsible Bush economic policy.**

The conditions were ripe for upheaval. As a result, eight million Americans lost their jobs, unemployment rose above 10%, credit remained inaccessible and more than 1 million lost their homes to foreclosure.

**Joe Sestak is working hard to bring our economy back from the brink** with a comprehensive approach to rebuild our economy for 21st Century prosperity. He emphasizes support of small businesses-which create 70% of jobs-as Vice-Chair of the Small Business Committee; and a skilled workforce as part of the Education and Labor Committee. He has worked -- and used his vote -- to reverse the policies of the Bush years.

**Even before this recession, Pennsylvanians were struggling.** Over 30 years -- since Specter first took office -- Pennsylvania has fallen behind the nation in economic growth. Over the past 20 years, our ranking in taxes per capita has gone from 16th in the nation to 11th while, in the last decade, our rank in federal government spending has been flat. We need new ideas and new leadership to regain our losses and renew our economy.

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Vice President Joe Biden is exploring a possible challenge to former first lady Hillary Clinton, who some fear is in a weakened position in the Democratic presidential contest. (AP Photo/Cliff Owen)



BY JAMES HOHMANN

THE BIG IDEA by Paul Kane: So, just how much time does Joe Biden really have to decide whether to enter the Democratic presidential race?

Officially, the vice president's advisers say he will decide by "the end of summer" whether to run. To be clear, that means the actual changing of the seasons, Sept. 23, not Labor Day weekend. Biden stoked more intrigue over the weekend when he made an unplanned trip to Washington to [huddle](#) in his residence with Sen. Elizabeth Warren, who progressive activists would've liked to draft into the Democratic contest.

[The Wall Street Journal reported](#) on Sunday night that Biden was "leaning toward" a run if "it is still possible he can knit together a competitive campaign at this late date, people familiar with the matter said." Meanwhile, Biden [chose](#) Kate Bedingfield — a former spokeswoman for John Edwards' 2008 presidential campaign — as his new White House communications director. Bedingfield was vice president for corporate communications at the Motion Picture Association of America.

Many observers think he's already too late. Recent history has not been kind to late-entry candidates (Rick Perry, August 2011; Fred Thompson, early September 2007; Wesley Clark, mid-September 2003). None of them, however, were a sitting vice president with universal name recognition. So, we wait for Biden.

There are several key events, however, that will force action. The first Democratic debate is Oct. 13, and Biden has a standing invite, but only if he's an announced candidate by then.

The next big target dates: Nov. 9-10. That is when the first deadlines arrive for getting on primary ballots, starting with Arkansas and Texas. And through the rest of November and December come 11 more ballot deadlines, including the all-important vote in New Hampshire (Nov. 27 deadline) and massive states with a huge delegate hauls at stake such as Florida, Illinois, Michigan, North Carolina and Virginia.

So, logistically speaking, early November is the drop-dead, latest point anyone could get into the race and assure ballot access in all critical states.

Some Democrats believe Biden's best bet is to see how Hillary Clinton performs in Iowa and New Hampshire; if her scandals have left her critically wounded, Biden could jump in then. Just one problem there: time.

By Feb. 9, New Hampshire primary day, the filing deadline will have passed for most states. There would be enough time to only enter primaries in a dozen states and about eight caucuses. Those are some massive states – including New York, California, Pennsylvania – but it would be statistically impossible to win the nomination entering the race at that late stage.

The best Biden could hope for in that scenario would be to win enough late states, by big margins, to keep Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) or any other insurgent from winning enough delegates to secure the nomination, forcing a brokered convention in Philadelphia in August.

Given those logistical hurdles, that's why the best answer to the initial question is pretty much Biden's own answer: end of summer. If not sooner.

Programming Note: James Hohmann returns tomorrow.

#### —LATEST TRUMP:

- Trump said he he thinks Biden and Clinton **are “the same”** in terms of a challenge to him in an interview with ABC News' George Stephanopoulos.
- On CBS' Face the Nation, **Trump said** he will take donations to his campaign but not from lobbyists or special interests. He added that he would force hedge fund managers to pay more in taxes because they “are getting away with murder.”
- **When pressed** about the estimated \$400-600 million cost of deporting undocumented immigrants, Trump said he would use “management” instead of a “bunch of political hacks” appointed by President Obama.
- **The New York Times** **reported that Trump may be more than a summer fling**, to the chagrin of Republican Party leaders. The businessman “has built a broad, demographically and ideologically diverse coalition, constructed around personality, not substance, that bridges demographic and political divides. In doing so, he has effectively insulated himself from the consequences of startling statements that might instantly doom rival candidates,” the paper wrote, pointing out that Trump leads among Republican women, evangelical Christians, moderates and college-educated voters. He also leads among likely and frequent voters.
- **Gabriel Sherman at New York magazine says Trump plans to go “all the way,”** in the businessman's own words, predicting that a losing Trump will be far more dangerous and erratic than a winning one. Sherman reports that Trump blames Jeb for his problems with Univision. “‘Trump believes it all goes back to Jeb,’ the friend says. ‘He thinks Jeb and his wife, Columba, are close with [Mexican billionaire] Carlos Slim and Univision got pressure from Slim operatives.’ In a move that further confirmed Trump's suspicions, Univision has hired Miguel Estrada, a Washington lawyer with



deep Bush ties.”

- ...BUT, the online marketplace Predictit [shows Trump trading lower than Marco Rubio and Jeb Bush](#) among those willing to put money behind who will be the next POTUS.

Then, there was this tweet from media mogul Rupert Murdoch on Sunday night:

With Trump becoming very serious candidate, it's time for next billionaire candidate, Mike Bloomberg to step into ring. Greatest mayor.

— Rupert Murdoch (@rupertmurdoch) [August 24, 2015](#)



French President, Francois Hollande, National Guardsman Alek Skarlatos, U.S. Ambassador to France Jane D. Hartley, U.S. Airman Spencer Stone and Anthony Sadler, a senior at Sacramento University in California as they leave the Elysee Palace in Paris after being awarded with the French Legion of Honor by French President, Francois Hollande, Monday, Aug. 24, 2015. (AP Photo/Kamil Zihnioglu)

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With contributions by [Elise Viebeck](#) .

## WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING:

— French President Francois Hollande on Monday [knighted the Americans](#) who stopped the gunman aboard a Paris-bound train. At the Elysee Palace, Hollande said the Americans deserved France's highest honor (the Chevaliers of the Legion of Honor) because they had "shown that in the face of terror, you can resist," identifying the gunman for the first time as Ayoub el-Kazaani. The Americans — Airman 1st Class Spencer Stone; Specialist Alek Skarlatos; and childhood friend Anthony Sadler — said [they moved to the first-class train car](#) at the last minute because Wifi where they were wasn't working, a twist of fate that saved many lives. Meanwhile, [Europe pondered security at "soft targets"](#) like trains, especially when el-Kazaani, a Moroccan, was known to authorities in France and Spain.

— Global stocks fell sharply overnight, [led by a sell-off in China](#). The Shanghai Daily Composite lost 8.5% of its value, erasing its gains for the year in the biggest drop since February 2007. The decline is being triggered by fears of a weaker Chinese economy following the recent devaluation of the yuan. European stocks followed suit, with London's FTSE 100 falling 2.05% and Germany's DAX slipping 2.29%, [the New York Times reported](#). Standard & Poors futures trading indicated a bad day on Wall Street, the NYT added.

## GET SMART FAST:

1. A Quinnipiac poll on the issues in swing states Pennsylvania, Florida and Ohio released Monday finds that by a 2-1 margin, voters oppose the Iran nuclear pact. In what could be a troubling sign for Hillary Clinton or Biden, if he enters the race, the poll finds that voters in Florida (71 – 26 percent), Ohio (72-26 percent) and Pennsylvania (74 to 24 percent) overwhelmingly don't want another four years of President Obama. Meanwhile, voters in those states oppose defunding Planned Parenthood, support allowing undocumented immigrants to stay in the country (with a path to citizenship) and want the U.S. to send ground troops to Iraq and Syria to fight ISIS.
2. Meanwhile, Obama continued to pile up support for the Iran nuclear deal as Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) ["forcefully" announced his support for it](#), in a phone call with the Post's Paul Kane. "I'm going to do everything in my power to make sure the deal stands," Reid said, becoming the 27th Senate Democrat to back the plan, with only two Senate Dems — Chuck Schumer (N.Y.) and Bob Menendez (N.J.) — opposing it.
3. ISIS militants [destroyed a temple](#) at the historic Palmyra ruins in Syria. The group detonated explosives around the Temple of Baalshamin, close to a Roman amphitheater where it recently held a mass execution. The action comes on the heels of the recent

beheading of the site's chief antiquities scholar. ISIS believes anything built before Islam's birth represents paganism.

#### POWER PLAYERS IN THE NEWS:

1. Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) can [continue to run for both president and 2016 Senate reelection](#) after the Kentucky GOP state central committee replaced its primary with a caucus over the weekend. In Kentucky, candidate is prohibited from appearing on the ballot for two different offices.
2. Dennis Hastert [has drawn](#) prosecutor Diane McArthur, who tried the 15-count heroin smuggling case against Piper Kerman, the woman whose story became the basis for the Netflix series "Orange is the New Black."
3. Scott Walker [is not sticking to a position](#) on birthright citizenship, saying he won't change the Constitution to alter the 14th Amendment. That's after earlier in the week saying he wanted to abolish birthright citizenship, then appearing to reverse his position.
4. GOP Sens. Pat Roberts (Kan.) and Tim Scott (S.C.) [wrote a Wall Street Journal op-ed](#) calling "preposterous" the idea of transferring inmates from Guantanamo prison camp to the United States. They're concerned about recent visits by Defense Department officials to facilities in their states.
5. [Deez Nuts](#), the 15-year old rising Iowa sophomore high school student otherwise known as Brady Olson, [has endorsed](#) John Kasich (R) and Bernie Sanders (D) in their respective primaries. His endorsement goes to, well, himself, in the general election.
6. Ex-New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson [endorsed](#) Hillary Clinton, saying he and the Clintons patched up their differences (they were on the outs over Richardson's endorsement of Obama over Hillary in 2008).
7. Former President Jimmy Carter [taught Sunday school to record crowds of more than 700](#) in Plains, Ga., following the disclosure of his illness last week.





Sen. Ted Cruz will take on a leading role in the fight to defund Planned Parenthood, attempting to mobilize evangelicals — a key constituency in the crowded GOP presidential field. (Photo by Olivier Douliery/Getty Images)

#### WAPO HIGHLIGHTS:

—“[Cruz’s evangelical outreach shifts into high gear](#),” by Katie Zezima and Tom Hamburger: “Sen. Ted Cruz, who has assiduously courted evangelicals throughout his presidential run, will take a lead role in the launch this week of an ambitious 50-state campaign to end taxpayer support for Planned Parenthood — a move that is likely to give the GOP candidate a major primary-season boost in the fierce battle for social-conservative and evangelical voters...More than 100,000 pastors received e-mail invitations over the weekend to participate in conference calls with Cruz on Tuesday in which they will learn details of the plan to mobilize churchgoers in every congressional district beginning Aug. 30...Roughly 1 in 4 voters have identified themselves as evangelical in exit polls from the 2004 campaign on. In key Republican primaries such as Iowa, and in some of the Southern states that Cruz has said are critical to his run, that figure was higher during the last presidential campaign — nearly 50 percent.”

—“[Why Come Fall, Democrats will Need Republicans on Capitol Hill](#),” by Kelsey Snell: “Republicans may control both the House and Senate, but any hope of enacting spending bills laden with conservative priorities — like defunding Planned Parenthood and Obamacare — will almost certainly die when budget negotiations begin in earnest later this year. That’s because the hardening reality on Capitol Hill is that for GOP leaders to avoid government shutdowns or debt defaults they need to rely on Democratic



votes in both chambers. And the minority party isn't about to lend its support to bills containing policies it strongly opposes.

#### SOCIAL MEDIA SPEED READ:

Pictures of the day:

Giant panda Mei Xiang delivered two cubs at the National Zoo over the weekend. Here's a photo of the second during an examination:



([smithsonianzoo](#) )

Actress Ellen Page confronted Ted Cruz on gay rights at the Iowa State Fair. Watch the video [here](#) :



(@yomike )

Over at Nats’ Park, Teddy Roosevelt hopped in the back of a flat-bed truck for the first part of the Presidents Race. But did he win? Watch the video [here](#) :





(nationals )

The Curiosity Mars Rover took a selfie in this snapshot released by NASA:



([@engadget](#) )

Tweets of the day: Lawmakers celebrated the birth of two new panda cubs at the National Zoo, one with a Donald Trump dig thrown in:

Glad to hear the National Zoo [#Panda](#) gave birth! What a miracle! Will [@realDonaldTrump](#) call for the “anchor” panda to be sent back to China? — Rep. Tony Cárdenas ([@RepCardenas](#)) [August 22, 2015](#)

Congrats to Mei Xiang on the panda twins! DC is panda crazy today — Gerry Connolly ([@GerryConnolly](#)) [August 23, 2015](#)

Vice President Biden congratulated Americans who helped stop a gunman on a Paris-bound train:

Three Americans on a Paris-bound train courageously took on danger to help their fellow passengers. Americans around the world stand proud. — Vice President Biden ([@VP](#)) [August 23, 2015](#)

Jeb Bush and Donald Trump traded attacks on Twitter:

His massive inconsistencies aside, [@realDonaldTrump](#) ’s immigration plan is not conservative



and does not reflect our nation's values. — Jeb Bush (@JebBush) [August 21, 2015](#)

Jeb Bush is weak on illegal immigration, in favor of common core, bad on women's health issues and thinks the Iraq war was a good thing. — Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) [August 22, 2015](#)

Trump later claimed a record number of attendees at his Alabama rally:

It has just been confirmed by the City of Mobile, Alabama, that there were 30,000 people at last night's event, making it **#1** for pol season.

— Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) [August 22, 2015](#)



([@realDonaldTrump](#) )

Instagrams of the day:

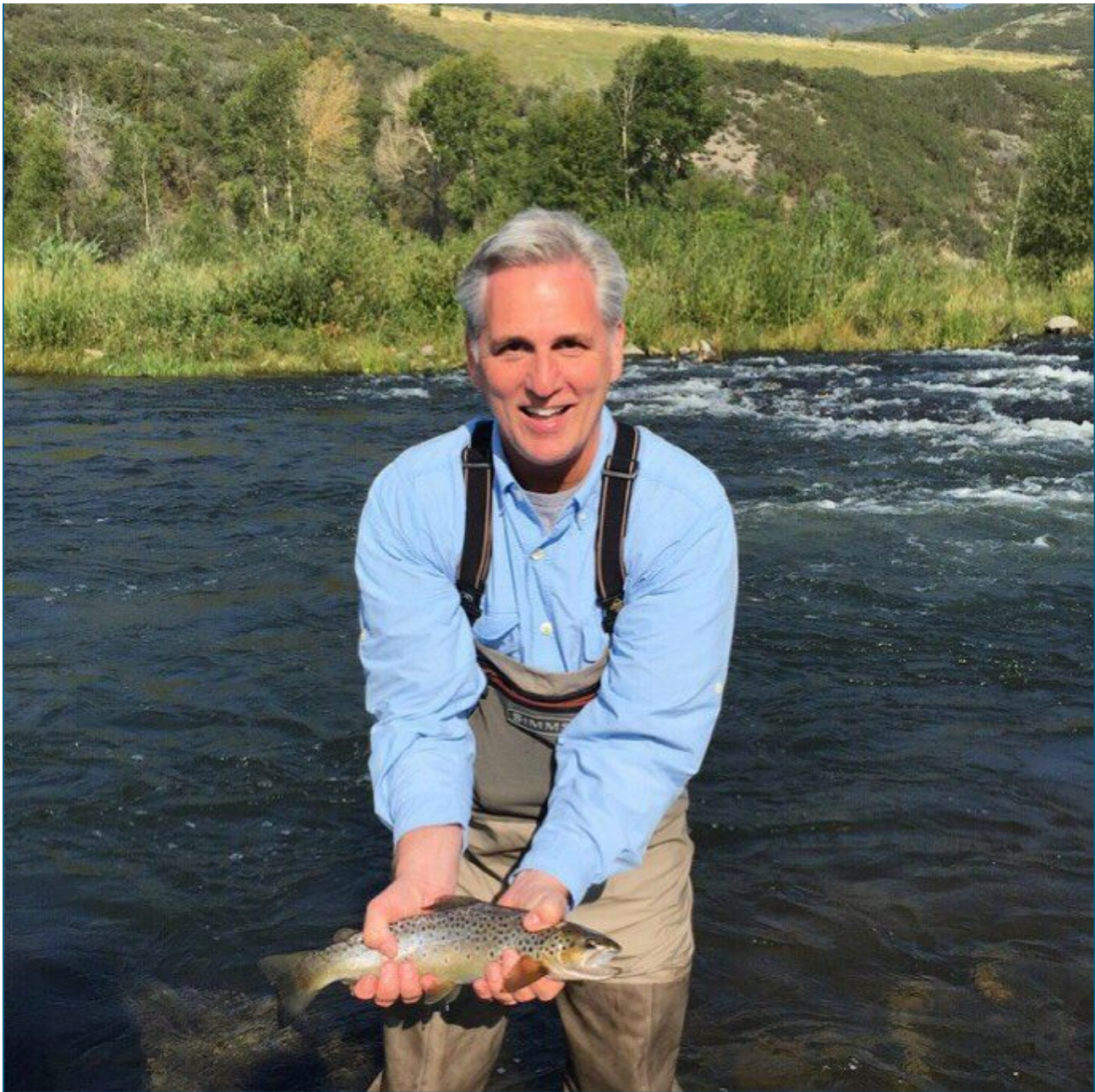
Scott Walker drove the track at the Talladega Superspeedway in Lincoln, Ala.:



([scottwalker](#) )

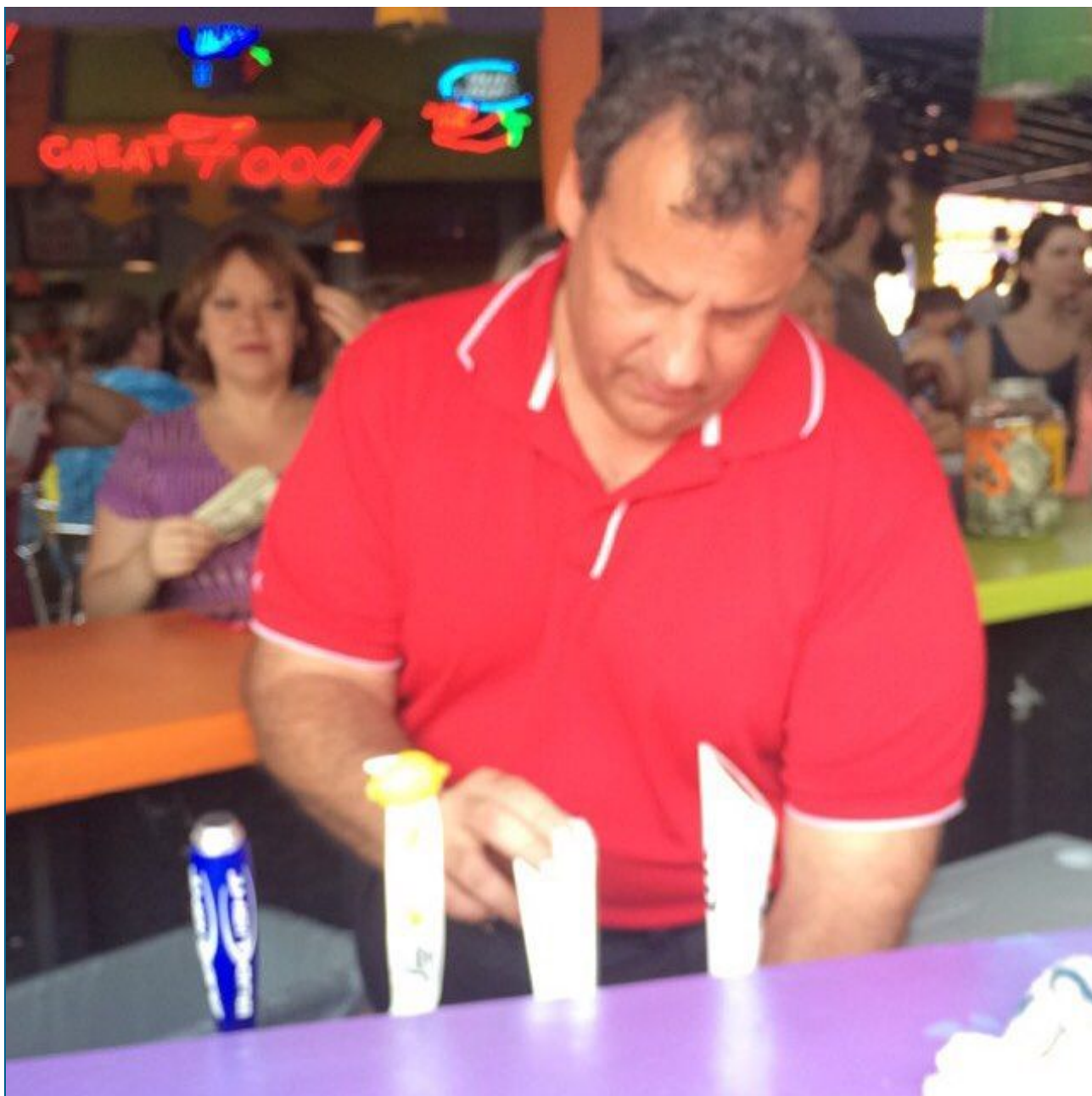
House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.) had luck fishing the Provo River:





([repkevinmccarthy](#) )

Chris Christie tended bar at Jalapeno Pete’s at the Iowa State Fair:



([chrischristie](#) )

#### GOOD READS FROM ELSEWHERE:

— New York Times, "[From Whitewater to Email, the Clintons dogged lawyer](#) ," by Peter Baker: "Today, the object of concern for David E. Kendall is a tiny thumb drive that sat in a safe at his law firm until a couple weeks ago before attracting the attention of Congress, the F.B.I. and the news media... The latest furor has put Mr. Kendall under a spotlight in a way that discomfits the tight-lipped and camera-shy lawyer. From Mrs. Clinton's foes come public questions about why he had the thumb drive containing her email and whether he secured it properly. From Mrs. Clinton's friends come private questions about whether he has managed the situation effectively and whether he should be more outspoken to protect a Democratic presidential candidate leading in the polls... Mr. Kendall, said Mr. [James] Carville, is not a public pit bull. 'He has no bluster about him,' Mr. Carville said. 'He's aggressive, but he doesn't have an in-your-face kind of thing about him. I don't think he



views that as his role. The chances that he's going to talk to the press are way beyond remote.'

— USATODAY, "[Attack on Iran Could Set Back Bomb Effort Two Years](#)," by Tom Vanden Brook: "U.S. airstrikes aimed at Iran's nuclear facilities would likely set back the regime's quest for a weapon by one or two years and require waves of attacks spearheaded by the ultra-heavy conventional bomb known as the Massive Ordnance Penetrator, according to military officials and experts...A U.S. attack on Iran, according to two officers involved in planning and several others interviewed for this story, requires more than pinpoint strikes against that country's nuclear facilities. It could spawn retaliatory attacks in the Persian Gulf if Iran retaliates by attempting to choke off shipping."

— The Atlantic, "[Where Pope Francis Learned Humanity](#)," by Paul Vallely: "It's a new normal: Francis has presented himself to the world as an icon of simplicity and humility, eschewing papal limousines and the grand Apostolic Palace, and instead being driven in a Ford Focus and living in the Vatican guesthouse. But being simple can be a complex business if you are the leader of one of the world's largest religious denominations and also a head of state. And Francis's life story shows that humility is not an innate quality of his, but a calculated religious, and sometimes political, choice...In response to these cleavages within the Argentine Jesuit community, Jesuit leaders in Rome eventually decided to strip Bergoglio, then 50, of all responsibility. In 1990, he was sent to Cordoba to live in the Jesuit residence, pray, and work on his doctoral thesis. But he was not permitted to say Mass in public in the Jesuit church...In 1992, when Bergoglio returned to Buenos Aires as auxiliary bishop, he had totally remodeled his approach to being a leader."

### HOT ON THE LEFT

Bernie Sanders criticizes 'greedy' Koch brothers. From [the Associated Press](#) :  
"Democratic presidential hopeful Bernie Sanders is making the billionaire brothers Charles and David Koch the face of a 'corrupted' political and economic system that the Vermont senator wants to upend. Sanders delighted a South Carolina rally of more than 3,000

### HOT ON THE RIGHT

Cruz outshines Bush at Americans for Prosperity summit. From [the Associated Press](#): "Texas Sen. Ted Cruz was the hands-down favorite of the Americans for Prosperity annual summit in Columbus, Ohio, this weekend, if the number and volume of ovations during the speeches of five presidential candidates who addressed the annual convention of

people Saturday with his assertions that the Kochs and other 'greedy' billionaires are destroying American democracy by infusing huge sums of cash into campaigns and election."

tea party activists was the measure. At the other end of the spectrum was former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, a newcomer to events financed by conservative industrialists Charles and David Koch."

#### DAYBOOK:

–What's happening today on the campaign trail: Scott Walker, Ted Cruz and Ben Carson will speak at Congressman Jeff Duncan's fifth annual Faith & Freedom BBQ fundraiser in Anderson, S.C. Walker will also campaign in Fort Mill and Spartanburg, S.C. Chris Christie will hold a town hall in Salem, N.H. Mike Huckabee will hold a media availability in Little Rock, Ark.

–On the Hill: Both chambers are in recess.

–At the White House: President Obama will be the keynote speaker at the National Clean Energy Summit in Las Vegas.

#### QUOTE OF THE DAY:

"I think all things are possible, but it's much too early to begin such conversations," [Ben Carson on being open to becoming Donald Trump's running mate](#) should the businessman win the GOP nod.

#### NEWS YOU CAN USE IF YOU LIVE IN D.C.:

–"With the exception of today, when humidity inches into the uncomfortable range and a late day storm is possible, the week ahead promises to be exceptional. From Tuesday to Sunday, sunshine rules, humidity ranges from low to moderate, and high temperatures mostly hold in the 80s," the Capital Weather Gang [reports](#).

–The Nationals [beat](#) the Milwaukee Brewers, 9-5, at home, but Jayson Werth says they know they "[have to get hot](#)" to make the playoffs in the season's remaining 40 games.

—[RGIII returned to practice](#) on Sunday less than 72 hours after suffering a concussion. The plan is for him to play on Saturday at Baltimore, [said coach](#)

## Jay Gruden.

### VIDEOS OF THE DAY:

Watch the moments that the [two panda cubs were born](#) , via the National Zoo's Instagram feed. Video of the first cub's examination by zookeepers is available [here](#) .

Watch the music video for "Feel the Bern," a rap song dedicated to Bernie Sanders's presidential bid:



([Tony Tig](#) )

Watch video posted on Twitter of the scene on the Paris-bound train after Americans stopped a gunman:



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Today, more than 190 countries came together to adopt the most ambitious climate change agreement in history. The Paris Agreement establishes a long term, durable global framework to reduce global greenhouse gas emissions. For the first time, all countries commit to putting forward successive and ambitious, nationally determined climate targets and reporting on their progress towards them using a rigorous, standardized process of review.

The Agreement provides strong assurance to developing countries that they will be supported as they pursue clean and climate resilient growth. The deal builds on the unprecedented participation of 187 countries that submitted post-2020 climate action targets in advance of the meeting, and establishes a framework to ratchet up ambition by driving down global emissions in the decades to come.

This new global framework lays the foundation for countries to work together to put the world on a path to keeping global temperature rise well below 2 degrees Celsius and sets an ambitious vision to go even farther than that. This Agreement sends a strong signal to the private sector that the global economy is moving towards clean energy, and that through innovation and ingenuity, we can achieve our climate objectives while creating new jobs, raising standards of living and lifting millions out of poverty.

The Paris Agreement is also the culmination of a broader effort by nations, businesses, cities, and citizens to reorient the global economy to a path of low-carbon growth – progress that will accelerate as a result of the Agreement's provisions on mitigation ambition, transparency, and climate finance.

***An Ambitious Agreement***

The Paris Agreement sets forward an ambitious vision for tackling climate change globally. This includes:

**Strengthening long-term ambition:** The Agreement sets a goal of keeping warming well below 2 degrees Celsius and for the first time agrees to pursue efforts to limit the increase in temperatures to 1.5 degrees Celsius. It also acknowledges that in order to meet that target, countries should aim to peak greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible.

**Establishing a universal approach for all countries:** The Agreement moves beyond dividing the world into outdated categories of developed and developing countries and instead directs all parties to prepare, communicate and maintain successive and ambitious nationally determined climate targets. This approach – where countries set non-binding targets for themselves – paved the way for 187 mitigation contributions this year and will form the basis for a long-term, durable system to ratchet down emissions.

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**Locking in five year target cycles:** Under the Agreement, all countries will communicate their climate targets every five years, starting in 2020. Targets must be submitted 9-12 months before they are finalized, creating time for other countries and civil society to seek clarity about the targets submitted.

**Ratcheting up ambition over time:** Each target should reflect progress from the prior one, reflecting the highest possible ambition that each country can achieve. This durable, long term framework will drive greater climate ambition as technologies improve and circumstances change.

**Rigorous assessment of global climate action:** To help inform further domestic and global efforts, the Agreement puts in place a mechanism to assess collective progress on global mitigation action using the best available science. This process will begin in 2018 and occur every five years to help inform countries' future targets and strategies.

**Sending a market signal on innovation and technology:** The mitigation components of the Agreement, combined with a broad push on innovation and technology, will help significantly scale up energy investments over the coming years – investments that will accelerate cost reductions for renewable energy and other low-carbon solutions. This set of actions will create a mutually reinforcing cycle in which enhanced mitigation increases investment and enhanced investment allows additional mitigation by driving down costs.

### *A Transparent and Accountable Agreement*

The Paris Agreement establishes a robust transparency system to help make sure that all countries are living up to their commitments. This will send a market signal to the private sector and investors that countries are serious about meeting the targets they have set. These steps include:

**Putting in place an enhanced transparency system for all countries:** A critical component of the Agreement, the transparency framework agreed to by parties ensures that all countries are on a level playing field with the United States with flexibility for those developing countries with less capacity.

**Requiring countries to report on greenhouse gas inventories:** For the first time, the Agreement requires all countries to report on national inventories of emissions by source. This breakthrough will give unprecedented clarity to the public's understanding of emissions and pollution in countries throughout the world.

**Requiring countries to report on mitigation progress:** Also for the first time, countries are required to report on information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving the targets and strategies countries have put forward.

**Establishing a technical review process with agreed upon standards:** To help ensure countries are meeting transparency requirements, countries are subject to a comprehensive technical expert review process that analyzes whether reporting is in line with the standards adopted. Countries will also engage in a multilateral review with their peers to share their experiences and lessons learned.

### *An Agreement for a Low-Carbon Future*

Tackling climate change will require shifting global investment flows towards clean energy, forest protection, and climate-resilient infrastructure. Developing countries, particularly the most vulnerable, will need support from the global community as they pursue clean and resilient growth. The Paris Agreement makes real progress on this front by:

**Providing a strong, long-term market signal that the world is locking in a low-carbon future:** The submission of ambitious national targets in five-year cycles gives investors and technology innovators a clear signal that the world will demand clean power plants, energy efficient factories and buildings, and low-carbon transportation not just in the short-term but in the decades to come. This will make it far easier to draw in the largest pools of capital that need long-term certainty in order to invest in clean technologies.

**Giving confidence that existing financial commitments will be met:** Many developing countries, particularly the poorest and most vulnerable, came to Paris seeking reassurance that a global climate deal is not just about the big emitters but also supports their transition to a low-carbon growth path. In this regard, we are already making strong progress towards

meeting the existing goal to mobilize \$100 billion from a wide variety of sources, including both public and private, by 2020. The Paris outcome provides further confidence that this goal will be met and that climate finance will continue to flow. For the first time, the Agreement recognizes the reality that countries like China are already joining the base of donor countries contributing to climate finance and encourages developing countries to contribute to climate finance, while reaffirming that the United States and other developed economies should continue to take the lead.

These components of the Agreement build on steps the United States took in Paris to demonstrate its commitment to mobilizing finance from public and private sources for both mitigation and adaptation activities in developing countries. These steps include:

**Launching Mission Innovation:** On the first day of the conference, President Obama joined other world leaders to launch Mission Innovation, a landmark commitment to accelerate public and private global clean energy innovation, and dramatically expand the new technologies that will define a clean, affordable, and reliable global power mix. Twenty countries representing around 80% of global clean energy research and development (R&D) funding base committed to double their R&D investments over five years. In addition, a coalition of 28 global investors led by Bill Gates committed to support early-stage breakthrough energy technologies in countries that have joined Mission Innovation.

**Doubling U.S. grant-based public finance for adaptation by 2020:** Secretary of State John Kerry announced that the United States will double its grant-based, public climate finance for adaptation by 2020. As of 2014, the United States invested more than \$400 million per year of grant-based resources for climate adaptation in developing countries. These investments provide vulnerable countries with support – through both bilateral and multilateral channels – to reduce climate risks in key areas, including infrastructure, agriculture, health and water services.

#### *An Agreement Complemented by Subnational, Private Sector and Citizen Action*

Because the Agreement should serve as a floor for future ambitious climate action, complementary actions outside of the Agreement by sub-national governments, enterprising businesses, investors and entrepreneurs, and an enlightened global public are important complements to the Paris Agreement. As part of these global efforts, Americans have demonstrated their dedication to climate action through a wide variety of commitments.

**Compact of Mayors:** 117 United States mayors have signed onto the Compact of Mayors pledge. The Compact establishes a common platform to capture the impact of cities' collective actions through standardized measurement of emissions and climate risk, and consistent, public reporting of their efforts.

**Under-2 MOU:** States including California, Oregon, Vermont, Washington, Minnesota, New Hampshire, and New York have signed onto the Under-2 MOU. The MOU commits signatories to cut greenhouse gas emissions 80-95% below 1990 levels, share technology and scientific research, expand zero-emission vehicles, improve air quality by reducing short-lived climate pollutants and assess projected impacts of climate change on communities.

**American Business Act on Climate Pledge:** 154 companies have signed the White House's [American Business Act on Climate](#) Pledge. These companies have operations in all 50 states, employ nearly 11 million people, represent more than \$4.2 trillion in annual revenue and have a combined market capitalization of over \$7 trillion. As part of this initiative, each company expressed support for an ambitious Paris Agreement and announced significant pledges to reduce their emissions, increase low-carbon investments, deploy more clean energy and take other actions to build more sustainable businesses and tackle climate change.

**American Campuses Act on Climate Pledge:** 311 colleges and universities representing over 4 million students have demonstrated their commitment to climate action by joining the [American Campuses Act on Climate](#) Pledge.

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Hi John,

This is the REAL ask. Erica just recently got back from Denver, but before that was the Director of my Office, ran the operation at the Convention, created all the systems and outreach that made everything work, and is about the most collegial thoughtful no-drama person I have ever met. I'd hire her to do anything/everything if I could but we're sending everyone out, not letting anyone in. Of course, Erica would go into the field, but candidly, her real talents should be pressed into service now.

She is eager to begin and is actually willing to come and work with you for FREE to help set up systems and prepare to do outreach and whatever else you and the Team may need. With the very real possibility now that we will need to hit the ground running (and every other cliché) I hope you'll take advantage of this -- why not?

Erica is the best person I've ever worked with. I love her. You will too. She would be my number one hire.

See you in Chicago this week-end at the WLF Events, and am very optimistic though always anxious about Nov. Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you need more on Erica or anything else. Alice

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טרפב דנלילוה תשרפ קיתו, ל לכב טפשמה

2015-09-13 Happy New Year greetings to Prof Asa Kasher, and request for ethics opinions regarding conduct of the courts //

קיתו, ללכב טפשמה יתב לש עדימה תוכרעמ יבגל תיתא תעד תווחל השקבו, רשכ אסא 'פורפל הבוט הנש תוכרב  
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Figures: Prof Asa Kasher is a leading Israeli ethicist, who is also well-versed in applied mathematics and logic. Judge David Rosen's conduct in the Holyland corruption criminal litigation raises concern of unethical conduct. The Holyland corruption scandal was one of the worst in the State of Israel's history, involving former PM Ehud Olmert and his secretary Shula Zaken.

OccupyTLV, September 13 - in the course of Jewish New Year's greeting, Prof Asa Kasher, a leading Israeli ethicist, was asked to opine regarding integrity of IT systems of the Israeli courts in general, and integrity of the records in the Holyland corruption scandal in particular.

The Holyland corruption scandal was one of the worst in Israel's history. In criminal prosecution in the Tel-Aviv District Court, Judge David Rosen purportedly convicted former PM Ehud Olmert on bribes taking, judged it to be "Breach of Loyalty", and added his interpretation - that "Breach of Loyalty" under such circumstances amounted to treason.

However, the records in the Holyland corruption litigation are uniquely perverted, many of the decisions missing any form of signature and/or truncated. Most notably - no lawful Verdict or Sentencing records, pertaining to Defendant Ehud Olmert were registered in the electronic court file.

Today's request, following correspondence in this matter between Joseph Zernik, PhD, and Prof Asa Kasher, again noted Prof Kasher's unique qualifications for providing such ethics opinions: Prof Kasher was trained in mathematics and applied mathematics by Prof Michael Rabin - one of the founders of Cryptology (which forms the theoretical foundation for electronic signatures), he specialized in philosophy logic and ethics, he won the Israel Prize, he is a member of the Public Police and Government School of Hebrew University, now emeritus - he held the Chair for Professional Ethics and Practical Philosophy, he authored over 40 material Ethics Codes in Israel, he served as a member of the Public Council of the State Ombudsman...

Today's letter has focused four issues, relative to which Prof Kasher's ethics opinions were requested:

1) Conduct of the Administration of Courts and the judges in general, which included the implementation of an IT system in the courts ("Net-HaMishpat"), which displays to parties in litigation and to the public at large only images of signatures (graphic signatures - which are deemed invalid), but fails to display any data regarding certified electronic signatures (which are deemed valid, pursuant to the E-sign Act) on judges' decision and judgment records.

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2) Refusal of the judges to permit parties in litigation and the public at large to inspect any data, which would enable to ascertain, which of the records, displayed in Net-HaMishpat, bear certified electronic signatures.

3) Conduct of Judge David Rosen in the Holyland corruption court file - which included on the one hand the registration of a series of perverted/truncated/unsigned (not even by graphic signatures) decision records, and on the other hand - failure to register lawfully made "Verdict" and "Sentencing" records, pertaining to Defendant Ehud Olmert.

4) Conduct of the Supreme Court in the Holyland corruption court file - which includes the running - in these very days - an appeal process, pertaining the purported conviction and sentencing of Defendant Ehud Olmert by Judge David Rosen in the Holyland corruption case, where there are no lawfully made "Verdict" and "Sentencing" records, registered in the Tel-Aviv District Court file.

THE COMPLETE TEXT OF TODAY'S LETTER TO PROF ASA KASHER FOLLOWS THE HEBREW TEXT BELOW.

קיתו, ללכב טפשמה יתב לש עדימה תוכרעמ יבגל תיתא תעד תווחל השקבו, רשכ אסא 'פורפל הבוט הנש תוכרב טרפב דנלילוה תשרפ



ותולהנתה. הקיגולו תישומיש הקיטמתמב איקב אוה נכו, לארשיב הקיתאל מיטלובה סיחמומה נמ דחא אוה רשכ אסא 'פורפ: תנומת תודלותב תורומחה תחא התייה דנלילוה תשרפ. תויתא תוישוק הלעמ דנלילוה תשרפב מייללפה מיכילהב חזור דוד טפושה לש נקז הלש ותריכזמו טרמלוא דוהא רבעשל הלשממה שאר ויה הב תויזכרמה תיומדהו, לארשי תנידמ

הקיתאל סיחמומה יריכבמ, רשכ אסא 'פורפ שקבתה, השדחה הנשל תוכרב יפולחי חלהמב - רבמטפסל 13 - א"ת האחמה להאמ תשרפ קיתב סיבתכה תרשויו, וללכב לארשיב טפשמה יתב לש עדימה תוכרעמ תרשויו יבגל ותעד תא תווחל, לארשיב לשממו טרפב דנלילוה

א"ת יזוחמה טפשמה תיבב מייללפה מיכילהב. לארשי תנידמ תודלותב תורומחה תותיחשה תושרפמ תחא התייה דנלילוה תשרפ טפושה, תאזמ הרתי. "סינומא תרפה" דחוש תחיקל לע טרמלוא דוהא רבעשל הלשממה שאר תא חזור דוד טפושה לוכיבכ עישרה הדיגבכ הומכ סינומא תרפהש, הז הרקמב ותושרפ תא חיקל דוד

לכמ המיתח הרסח - תוטלחה יבתכמ סיברב - מהישובישב מידוחיי א"ת יזוחמה טפשמה תיבב דנלילוה תשרפ קיתב סיבתכה מלוא "ניד ריג" וא "ניד תערכה" בתכ לכ הז קיתב ומשרנ אל - רכל רבעמ. תורוחא סיכרדב מישבושמ וא סיעוטק מהש וא, איהש הרוצ טרמלוא דוהא משאנה יבגל נידכ מיישע

רשכ 'פורפ לש ידוחייה עקרה תא בוש תניצמ, רשכ אסא 'פורפ יביל קינרצ חסוי 'רד יב אשונב תובתכתה תובקעבש, מויה השקבה ותכרדה תחת רטסמ ראותל תיטמתמ הקיגולו, תישומיש הקיטמתמ, הקיטמתמ דמלש ימכ: הז יינעב תיתא תעד תווח קפסל וירושוכו, היפוסוליפב החמתהש ימכ... (תיונורטקלאה תומיתחה לש נמושייל סיסבה איהש) הנפצה תרות תובאמ - יבר לאכימ 'פורפ לש לשממו תירוביצ תוינידמל ס"היבב לגס רבכ, לארשי סרפב הכזש ימכ, תינוגרא הקיתאבו, תישומיש הקיטמתמ, הקיגולב מ-הלעמל רוביחב ברועמ היהש ימכ, הקיטקרפה לש היפוסוליפלו תיעוצקמ הקיתאל הרדתקב קיחהש ימכ, תירבעה הטיסרבינואב... הנדימה רקבמ דילש תירוביצה הצעומה רבח היהש ימכו, לארשיב מיינועמשמ סיפוג לש מיינא מידוק 40

תיתא תעד תווח קפסל רשכ 'פורפ שקבתה מהב מישאונה תא הדדיח מויה השקבה

הגיזמה, ("טפשמה טנ") טפשמה יתבב תינונורטקלא עדימ תכרעמ תנקתה הללכש, הללכב מיטפושהו טפשמה יתב תלהנה תולהנתה. א. תומיתח יבגל מיונת לכ הגיצמ הניא רא, (תופקת תובשחנן וניאש - תויפרג תומיתח) תומיתח לש תנומת ניד ילעבלו רוביצל. מיטפושה לש נידה יקספו תוטלחה יבתכב (תינונורטקלאה המיתחה קוח יפ לע תופקת תובשחנה) תורשואמ תינונורטקלא

תכרעמב מיגצומה מיכמסמהם הלא רוריבב תוהזל ורשפאיש מינותנב ןייעל רוביצלו ןיד ילעבל ריתהל מיטפושה לש םבוריס .ב.  
תורשואמ תוינורטקלא תומיתחב סימותח וכא "טפשמה טנ" עדימה

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תילגנאב אבה עטקה רחאל העיפומ ,האולמב ,רשכ 'פורפל םויה החלשנש השקבה.

Happy and Blessed New Year, and request for ethics opinion regarding IT systems of the Courts and the Holyland court file in particular.

Dear Prof Kasher,

Thank you for your quick response and for the greetings for the New Year.

Below, I tried to focus four ethics issues for your convenience.

It appears to me that the latest post in this matter, [1] relative to Judge David Rosen's failure to sign his decisions in the Holyland corruption scandal in particular, and the refusal to disclose electronic signature data in court files in Net-HaMishpat (IT system of the courts) in general, presents sufficient data for an ethics opinion regarding at least some of these issues.

Similarly - the short article, which I published in the European Conference on E-Government this past summer, and which I have previously sent to you. [2]

If necessary, I would be glad to provide additional responses or clarifications in writing, or present to you, at your convenience, an informal seminar, where I details the central findings, answer your questions, and provide clarifications to the best of my ability.

There is no doubt that you hold unique and exceptional background to provide ethics opinions in these matters, as one who was trained in mathematics and applied mathematics by Prof Michael Rabin - one of the founders of Cryptology (which forms the theoretical foundation for electronic signatures), specialized in philosophy, logic and ethics, won the Israel Prize, is a member of the faculty of the Public Police and Government School of Hebrew University, held the Chair for Professional Ethics and Practical Philosophy, authored over 40 material Ethics Codes in Israel, and served as a member of the Public Council of the State Ombudsman...

Likewise, there is no doubt that you realize the seriousness of the situation, which I putatively described in the attached paper as "unannounced regime change", which took place in Israel over the past decade. Alternatively, the circumstances may be described as Social Disintegration, or Lack of Social Contract - conditions where the ruling and educated classes, including the legal community and the data security community, at their highest levels, are engaged in Breach of Loyalty to the State of Israel and its law, or as interpreted by Judge David Rosen himself in the Holyland corruption court case - "Treason".

The matters, regarding which I request your ethics opinion are:

1) Conduct of the Administration of Courts and the judges in general, which included the implementation of an IT system in the courts ("Net-HaMishpat"), which displays to parties in litigation and to the public at large only images of signatures (graphic signatures - which are deemed invalid), but fails to display any data regarding certified electronic signatures (which are deemed valid, pursuant to the E-sign Act) on judges' decision and judgment records.

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I look forward to your quick response, and wishing you a happy and sweet New Year!

Joseph Zernik, PhD

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LINKS:

[1] 2015-09-10 Crooks in the Courts: Judges AlSheikh, Rosen, and Spitzer, e-signatures and the Holyland corruption scandal //

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<http://inproperinla.blogspot.co.il/2015/09/2015-09-10-crooks-in-courts-judges.html>

[2] 2015-06-18 Zernik, J., "Fraudulent New IT Systems of the Israeli Courts – Unannounced Regime Change?" Proceedings of the 15th European Conference on e-Government, University of Portsmouth, UK, pp331-340, 2015.

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## יתב לש עדימה תוכרעמ לע תיתא תעד תווחל השקבו, תכרובמו הבוט הנש טרפב דנלילוה קיתו טפשמא

בר מולש רשכ 'פורפ,

השדחה הנשל תוכרבה לעו הריהמה רתבושת לע הדות.

רתווחנל מיתא מינינע העברא דדחל יתיסין, ולהל.

תרסהו, טרפב דנלילוה תשרפ קיתב וזור דוד טפושה לש תומיתחה לשכ יבגל, בוש הפ קתעומה [1], וורחאה טסופהש יל הארנ תיתא תעד תווחל קיפסמ עדימ ללכ, ללכב "טפשמא טנ" תכרעמ טפשמא יתב לש מיינורטקלאה מיקיתב תוינורטקלאה תומיתחה הלא מינינעמ קלח קיינעב תוחפל.

[2] בוש רשוקמו פרוצמה, וכל מדוק קל יתחלשש, הפוריאה הז קיקב יתלשממ בושחמל סנכב יתמסרפש רצקה רמאמה - המודב

וב, רצק ילמרופ יתלב ווירנימס, קל חונב, קינפל גיצהל וא, בתכב תופסונ תורהבהו תובושת קפסל ובומכ חמשא, קרוצה תדימב יתלכזי תדימב תורהבה קפסאו, קיתולאש לע הנעא, מיאצממה ירקיע תא ראתא.

הקיגולו, תישומיש הקיטמתמ, הקיטמתמ דמלש ימכ, הלא תולאשב תיתא תעד תווח קפסל ידוחייו נפוד אצוי עקר קל שיש קפס קיא תומיתחה לש ומושייל סיסבה איהש) הנפצהה תרות תובאמ - קיבר לאכימ 'פורפ לש ותכרדה תחת רטסמ ראותל תיטמתמ רבכח, לארשי סרפב הכזש ימכ, תינוגרא הקיתאבו, תישומיש הקיטמתמ, הקיגולב, היפוסוליפב החמתהש ימכ... (תוינורטקלאה לש היפוסוליפלו תיעוצקמ הקיתאל הרדתקב קיחהש ימכ, תירבעה הטיסרבינואב לשממו תירוביצ תוינדימל ס"היבב לגס הצעומה רבכ היהש ימכ, לארשיב מיתועמשמ סיפוג לש מיתא מידוק 40-מ הלעמל רוביחב ברועמ היהש ימכ, הקיטרפה הנדמה רקבמ דילש תירוביצה...

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מה תיתא תעד תווח תא שקבמ ינא מהיבגל מיניינעה

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מירושיק:

[1] 2015-09-10 Crooks in the Courts: Judges AlSheikh, Rosen, and Spitzer, e-signatures and the Holyland corruption scandal //

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<http://inproperinla.blogspot.co.il/2015/09/2015-09-10-crooks-in-courts-judges.html>

[2] 2015-06-18 Zernik, J., "Fraudulent New IT Systems of the Israeli Courts – Unannounced Regime Change?" Proceedings of the 15th European Conference on e-Government, University of Portsmouth, UK, pp331-340, 2015.

<https://www.scribd.com/doc/250726544/>

From: "[Mae Podesta](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)" <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)>  
To: "[John Podesta](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 12/30/2015 6:23:21 AM  
Subject: Fwd: You have a UPS package

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From: "Huys Concierge" <[huysfrontdesk@gmail.com](mailto:huysfrontdesk@gmail.com)> >  
Date: December 30, 2015 at 13:14:07 EST  
To: "Mae Podesta" <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> >  
Subject: You have a UPS package  
Reply-To: "Huys Concierge" <[huysfrontdesk@gmail.com](mailto:huysfrontdesk@gmail.com)> >

To: Unit 12C - LLC, Huys Condominium

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 11/4/2012 11:50:55 AM  
Subject: Quick concern/suggestion re Tues

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I am sure campaign expecting it - but I am concerned about many catholic churches may be giving highly problematic messages to parishioners/voters today Esp concerned in Ohio, WI, CO, PA. I am in new orleans this weekend (my wife is catholic) and I thought they were over the top. I assume/worry could be well-organized in cath church - even if they would argue somehow doesn't cross politicla lines

Is there any sense of that over at the campaign? Anything can be done about it? in terms of respected catholic validators, microtargeting etc - in key heavily catholic areas in swing communities?

I realize almost no time left....

From: "Raj Goyle" <[info@rajforkansas.com](mailto:info@rajforkansas.com)>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/31/2010 5:59:49 AM

Subject: We're close but not there yet!



Friend,

As we near the deadline of our first financial quarter in 2010, I wanted to thank you for your important role in Raj's campaign.

I know how hard Raj works for the people of Kansas and how hard he has worked each and every day to win this race. Thanks to you, he has been highlighted as one of the Wichita Eagle's 10 people to watch, featured in The Wall Street Journal, and selected as one of the top 13 races in the nation by the Red to Blue program.

**In 13 hours, we have another opportunity to show our strength. We are in striking distance of our fundraising goal, but we are not there yet. You can help us reach our goal by donating now and by asking your friends and family to make a contribution as well. Please contribute here: [www.goyleforcongress.com](http://www.goyleforcongress.com)**

Our opposition has begun to attack Raj and this is just the beginning. Please show your support for Raj's commitment to take Kansas values and common sense to Washington.

You can use this link to contribute now: [www.goyleforcongress.com](http://www.goyleforcongress.com)

**Our next financial deadline is at MIDNIGHT tonight. We are counting on your support once again. Please help Raj's campaign with a contribution of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more now.**

Your support truly means the world to us. We couldn't do this without YOU!

Thank you.

Monica



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To: ["Robby Mook" <rmook@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:rmook@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 2/5/2016 11:32:30 AM  
Subject: Re: Environmental Earned Media Opportunities in Florida

Was forwarded to me separately, it's great stuff. Passing along to our Florida Press Secretary who can use it in state to create press

On Fri, Feb 5, 2016 at 6:31 PM, Robby Mook <[rmook@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:rmook@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Thank you - great stuff!

Looping in Tyrone here from our communications team.

On Fri, Feb 5, 2016 at 2:37 PM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Thank you! Printing for John.

On Fri, Feb 5, 2016 at 12:32 PM, Ilisa Eichenbaum <[IEichenbaum@bergersingerman.com](mailto:IEichenbaum@bergersingerman.com)> wrote:

Please see attached Memorandum from Mitchell.

Thank you, ilisa



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From: "Opinion Miles Club" <info@opinionmilesclub.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 10/8/2015 10:15:01 AM

Subject: You can still share your opinion and be rewarded 50 Award Miles

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From: ["Froman, Michael B" <fromanm@citi.com>](mailto:fromanm@citi.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/12/2008 3:37:01 PM

Subject: Re: lesgelb

Ok. That's why I asked.

----- Original Message -----

From: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: Froman, Michael B [CAI]

Sent: Wed Nov 12 22:26:03 2008

Subject: Re: lesgelb

Yes

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Froman

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Sent: Nov 12, 2008 10:08 PM

Subject: Fw: lesgelb

Les gave me a copy of his group's transition paper to pass on to Barack. Do you have any objection to me doing so, as an FYI?

----- Original Message -----

From: Leslie Gelb <billwill15@earthlink.net>

To: Froman, Michael B [CAI]; Froman, Michael B [CAI]

Sent: Wed Nov 12 09:50:41 2008

Subject: lesgelb

mike: what, if anything, has happened with the strategy paper? les

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: ["Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)  
To: ["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 7/15/2015 10:04:30 AM  
Subject: Re: IDP Dinner

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I thought he joined the Senate after 2006 election. I think they overlapped two years.

Mandy Grunwald  
Grunwald Communications  
202 973-9400

On Jul 15, 2015, at 4:31 PM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Flagging that she didn't serve same time as Bernie in senate.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 15, 2015, at 3:11 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Here's a first cut at HRC's remarks for the IDP dinner. Would love your thoughts. She is reviewing as well. A few notes:

- This opens by recalling previous collaborations with the other Dem candidates. To me, this is a chance to seem big and inclusive when they are likely to be trying to drive wedges. Easy to cut, but might be a nice grace note.
- This draft throws out some red meat early on with Donald Trump to get the crowd jazzed at the top. Then she can do your affirmative agenda and circle back to the fuller contrast later on. Plenty of other ways to organize this, but a good hit at the top seemed important.
- Given the growing controversy over the leaked Planned Parenthood video, with Boehner calling for hearings and other GOPers piling on, we should think about whether this is a good time to join the battle and come to Planned Parenthood's defense, or whether it's wiser to stay away. For now, it's in here.
- Finally, you'll see a hit on Governor Branstad for his veto of mental health funding. Matt thinks this is a good fight to pick and I agree. Gives you a chance to make an emotional appeal on an issue you care about so much. The Governor is also riling folks up with his education cuts, so that's in here as well.

Am going to keep working this and punching up the language, but wanted to share early draft in case folks have initial reactions.

Thanks  
Dan

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From: ["Haim Saban" <kussa@saban.com>](mailto:kussa@saban.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 4/2/2015 12:38:43 PM  
Subject: RE: Hi

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Great,,,,,laura will be joining,,,,will you be bringing any one? Is the restaurant at the Ritz Carlton on CPS good for you?

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 12:06 PM  
**To:** Haim Saban  
**Cc:** Laura Hartigan; Eryn Sepp  
**Subject:** Re: Hi

Looks good for me.

On Apr 2, 2015 3:02 PM, "Haim Saban" <[kussa@saban.com](mailto:kussa@saban.com)> wrote:

Hello my friend, would you be available for a nice dinner with me in NY on May 12<sup>th</sup>? Looking forward.

Best,  
Haim

From: ["Richard Riddell, Ph.D." <richard.riddell@duke.edu>](mailto:richard.riddell@duke.edu)

To: [trustees@knox.edu](mailto:trustees@knox.edu)  
[trusteesemeriti@knox.edu](mailto:trusteesemeriti@knox.edu)

Date: 10/10/2015 9:32:01 AM

Subject: CONFIDENTIAL: Summary of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Knox College Board of Trustees, October 9, 2015

Attachments: October Report to the Faculty.docx

Dear Trustees,

I'm writing to report on the meeting of the Executive Committee, which was held on Friday, October 9.

We began the meeting with Teresa's report on recent developments at the college. She briefed us on the recently completed annual audit (no surprises); a fall-off in first to second-year retention of Latino students, but a gain in retention of Latino students between years 2 and 3 and 3 and 4 (the recently awarded Mellon grant of \$800,000 will help support Knox's efforts to retain such students); the Perkins and MAP loan programs (please see section about these programs in Teresa's recent memo to the faculty—attached); the start-up of the academic year and new leadership at The Knox Student; an "unbelievable" month of success in Knox athletics, with three teams (men's and women's soccer, women's volleyball) leading the Midwest Conference; personnel developments—a new sustainability coordinator is about to be hired, and the search for a vice president for student development is moving ahead aggressively, with the hope of having someone in the position by January 2016. Teresa also reported on planning for the breakfast roundtable discussions with faculty at next Friday's board meeting, which will focus on different topics such as sciences, humanities, experiential learning, and study abroad. She also reminded us of the college's emergency preparedness procedures, in light of the recent campus incidents in Oregon and Texas.

Next, Dave Schulz gave a report on the work of the Nominating Committee, which met recently to consider candidates for the position of Vice Chair of the Facilities and Infrastructure Committee. Dave will bring a proposal forward from the committee for the board's consideration at next week's board meeting in Galesburg.

The committee then had a discussion about possible changes in faculty and student participation on the board and its committees. In advance of the discussion, members had reviewed information on practices at peer colleges. This initial discussion will be followed by a second discussion at the Committee on Trustees next week before we bring the topic to the full board for its consideration.

Sue Blew then updated the committee on plans for the April 2016 board retreat in Chicago. Thanks to Sue and Laura Rosene for moving this project along. After the October board meeting, we'll announce a planning committee for the retreat. If you are interested, please let me know.

The committee then discussed plans for the October board meeting, and Jerry Vovis clarified a financial matter related to the Whitcomb Arts Building.

We then excused Teresa and Denise and discussed possible terms for Teresa's contract extension for serving a second five-year term as president. The committee had a useful discussion of possible terms, and I'll be briefing you on this discussion and seeking your thoughts as well in the closing executive session at our meeting next week.

If you have any questions about the Executive Committee meeting, please let me know.

I look forward to seeing you next week on campus for the October board meeting.

Best,

Richard

Richard Riddell  
Chair, Knox College Board of Trustees

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To: ["Terry Sheridan" <tsheridan@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:tsheridan@clintonfoundation.org)  
Date: 1/23/2012 2:47:07 AM  
Subject: Re: CGSGI

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Can you send me the resume. thx.

On Mon, Jan 23, 2012 at 7:18 AM, Terry Sheridan  
<tsheridan@clintonfoundation.org> wrote:

> John:

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> We made an offer this week that was accepted yesterday. New hire starts February 1st. So we have completed the search.

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> Terry

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

> To: Terry Sheridan

> Sent: Sat Jan 21 12:35:50 2012

> Subject: CGSGI

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> In the department of things I've forgotten about, did we ever pick a

> CEO for this?

From: "Randy Florke" <info@seanmaloney.com>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/30/2013 2:40:06 AM

Subject: Fwd: for Sean

John,

It's Sean's birthday!

In case you missed it on Sunday, I wanted to make sure you got a chance to sign the kids' and my card before we give it to him.

Part of what I love about Sean is how much he cares about everyone who's helped him get where he is. He really does consider you part of the family.

[Click here right now to add your name to the card.](#)

We're planning on giving Sean the card at dinner tonight. I can already picture that grin when he sees all your names.

-Randy

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Randy Florke

Date: Sun, Jul 28, 2013

Subject: for Sean



Friends -

Sean may try to downplay this (probably because he hates admitting he's officially in his late 40's) but Tuesday is his birthday. Since he won't make a big deal out of it, I took the liberty of doing that for him.

So the kids and I are circulating this digital birthday card that we were hoping you would sign. We already got 310 of our friends and family, but we're hoping to get to 1,000!

I know it would make his day to hear from all of you (even if he doesn't want to face the fact that he's getting older).

[Will you sign the card we made? Click here now to wish him a happy birthday.](#)

This year, when we wish Sean a happy birthday (and tell him to stop working for a minute to have a piece of cake!) we want to let him know how much his work means to us and to all of you.

[Make Sean's day! Add your name to his birthday card.](#)





Thanks so much. Your support means the world to all of us.

Randy



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Date: 5/20/2013 8:40:13 AM

Subject: One year later

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**Subject:** Energy Policy - Would You Like Some Help?

John,

If you would like help on the transition team for energy matters I would be happy to help out. I have attached my resume.

Washington generally regards Oklahoma as a black hole when it comes to alternative energy. We're seen as part of the old guard, an oil and gas state, enemies of alternative energy initiatives and hostile to concerns about global warming. Our Congressional delegation leaves that impression, no doubt.

The truth is more layered. True, we are the 3rd largest domestic producer of natural gas and the 5th largest producer of domestic oil. I know both industries well. I also know the dangers to national security, the economy and the environment of an energy policy of more of the same. Consequently, the focus of my efforts as the Secretary of Energy for the last 5 years has been to introduce alternative, sustainable energy solutions in Oklahoma, to build public acceptance and legislative support for a new course.

We have been remarkably successful. Some of the highlights, we have

- Authored and passed legislation to establish a \$40 million Oklahoma Bioenergy Center to develop both feedstock (cellulosic) and conversion technologies for biofuels. The OBC currently has collaborations with Oakridge, Idaho National Lab, Abengoa, Ceres Inc and has established a 1000 acre switchgrass farm;
- Established cost sharing formulas across the Southwest Power Pool (FERC approved) to facilitate the build out of electric transmission to 40,000 +/-megawatts of wind power in western Oklahoma, western Kansas and the Texas Panhandle;
- Initiated a Demand Side Management rule making so that the electric utilities understand that their duty to promote efficiency, as well as to provide electricity safely and reliably;
- Established task forces on CO2 sequestration management, promulgation of new statewide efficiency standards, conversion of government fleets to alternative fuels;
- Established a state agency to manage trading in carbon credits.

At the regional and national level, I served as the Governor's representative to the Western Governor's Association (WGA) where I co-chaired the Alternative Transportation Fuels Task Force (report issued in January 2008) and co-chair the WGA Transportation Fuels Council. I am Governor's representative on the Governors' Ethanol Coalition, the Governors' Wind Coalition as well as other groups (see resume).

As for policy, the common argument is that we need to do everything. We can't. I would identify those areas where we get the most leverage, where federal government initiatives can make a difference, including some likely to yield near term results. A sample of four areas on which the US should concentrate are

- vehicle fuel efficiency ( lowest hanging fruit and the only way to really dent oil imports in the short term);
- build out of a smart, fully integrated national electricity transmission infrastructure (enabling the more efficient use of generation capacity);
- development of advanced battery technology (the key to deep market penetration of PEHV and ultimately the full use of our wind power);
- development of advanced, affordable solar technology and deployment to the residential and commercial sectors (moving that load off the grid).

I am leaving office in mid-December to return to the private sector. I am joining others in a new venture to invest primarily in the alternative energy sector, However, if I can be of help, let me know.

All the best,

David

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Good morning,

You are invited to lunch today in the Faculty Lounge today at noon.

Some of the dishes served include:

- A vegetarian potato leek soup with scallions
- Mixed greens with golden beets, shredded carrots, scallions, and radishes; served with tuna and chicken
- Falafel wraps with tzatziki sauce
- Grilled chicken and havarti cheese sandwiches
- Smoked turkey on focaccia
- Fresh fruit
- Assorted cookies
- Potato chips and pretzels

We hope to see you there.

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Attached are draft bullets for the two Flint events tomorrow – one set for the church, which incorporates high-level feedback from Dan, and one short page of TPs for the top of the meeting with the mayor. These track guidance from the mayor's office, the MI delegation, and folks who have been involved in the response.

As I understand it, the format of the community event in the church is still in flux. It is possible the QA in the middle will be dropped in favor of testimonials before HRC speaks. Will adjust the final accordingly.

Still waiting for word from political on who she should thank/acknowledge at top, so please let me know that ASAP as well.

Thanks all,

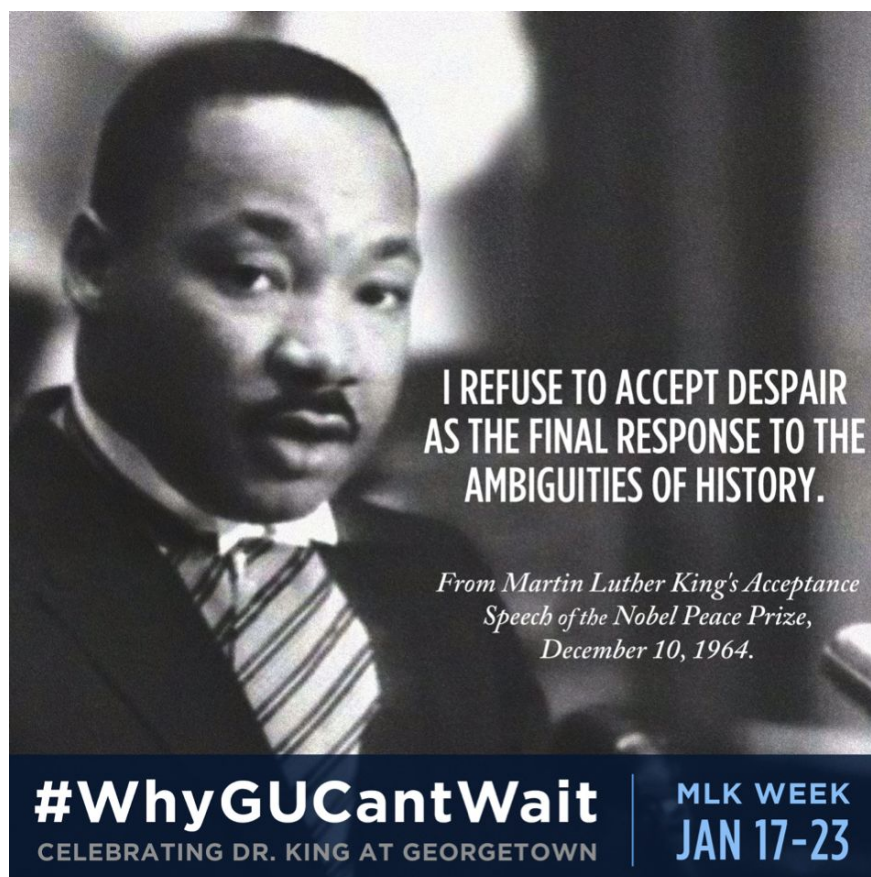
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Subject: Events to Celebrate the Life and Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at Georgetown



This year, Georgetown University's ["Let Freedom Ring!" Initiative](#) in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will provide the opportunity to continue the conversations on our campus about our capacity to bring about social change. Guided by this year's theme, "Why We Can't Wait," we encourage all members of the university to reflect on the causes that call for urgent action, as well as proposed solutions, with the hashtag **#WhyGUCantWait**.

Each year, as a marquee event of our MLK celebration activities, we honor an individual in our Washington community who exemplifies the life and legacy of Dr. King with the John Thompson Jr. Legacy of a Dream Award at the Kennedy Center. This year, we will honor [Nakeisha Neal Jones](#) (G'02), whose work as Executive Director of Public Allies DC empowers young women and men to become civic-minded leaders with the necessary experience and training to pursue careers in public service and make a difference in the life of our community.

The whole Georgetown community is further invited to join together in the various [events](#) taking place this week and into the semester, including an Interfaith Service of Remembrance and Reconciliation, a panel of the past four *Legacy of a Dream* awardees, visits to the MLK Memorial, and [MLK Day of Service](#) on Saturday, January 23. Inside the classroom and out, students, faculty, and staff will come together to celebrate Dr. King's message of hope and action. See select events below.

[Visit the website to view all events and more information.](#)

#### ONGOING

["Teach Dr. King's Speech"](#) Cross-Campus Curricular Initiative

Faculty and staff are encouraged to teach and reflect on Dr. King's 1964 Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech. Check out these [resources](#) and learn to use the video annotation [Remark tool](#), hosted by CNDLS, for community feedback in real time on the video of Dr. King accepting the Nobel Peace Prize.

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016

*The Well Talks: Screening of Higher Learning*

7 p.m., Healey Family Student Center Social Room

*The Well Talks*, a program of Protestant Campus Ministry, features a screening of *Higher Learning*. The film highlights a blatant picture of racial, social, sexual and political disparities on a fictional college campus in 1995. Though *Higher Learning* takes place over 20 years ago, its themes are strikingly similar to those that are experienced on college campuses in contemporary society. Dinner served. [RSVP](#) for the event.



**MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2016***Nonviolence Resistance: Direct Action Workshop*

9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., ICC 103

The [Program on Justice and Peace](#) invites Georgetown community members to [RSVP](#) for a full-day training on nonviolent resistance, with particular emphasis on direct action. Space is limited.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2016***Black Liberation Theology: What is it? Where is it going? with Reverend Dr. Akin Akinade*

12:30-1:30 p.m., Georgetown-Qatar campus, Room 0A12 Pizza served. Hosted by GU-Q Certificate in American Studies.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2016***The Kennedy Center and Georgetown University Present Let Freedom Ring! featuring Yolanda Adams and the John Thompson Jr. Legacy of a Dream Award Presentation*

6 p.m., John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

The program features Grammy Award-nominated gospel singer Yolanda Adams and the Let Freedom Ring! Choir, with Music Director Rev. Nolan Williams, Jr. Georgetown University will award the 14th annual John Thompson Jr. Legacy of a Dream Award to [Nakeisha Neal Jones](#), Georgetown alumna and executive director of Public Allies DC, one of the first AmeriCorps national service programs.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2016***Panel discussion moderated by Professor Karine Walther: Should buildings named after slave owners be renamed? with student speakers Sara el Amin, Mohammad Abu Hawwash, and Maher Al-Toby*

12:30-1:30p.m., Georgetown-Qatar campus

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2016***A Faith & Justice Conversation with Professor Anthony Cook: How does our current racial and political climate intersect with justice work?*

12 p.m.-1 p.m., GU Law Center, McDonough 160

Anthony Cook, Professor of Law and Author of *The Least of These: Race, Law and Religion in American Culture*, will dissect the current intersections among race, politics and the law during this hour-long discussion. Lunch will be provided.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2016***Reflective Discussion of Dr. King's Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech and Implications for Health Equity in Medicine*

12 p.m.-1 p.m., GU School of Medicine, Med-Dent Building, W. Proctor Harvey Clinical Teaching Amphitheater, Ground floor lobby  
Facilitators: Dean Dennis Williams, Associate Dean of Students and Dr. Susan Cheng, Senior Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion

Join the School of Medicine for a viewing of the Nobel Peace prize speech and interactive discussion regarding contemporary issues of equity in health care. Pizza will be provided.

[RSVP HERE](#)**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2016***Interfaith Service of Remembrance and Reconciliation*

7:30 p.m., Dahlgren Chapel

As the first spring event in the [Year of Mercy](#) at Georgetown, the Interfaith Service of Remembrance and Reconciliation will center on the healing power of remembrance as it relates to racial reconciliation and justice. We will honor the 272 enslaved human beings sold in 1838 by Presidents Mulledy and McSherry; we will also take time to remember the families of the 272 from whom they were separated, the other enslaved human beings who are a part of Georgetown's history, and others who have been denied their full humanity to this day. The prayers of remembrance will come from many faith traditions of our campus with a reflection offered by Georgetown alumna and Temple University Professor, Dr. Nyasha Junior.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2016***A Conversation on Social Justice and Dr. King with Georgetown University's Legacy of a Dream Awardees*

3-5 p.m., Copley Formal Lounge

This event features *John Thompson, Jr. Legacy of a Dream* awardees from 2013-2016: Mary Brown, DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative; Leicester Johnson, Academy of Hope; George Jones, Bread for the City; and Nakeisha Neal Jones, DC Public Allies. Moderator Dr. Kathy Kretzman of Georgetown's McCourt School for Public Policy will host the awardees - all prominent DC social changemakers - in a conversation on social justice and Dr. King's legacy. The panel conversation will be preceded by an a capella performance by *Resonant Essence Live!* and followed by a reception.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2016***Screening of Selma (2014)*

8 p.m., SCS Auditorium

The School of Continuing Studies (SCS) will host a screening of the 2014 award-winning film, *Selma*. *Selma* chronicles Dr. King's campaign to secure equal voting rights via a historic march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama in 1965. SCS will provide popcorn

for the audience. [RSVP](#) for the event.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016**

*Visit the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial*

vans depart from CSJ (130 Poulton Hall) – 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.

Visit the Dr. King memorial near the National Mall in downtown Washington, DC. Weather permitting, the trip will be 2 hours. A student/faculty/staff tour guide will accompany a group of GU community members to and at the site. Reflect, write, think, or pray at the memorial with fellow Hoyas. Submit your preferred time slot via this [registration form](#). Groups meet in the [Center for Social Justice](#) at 130 Poulton Hall, corner of 37th and P Streets NW.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2016**

[MLK Day of Service](#)

9 a.m.-4 p.m., Lohrfink Auditorium/SCS Kickoff + Ward 7

The [Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service](#) unites the Georgetown community, the Cesar Chavez Public Charter Schools for Public Policy, and the Ward 7 community through celebration, service, and reflection, to honor life Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The MLK Day of Service is open to all Georgetown students, staff, faculty, and alumni. Families are welcome! For more information and to register in advance, visit [csj.georgetown.edu/mlk](http://csj.georgetown.edu/mlk). Light breakfast, lunch, and transportation provided.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016**

*Speaker on Voter Rights: Lecia Brooks of the Southern Poverty Law Center*

7-9 p.m., Healey Family Student Center Film Screening Classroom

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2016**

*Why Black Doctors Matter*

Lohrfink Auditorium, 5 p.m. Pre-reception with *Why Black Doctors* video and photo showcase; 6 p.m. panel discussion

Join the Georgetown University School of Medicine in a provocative conversation with a panel of healthcare experts representing a wide array of disciplines. The discussion will focus on ideas that help bridge cross-cultural communication gaps due to mistrust, absent cultural understanding, and variable health literacy in African American patients. This candid conversation will break down buzzwords like cultural competency in a forum that gets down to the root cause of cultural disconnects and concrete techniques on how to provide quality care for patients of African American descent.

[RSVP HERE](#)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2016**

*A conversation on higher education and race with Dr. Benjamin Reese and Lauren Reese (COL'12)*

12-1:30 p.m. with lunch, Healey Family Student Center Social Room

Join a lunchtime conversation on higher education and race featuring Dr. Benjamin Reese, Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer of Duke University, and his daughter, Georgetown alum, Lauren Reese (COL'12). This event is co-hosted by Center for Social Justice, IDEAA, and CNDLS.

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## Israel and the Middle East News Update

*Friday, December 11*

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- By Asmaa al-Ghoul, Palestine Pulse, Al-Monitor

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Ha'aretz

### **Obama: Without Peace, US at a Loss on How to Defend Israel**

The stalemate in the Israeli-Palestinian peace process will make it hard for Washington to continue blocking international initiatives on this issue, U.S. President Barack Obama warned President Reuven Rivlin during their meeting Wednesday. Senior Israeli and American officials who were briefed on the meeting said Obama didn't threaten, nor did he criticize Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. He simply described the diplomatic situation, and Israel's eroding international status, as he saw it, officials said. Obama noted that initiatives against Israel in international forums are nothing new, and he has helped Israel fight such initiatives since taking office in 2009.

See also, ["Obama: Abbas Should Condemn the Violence in the Region" \(Palestine News Network\)](#)

Ma'ariv

## **Arab Party Leader Cancels Meeting w/ 'Zionists' for Arab Rights**

The Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations is furious over Joint List Chairman Ayman Odeh's decision to cancel a meeting with its members. Sources in the Conference of Presidents said that Odeh refused to speak with its members after he saw they shared their building in New York with Zionist organizations including the Jewish Agency. MK Odeh commented that he had come to the US to represent Arab Israelis and that he could not wholeheartedly attend meetings held at offices of organizations that conduct activity that expels Arab citizens.

See also, [\*"Israeli Arab Leader Refuses to Enter 'Zionist' of U.S. Jewish Group" \(Time of Israel\)\*](#)

Times of Israel

## **Greek Parliament Set to Recognize Palestine**

Greece's parliament is set to recognize the State of Palestine in a vote on December 22 in a largely symbolic move that will be non-binding for the Greek government. The move of recognition through parliament, rather than the state, is in order "not to disturb good relations with Israel." If passed, the resolution will join similar non-binding gestures by other European legislatures over the past 14 months, including the parliaments of the UK, France, Spain, Ireland, Belgium and Portugal. Sweden has gone further, officially recognizing Palestine as a state. In December of last year, the European Parliament overwhelmingly backed the recognition of a Palestinian state "in principle," though this was a watered-down version of the resolution sought by Palestinians.

Jerusalem Post

## **Abbas Claims Palestinians Are Facing a New 'Nakba'**

Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas on Thursday accused Israel of deliberately targeting Palestinian youth and children, whom he described as the "defenders of the dream and future generation." Palestinians are facing a "nakba (catastrophe) that is aimed at uprooting them from their lands and denying their existence," Abbas said, in a statement on the occasion of Human Rights Day. Palestinians are facing a "fresh assault by the Israeli occupation and its settlers in the frame of their continued aggression against our rights, lands, and Islamic and Christian holy sites," he said.

Yedioth Ahronoth

## **Prisoners Expelled in Shalit Deal Operating Terrorist Cells**

Palestinian sources say that the prisoners expelled in the Shalit deal to Gaza, Qatar and Turkey are working vigorously to form independent military cells in the West Bank and in East Jerusalem—in order to execute terror attacks against Israel. This was said to *Yedioth Ahronoth* by Hamas sources. The same expelled prisoners have also started to set up a shadow organization in the West Bank in parallel to Hamas, to the dissatisfaction of the Hamas leadership in the West Bank.

See also, [\*"Freed Hamas Prisoners from Shalit Deal Forming Independent Terror Cells" \(Jerusalem Post\)\*](#)

Arutz Sheva

### [Hamas Car Terrorist Caught After Manhunt](#)

It was released for publication on Friday morning that in an overnight manhunt the Arab terrorist who [ran over four IDF soldiers](#) in his car on Thursday afternoon was caught. The terrorist was named as Mahmoud abd al Halim abd al Hamid Salam, a 37-year-old resident of the village of Al Luban in Samaria. Salam is identified with the Hamas terrorist organization. In 2001 he was given an administrative arrest for six months over terrorist involvement, but since then he has had no record of terrorist activity.

See also, ["Four Soldiers Wounded in West Bank Vehicle Attack" \(BICOM\)](#)

Jerusalem Post

### [Ex-ICC Attorney: High Court Approval Could Save Settlements](#)

If the Israeli High Court of Justice approved specific settlements as legal, this could provide a complete defense to any allegations that they are war crimes, former International Criminal Court chief prosecutor Luis Moreno-Ocampo stated. Moreno-Ocampo is in Jerusalem lecturing at The Fried-Gal Transitional Justice Initiative at the Hebrew University Law School. Although Moreno-Ocampo has stepped down from his post, he was the boss of the current ICC chief prosecutor who will decide whether or not the settlements qualify as a war crime, is considered highly influential internationally, and his statement could be a major coup in the debate over the issue.

Algemeiner

### [First-Ever Case of IDF Reservist Joining ISIS in Syria](#)

An Israeli Arab who previously served in the Israel Defense Forces has become the latest ISIS recruit from Israel, Israeli site [Walla reported](#) on Thursday. The man — reported to be the first Israeli citizen to have served in the IDF and joined ISIS in Syria — was from an Arab village in northern Israel. According to his army identification card, he would have been released in January 2014, which makes him in his early 20s. According to *Walla*, which based its article on Arab media reports, he probably flew from Israel to Turkey, and from there traversed the vast and rather porous border to Syria. His dog tag apparently traveled with him.

See also, ["Former IDF Joins Islamic State in Syria" \(Times of Israel\)](#)

Ha'aretz – December 11, 2015

## Israel's Government is Ignoring the Time Bomb of Poverty

*Despite the increase in employment, poverty rates have gone up, even in families with two breadwinners.*

By Editorial Staff

In recent years, successive governments have taken pride in being “the most social-minded.” The poverty report that came out Wednesday stresses once again how cut off the politicians’ statements are from reality.

After all, 1.7 million poor people, 770,000 of them children, are not a “mistake” – not when the data and their significance have long been known to anyone who took an interest. The figures in the National Insurance Institute report show that the government isn’t really interested in treating the poverty problem.

Despite the increase in employment, poverty rates have gone up, even in families with two breadwinners. This shows that employment is not the be-all and end-all, despite finance ministers’ promises over the years. The data show that even a full-time job is not a guarantee against poverty.

The poverty rate among households with two breadwinners reached 5.6 percent this year, continuing the rise of the past decade. This happens partly in the public sector because of the use of human resource companies, yet only a few people, most of them outside government, call for restrictions on this type of employment.

According to another key find in the report, last year the poor became poorer and their average income came in at about 35 percent below the poverty line. The situation of the poorest of the poor also got worse.

But the rich got richer; the disposable income of the top 20 percent climbed 5.3 percent, compared with 2.6 percent for the middle class and 0.4 percent for the bottom 20 percent.

In the summer of 2014 the Committee to Fight Poverty, headed by current Kulanu MK Eli Alalouf, released a report. To this day the report has not been discussed by the cabinet and most of its recommendations have not been implemented.

In fact, from the promises inherent in the committee’s name, only the word “poverty” is left. Today only Mexico has a worse poverty rate than Israel among OECD countries, and its lead is marginal. Based on the government’s failures, it won’t be long before we take first place.

Finance Minister Moshe Kahlon, who blamed the previous government for the situation, hangs his hopes on the restoration of child allowances. He must implement a government program in areas such as education, housing and health to tackle the ticking time bomb of the poverty problem. Israel’s government must treat this issue with the seriousness it deserves.

Al-Monitor – December 7, 2015

## Is this Palestine’s Arab Spring?

By Asmaa al-Ghoul

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip – The [Arab Spring model](#), represented by the sweeping Arab revolutions in Tunisia, Egypt and Libya, has failed to free the Gaza Strip and the West Bank from the [political division](#) between Fatah and Hamas. The



trouble started in June 2007, when the latter took control of the Gaza Strip by force of arms. It has also failed to bring down the existing regime and build a new one.

This decentralization in leadership, whereby social media has become the main driver of protests, is very much akin to the Arab Spring revolutions, such as those in Tunisia and Egypt.

Mohammed Abu Rab, a media professor at Birzeit University, told Al-Monitor, “We cannot exactly say that the current uprising is being led through social media. Social networking sites are actually the main means to mobilize young people, as most events are called upon through social communication and not through political parties.”

According to Abu Rab, the absence of any leadership in charge — whether in the field or on social media — would cause these mobilization and advocacy calls to lose momentum without new developments or events to stimulate them.

Abu Rab further said that there are clear similarities between the Palestinian uprising and the Arab Spring in terms of relying on social media to ramp up support and the absence of anyone leading the movement.

“However, there is a major difference that needs to be pointed out. The Arab Spring revolutions were against the different Arab regimes, while the Palestinian uprising is against an occupation force,” he added, stressing that the latter is more difficult, given the [harsh punishment measures](#) set by the Israeli forces, such as arrests, house demolition and killings.

“This is true despite the fact that ramping up support and mobilization against an occupation force is easier than a revolution against a regime,” Abu Rab added.

Social media and free communication on the Internet at large have raised a new awareness among young people, prompting them to adopt a new rhetoric of patriotism unrelated to factional and partisan affiliations. In an Oct. 19 post on his now-deleted Facebook account, [Ahmed al-Herbawi](#), 19, who died on the eastern border of the Gaza Strip after [taking a bullet in the chest](#), wrote, “I do not stand with the Ramallah authority, nor with Hamas, the [party] of hypocrisy, injustice and lies.”

That [Palestinian political parties](#) have yet to officially claim leadership of the current uprising is further proof that young people are its lifeblood. They are pinning their hopes on the Palestinian people to make the Arab Spring work in Palestine whether in the field or online. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu [criticized the social networks](#) as a key instigator of the escalation in Jerusalem and the West Bank.

“The main battle should be focused against the instigating social media networks,” Netanyahu said.

Ahmed Youssef, a Hamas leader, told Al-Monitor, “A great part of the greatness of this intifada lies in its ambiguous aspect and the secret identity of the people behind it, which is one of the reasons for its success...I am convinced that these young people are the leaders of this spontaneous outburst of protests. They are relentless and persistent, working under the banner of one national flag and one anthem, rather than the banner of one party,” he added, stressing that there are long-term plans and objectives and that every day brings a new achievement and another surprise.

For his part, political writer in the Palestinian [Al-Ayyam newspaper](#) Akram Atallah believes that young Palestinians have gone beyond the different factions, acting on their own without any directives, as the different Palestinian factions

have proved in past years unable to bring about change, stop the rampant settlements and [save Jerusalem](#) .

“Young people took the initiative to act, as they saw the political parties indifferent to the national interests. They decided to rise up on their own but not with the intention to belittle these parties, but to incite and encourage them to become more efficient and join the ranks of the uprising,” Atallah told Al-Monitor.

[Bahaa Alian](#) , 22, who died [attacking Israelis on a Jerusalem bus](#) on Oct. 13, was a living example of the will of the young people to distance themselves from the banners of the political parties. “I ask the different factions [not to embrace and adopt my martyrdom](#), as I died for the sake of my homeland, not yours,” he said 10 months before he carried out his attack.

Atef Abu Sef, editor-in-chief at the [Institute of Public Policies](#) , believes that the true leader of the uprising is the arena itself, “The protest arena is the leader of this intifada, as young people act impulsively when on the ground.” He stressed, however, that while many of the youth are politicized and typically follow a specific party, in this uprising no one is following their party’s political program, but rather responding to the situation on the ground.

“The intifada does not raise any big slogans. It simply reflects the real pulse of the people,” he added. A statistical study published Nov. 9 by the [Jerusalem Center for Israeli and Palestinian Affairs Studies](#) showed that among the overall attacks carried out by Palestinians since the beginning of October, lone operations amount to 60%, 22% had organizational connections and 18% were affiliated with groups — which does not mean that the organizations or groups claimed the attacks, clarified the study.

For her part, activist Ibaa Rizk told Al-Monitor that what distinguishes this intifada is that every young man is a leader in it, as there is no centralized leadership, arguing that political parties have lost their credibility in the eyes of the young people.

She added that despair is the main thing pushing young Palestinians to rise up. “We are the generation of disappointments and losses. We have lived through the recent wars, blockade, infighting, the failed Palestinian reconciliation and peace process, and the false promises to open crossings and improve the situation,” she said.

Rizk is reluctant to call the events in Palestine a Palestinian Arab Spring, as “the Arab Spring revolutions brought nothing but disasters to the Arab world. That is why we shall wait and see the turn of events without labeling what is happening now,” she said.

*Asmaa al-Ghoul writes for the Palestine Pulse and is from the Rafah refugee camp based in Gaza.*

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["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/7/2015 1:35:55 PM

Subject: Revised Draft Statement

Attachments: 2015-03-07 Draft statement -REVISED.docx

All -- see attached. We reviewed everyone's edits, and incorporated what made sense. Let us know your thoughts. Thx

**From:** "Neera Tanden" <ntanden@americanprogress.org>

**To:** "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Date:** 3/27/2014 9:49:39 AM

**Subject:** Fw: TP: Former White House Speechwriter Has A Problem With Michelle Obama Being A Demanding Boss

**From:** Palmieri, Jennifer <Jennifer\_M\_Palmieri@who.eop.gov>

**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2014 12:29:51 PM

**To:** Judd Legum; Neera Tanden; Lori Lodes

**Cc:** Lee, Jesse C.

**Subject:** Fw: TP: Former White House Speechwriter Has A Problem With Michelle Obama Being A Demanding Boss

Very nice job w/ this, thank you.

**From:** Allen, Jessica

**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2014 09:48 AM

**To:** DL-WHO-Press; Adler, Caroline; Allen, Jessica; Aniskoff, Paulette; Auguste, Byron; Beirne Fallon, Katie; Brooks, Jordan A.; Buckhout, Scott; Carroll, Brad; Carson, Crystal; Coates, Kelsey; Cocco, Kasie; Davidson, Josta; Dickinson, Tammy; Evans, Bess; FN-WHO-FirstLadyPress; Foster, Heather; Gianotti, Claire; Gonzalez, MC; Hankins, Hannah R.; Hurwitz, Sarah K.; Inouye, Shin; Jackson, Bartlett; Katz-Hernandez, Leah; Lechtenberg, Tyler; Lopez, Rafael; Mastromonaco, Alyssa; Moore, Jesse; Morales, Rich; Palmieri, Jennifer; Platkin, Alex; Price, Ryan; Rogers, Melissa; Sahgal, Rishi R.; Schmuck, Bobby; Tchen, Tina; Velz, Peter; Winter, Melissa

**Subject:** TP: Former White House Speechwriter Has A Problem With Michelle Obama Being A Demanding Boss

<http://thinkprogress.org/economy/2014/03/27/3419772/michelle-obama-reid-cherlin-boss/>  
Former White House Speechwriter Has A Problem With Michelle Obama Being A Demanding Boss

Think Progress // BRYCE COVERT

MARCH 27, 2014 AT 11:35 AM

First Lady Michelle Obama has created a high-pressure environment and a few people who used to be on staff don't like it. That's one of the apparent messages from [Reid Cherlin's recent article on her called "The Worst Wing."](#)

It's clear from his conversations with staffers that Obama is a perfectionist who demands high performance from her staff. "Former staffers describe a high-stress, high-stakes workplace," he writes, "in which Mrs. Obama scrutinized the smallest facets of her schedule." She conveyed that her time wasn't to be wasted. "Mrs. Obama made it clear to her staff that...her time was a valuable asset and requests to use it would have to meet an exceptionally high bar," he says. One ex-aide said the message conveyed about events was, "Don't do it if it's not going to be perfect."

That certainly sounds stressful. One ex-aide told Cherlin that the situation "just made you super anxious." But would the situation have been different if, say, they worked for the president? Or for a Senator? The nature of working in a high-stakes political environment is that you have to cope with a lot of intense demands.

Yet there's something about Michelle Obama creating this environment that seems to grate at Cherlin.

Perhaps the problem is that people don't like to work for demanding female bosses. No doubt her husband expects incredibly high performance from his staff and gets frustrated when his time is wasted. But the article hints at one potential problem for Michelle: a former employee told Cherlin that employees "don't want to work for her; they want to be friends with her."

This is a trap that ensnares many women in leadership roles. As sociologist Marianne Cooper writes, "decades of social science research...has repeatedly found that [women face distinct social penalties](#) for doing the very things that lead to success." We stereotype women as warm, friendly, nurturing – but "if a woman acts assertively or competitively, if she pushes her team to perform, if she exhibits decisive and forceful leadership, she is deviating from the social script that dictates how she 'should' behave," and that leads to a backlash. Americans [prefer working for a male boss](#) over a female one by 12 percentage points – although the good news is that a growing number say they don't care. But the backlash doesn't just come from male underlings. [Two-thirds of women](#) in a British survey said they preferred a male boss. Both men and women [say they prefer](#) a man to fill a senior executive role or to be president of the United States.

Another problem is that, it seems, she's a perfectionist who doesn't like to take risks or go off message. This may in part come from her time working as a corporate lawyer. One alum from her staff says, "[S]he's a lawyer. She's really disciplined. She cares about the details. She's never going to wing it." She has also always held herself to a high ideal. "She's your ultimate straight-A student," one former aide says, "she was used to being perfect."

And it makes sense that Michelle Obama has had to hold herself to the highest standards and stay disciplined. Women and people of color have the odds stacked against them in the workplace, particularly in high-wage professions like the law, and Michelle Obama faces both sets of barriers. Black job applicants are [half as likely](#) as equally qualified whites to get callbacks

or offers. In one experiment looking at women's chances of getting hired for a math job, they were [half as likely](#) to get the offer based just on their gender. [Nearly a third](#) of women say they have experienced discrimination at work. It takes intense determination and peak performance to overcome those barriers as she has.

Michelle Obama also has to tackle these double standards in a role that is already rife with antiquated sexism. Cherlin acknowledges that "the position of first lady has become embarrassingly anachronistic," filled with banquets and social engagements and representing an uncharted sea of how to take on an agenda with substance. In [her book on the Obamas](#), Jodi Kantor writes that Obama "knew the history of first ladies – like Nancy Reagan and [Hillary] Clinton – who had been deemed meddlers, unelected figures who wielded unearned power."

But like them, she came to the role with her own personal accomplishments and interests. Cherlin is clearly in the camp of those who were disappointed that she wasn't able to transform the role to suit those accomplishments. He had hoped that her "political appeal and charisma would enable her to transform it into something that reflected the role of modern women as equal participants in the political process" – a daunting task given what has faced past first ladies who tried the same.

And even so, it's hard to say that she has failed. Cherlin accuses her of "outlin[ing] a distinctly narrow vision," but on her resume are Let's Move, a campaign to tackle the [problem of obesity](#) among the country's children, and Joining Forces, which helps military families and veterans. Next up is her new effort to tackle inequalities in our college system. While the article notes that it has "so far fallen short of one of the strategic plan's key recommendations—that it be supported with substance, like proposals for legislation or policy changes," it has only been public [since November](#). And as some have noted, like MSNBC's Melissa Harris-Perry, simply being mom-in-chief is [a radical act](#) for a black woman, busting the Mammy stereotype.

From: "[Michael Huttner, ProgressNowAction](mailto:michael@progressnowaction.org)" <michael@progressnowaction.org>  
To: "[Michael Huttner](mailto:michael@progressnowaction.org)" <michael@progressnowaction.org>  
Date: 5/13/2008 4:28:23 PM  
Subject: For final edits: [test] Release: Launch of National McCain Billboard Contest

Dear Board +,

All but final version to go out to state and national press tomorrow morning 10:00MST/12:00EST

followed by an email blast

for final comments/edits

mike  
303-931-4547 cell



## Launch of National McCain Billboard Contest

Winning Entries to be Voted on at [www.McSame.us](http://www.McSame.us) then Displayed

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**Wednesday, May 14, 2008**  
**Contact: Michael Huttner**  
**Cell: (303) 931-4547**

**Denver**--ProgressNowAction launched a national create-your-own McCain billboard contest. Billboards that are created by the public are then posted online at <http://mcsame.us> and visitors can vote for their favorite billboard. The winner of the contest will be placed on a billboard in downtown Denver.

"How many times have you seen a billboard or bumper sticker and thought you could do better?" asked Michael Huttner, the Founder and Executive Director of ProgressNowAction, a rapidly growing online progressive advocacy organization with sister organizations in ten states. "Here's a chance to use your creativity for a good cause - educating people about John McCain."



ProgressNowAction launched a national contest to find the best description for McCain in five words or less.

The website can be viewed at <http://mcsame.us>

"Public perception of John McCain is very different than his right-wing record and questionable ethics," noted Huttner. "The media is giving him a free ride but we can't. It's up to all of us to help our fellow Americans understand who McCain really is."

ProgressNowAction.org, posted entries on <http://mcsame.us> where thousands of fellow network members can rate the entries.

ProgressNowAction plans to use the best and highest-rated entries for actual billboards, bumper stickers, yard signs and other visibility efforts in the months ahead.

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| Date:        | 10/28/2008 3:43:24 PM                                              |
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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Luke Albee" <lukealbee@gmail.com>](mailto:lukealbee@gmail.com)

Date: 3/15/2016 3:40:26 PM

Subject: Re: Thank the lord . Congratulations.

Yup

On Tuesday, March 15, 2016, Luke Albee <[lukealbee@gmail.com](mailto:lukealbee@gmail.com)> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

From: "[Cheryl Mills](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
To: "[Kristina Schake](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)" <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>  
Date: 3/9/2015 3:33:21 AM  
Subject: Re: Draft Statement for HRC for Tues (comment)  
Attachments: 2015-03-09 Draft Spoken Statement - 934am.docx

Sorry gang - sent an old q/a instead of statement comments - which is now attached.

On Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 9:38 AM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

Kristing

Not sure who is the keeper of the document but find an additional comment attached.

I didn't cir to everyone to not clutter inboxes (I am having a hard time with mine)!

thanks

cdm

On Sun, Mar 8, 2015 at 7:57 PM, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> wrote:

Joel, Jim and I have drafted the following for HRC to say tomorrow:

thx

Mandy

Before we get started, I'd like to take a minute to talk about the topic...of emails.

I think there has been some confusion out there about my emails as Secretary of State, so I want to talk about it directly.

When I was in the Senate, I used a Blackberry for both work and personal emails. When I got to work as Secretary, I wanted to do the same thing. So I opted to use my personal email account - which was permitted by the department - because I thought it would be easier to carry just one device for my work and for my personal emails, instead of two.

A lot of you know, I'm not exactly a technological whiz.

Looking back, it would have been better if I had simply used a second email account and carried a second phone, but at the time, this certainly didn't seem like an issue.

I sent my work emails to government employees at their government addresses, which meant they were immediately preserved on the system at the State Department.

After I left office, when the Department asked for all emails from former secretaries of state sent from their personal accounts, I responded right away and we have turned over all of my work related emails, which total roughly 55,000 printed pages.

I have also asked that the State Department make all of these emails public so everyone can see them for themselves.

**Mandy Grunwald**  
**Grunwald Communications**  
**[202 973-9400](tel:2029739400)**

-----Original Message-----

From: Heather Samuelson <[hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com](mailto:hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com)>

To: Kristina Schake <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>

Cc: john.podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>; Jennifer Palmier I

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Sent: Sun, Mar 8, 2015 3:30 pm  
Subject: Revised Q&A and Statement

Revised Q&A and statement are attached, incorporating edits/comments from this morning. Thx

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**From:** [Kristina Schake](#)

**Sent:** Sunday, March 8, 2015 3:24 PM

**To:** [Heather Samuelson](#)

**Cc:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) , [Robby Mook](#) , [Jennifer Palmieri](#) , [Huma Abedin](#) , [Philippe Reines](#) , [Nick Merrill](#) , [Cheryl Mills](#) , [jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com) , [jim.margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:jim.margolis@gmmb.com) , [gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com) , [john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com) , [Turner, Katherine](#) , [Kendall, David](#)

Attached is Jen's press and surrogate plan.

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| From:    | "Sara Latham" < <a href="mailto:Sara.Latham@ptt.gov">Sara.Latham@ptt.gov</a> > |
| To:      | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a>             |
| Date:    | 1/6/2009 12:56:03 AM                                                           |
| Subject: | Elizabeth Brown                                                                |

Is Lisa Brown!

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: "Sara Latham" <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: 9/2/2015 10:02:21 AM

Subject: Fwd: Rumors swirling that you're about to flinch

----- Forwarded message -----

From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: Wed, Sep 2, 2015 at 6:01 AM

Subject: Re: Rumors swirling that you're about to flinch

To: Mary Kay Henry <[marykay.henry@seiu.org](mailto:marykay.henry@seiu.org)>

I'm in NH. I'll try you between events.

On Sep 2, 2015 6:00 AM, "Mary Kay Henry" <[marykay.henry@seiu.org](mailto:marykay.henry@seiu.org)> wrote:

Rumors are being planted - they are wrong

Happy to talk today

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 2, 2015, at 5:19 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Want to talk today?

From: ["Tate-Gilmore, Ashley \\(\Obama\\) " <ashley\\_tate-gilmore@obama.senate.gov>](mailto:ashley_tate-gilmore@obama.senate.gov)

To:

Date: 12/16/2008 12:09:37 PM

Subject: WEDNESDAY Schedule for President Elect Barack Obama

Attachments: December 17 - Wednesday.doc

**\*FINAL\***

**Schedule for President Elect Barack Obama**

**Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Chicago, IL**

Scheduling contact: Elizabeth Nelson, 202-510-8729 cell

Emergency Scheduling contact: Alyssa Mastromonaco, 202-213-9845 cell

**Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Chicago, IL**

9:30 - 9:55 am **EN ROUTE DRAKE HOTEL**

Lead: NA

Limo: PE BO

Pool: Lillie

10:00 - 10:30 am **PRIVATE MEETING**

Location: Drake Hotel

140 East Walton Place

Chicago, IL

Phone: 312-787-2200

Press: CLOSED

10:45 - 11:30 am **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Location: Drake Hotel

140 East Walton Place

Chicago, IL

Phone: 312-787-2200

Fax: 312-787-1431

Room: Grand Ballroom

Site: Michael Ruemmler

Staff: LaBolt

Set-up: You give remarks from a podium at the front of the room. The head on shot will be the special guests standing behind you in front of 8 American flags and blue pipe and drape.

Sound/Podium: Wired mic, "Office of the President Elect" podium sign

Remarks: Prepared

Teleprompter: No

Press: OPEN

Format:

- Guests proceed to stage
- YOU proceed to stage
- PE BO gives remarks
- YOU steps to the side of the stage
- Guest 1 gives brief remarks
- Guest 2 gives brief remarks
- YOU take questions
- YOU depart stage
- Guests depart stage

11:30 - 11:45 am **EN ROUTE TRANSITION HEADQUARTERS**

Lead: Michael Ruemmler

Limo: PE BO, Reggie, Emanuel

Pool: Lillie

12:00 - 12:50 pm

**PDB**  
Location: Transition Headquarters  
Chicago, IL  
Press: CLOSED

1:00 - 1:30 pm

**LUNCH**  
Location: Transition Headquarters  
Chicago, IL  
Press: CLOSED

1:30 - 3:30 pm

**HOLD PER PE BO**

3:30 - 3:55 pm

**EN ROUTE RESIDENCE**  
Lead: NA  
Limo: PE BO  
Pool: Lillie

3:55 - 9:15 pm

**NO SCHEDULE**

9:15 pm

**DAILY TEAM CALL**

RON

**CHICAGO**

From: "Daniel Leeds" <DLeeds@FulcrumInvestments.com>

To: [jpodesta@americanprogress.org](mailto:jpodesta@americanprogress.org)  
[John.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/29/2009 3:27:41 PM

Subject: RE: John Podesta is going to Madrid for the weekend

Hi John –

Thanks for coming to the meeting today. Your comments were very helpful and got the conversation going in a good direction.

Nicole's comments are below and I have copied you on her email and this one, so if you have any questions, she can answer them.

I would add that we did not eat in any great restaurants in Madrid, though we tried to find one. We tried a fancy restaurant near Bilbao on the Atlantic Coast, but were not that impressed. In some ways, the most memorable meal is to have the classic cuisine from the countryside around Madrid. Botin which dates back to 1725 and is supposed to be the oldest restaurant in the world serves this type of food – very meat oriented. If you go with a few people, have a few people order meat – leg of lamb or suckling pig and the rest order vegetable dishes like artichokes beans, etc. The Spanish wine is very good and well priced.

Have a great trip.

*Dan*

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**From:** Nicole Leeds [mailto:[nrleeds@gmail.com](mailto:nrleeds@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 29, 2009 1:42 PM

**To:** Daniel Leeds

**Cc:** [jpodesta@americanprogress.org](mailto:jpodesta@americanprogress.org); [John.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.podesta@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Re: John Podesta is going to Madrid for the weekend

Hi Dad,

With a half day in Madrid, I would do a walking tour of the city and, depending on his interests, either the Royal Palace or the Prado. Both are fabulous; I'm not really into art so I enjoyed the Palace more but the Prado is probably Madrid's most famous sight and has a lot of beautiful and famous works. The Palace is in the old part of the city and has some stunning views of the surrounding area.

If he has enough time, I would see the Palace for an hour, then walk from Plaza del Opera (right near the Palace) up to Plaza del Sol. Then I would use Plaza del Sol as a base to walk to the Plaza Mayor and the Plaza de Cibeles. The weather should be great this time of year. If he'd rather do the Prado than the Palace, the Prado is right off of Plaza de Cibeles. It all makes sense if you look at a map.

I would have either lunch or tapas in the Plaza Santa Ana (right off the plaza del Sol), which has beautiful outdoor seating (the restaurants are pretty much all the same - I would get a glass of Spanish red wine and a bunch of traditional tapas like squid, octopus, jamon iberico, tortilla, etc).

Hope this helps! Feel free to forward me any questions.

Nicole

On Tue, Sep 29, 2009 at 9:49 AM, Daniel Leeds <[DLeeds@fulcruminvestments.com](mailto:DLeeds@fulcruminvestments.com)> wrote:

Hi Nicole –

John Podesta is going to Madrid for the weekend. He has never had the opportunity to sightsee in Madrid. He'll have half a

day to see the city –

What would you recommend he sees?

Any suggestions for one or 2 great meals?

*Love,*

*Dad*

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Nicole Rani Leeds

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A.B. Candidate in History & Literature

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From: [Juliana <julesg86@gmail.com>](mailto:julesg86@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 1/8/2016 6:57:19 AM  
Subject: Re: Happy Birthday

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Yes, everyone is great. Happy and healthy, so I can't ask for anything more!

Juliana Kohl Gendelman  
m: 561-301-3041

On Jan 8, 2016, at 1:54 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks. Everybody good?

On Friday, January 8, 2016, Juliana <[julesg86@gmail.com](mailto:julesg86@gmail.com)> wrote:

John,

Happy Birthday!!! I'm sure you're incredibly busy today (and everyday for that matter), but I hope that you get the chance to celebrate a bit.

Please let me know if you make it down to south FL at all for the campaign--it would be great to see you!

Love to Mary too!

Love,  
Juliana

Juliana Kohl Gendelman  
m: 561-301-3041



From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/31/2014 3:51:19 PM

Subject: Can u call me

Tony Podesta

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1001 G St. NW, Suite 1000 West

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From: "Sara Latham" <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)>  
To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 3/17/2016 10:24:32 AM  
Subject: Fwd: remind me / PA /  
Attachments: Dukes Resume 2016.pdf

Corey Dukes, is who they want to run PA  
Charlie got the assignment to link him an ATP, so ATP can meet with him, then socialize him with Rendell.

Tina was asking me about this too, asking names / and what their labor credentials were.

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From: Meg Ansara <[mansara@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mansara@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: Thu, Mar 17, 2016 at 3:13 PM  
Subject: Re: remind me / PA /  
To: Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Cc: Marlon Marshall <[mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)>, Charlie Baker <[cbaker@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:cbaker@hillaryclinton.com)>, Brynne Craig <[bcraig@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bcraig@hillaryclinton.com)>

Apologies for the delay.

Here is his contact info:  
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Full resume is attached.

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<http://tightlinestrategies.com/corey-dukes/>

double checking, thought you all/Charlie - were connecting Corey to Tony, not me ?  
also, what's his labor politics/experience ?

On Thu, Mar 17, 2016 at 1:54 PM, Marlon Marshall <[mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Corey dukes

Meg can give you info and help make connection

On Thursday, March 17, 2016, Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
what was the name of the guy for ATP to connect with - Casey ??  
and other staffer is Kane.

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Date: 7/22/2015 7:12:22 AM  
Subject: Softball Results

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It was ANOTHER close one last evening with the Hoya Lawyas losing to Latham & Watkins **6 to 8**. We are 1-4 on the year but still have a lot of season left and have plenty of time to be playoff eligible. Next week we face WSGR Motion Strike on Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Regards,

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Date: 6/3/2014 2:38:37 PM  
Subject: FW: President Obama Announces More Key Administration Posts

I wanted to share some news about transitions at CEA. Jim Stock will be returning to Harvard in July. We are really going to miss Jim at CEA, and I will personally miss him as a colleague and friend. Jim has had a major impact on a wide range of policies from his traditional expertise in macroeconomics to becoming one of the most respected voices in the Administration on housing, climate change, and energy issues. However, I am really excited that Maury Obstfeld will be joining Betsey, me, and the rest of the team in July to continue CEA's great tradition of bringing a combination of academic rigor and fresh insights to the issues we work on. Available [here](#) is a piece from the Upshot on the transition and below is the White House press release.

**From:** White House Office of Communications [mailto:noreply@messages.whitehouse.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2014 5:23 PM  
**To:** Furman, Jason L.  
**Subject:** President Obama Announces More Key Administration Posts

THE WHITE HOUSE  
Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
June 3, 2014

**President Obama Announces More Key Administration Posts**

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, President Barack Obama announced his intent to nominate the following individuals to key Administration posts:

- **John R. Bass** – Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, Department of State
- **Leslie Ann Bassett** – Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay, Department of State
- **Allan P. Mustard** – Ambassador to Turkmenistan, Department of State
- **Todd D. Robinson** – Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala, Department of State

President Obama also announced his intent to appoint the following individuals to key Administration posts:

- **Maurice Obstfeld** – Member, Council of Economic Advisers
- **Shefali Razdan Duggal** – Member, United States Holocaust Memorial Council

**President Obama** said, “The extraordinary dedication these men and women bring to their new roles will greatly serve the American people. I am grateful they have agreed to serve in this Administration and I look forward to working with them in the months and years to come.”

**President Obama announced his intent to appoint the following individuals to key Administration posts:**

**Dr. Maurice Obstfeld, Appointee for Member, Council of Economic Advisers**

Dr. Maurice Obstfeld is currently a Professor of Economics at the University of California, Berkeley, where he has taught since 1989. He previously served as Chair of the Economics Department for three years. He was a Visiting Professor of Economics at Harvard University from 1989 to 1991. From 1986 to 1989, Dr. Obstfeld was a Professor of Economics at the University of Pennsylvania. Earlier in his career, Dr. Obstfeld held various positions at Columbia University, including Professor of Economics from 1985 to 1986, Associate Professor from 1981 to 1985, and Assistant Professor of Economics from 1979 to 1981. He has served on the Editorial Board of the IMF Economic Review since 2010 and on the Editorial Board of the American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics since 2007. Dr. Obstfeld received a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania, an M.A. from King's College, University of Cambridge, and a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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Date: 2/2/2016 3:17:39 PM

Subject: Prep Call with HRC, Wednesday February 3rd

We are planning to have prep call with HRC tomorrow to discuss media later in the day.

Wednesday February 3rd

9:00am

[718-406-9705](tel:718-406-9705)

Passcode 14417

Please let us know if you have any questions -- thank you.

**From:** "Reynoso, Jennifer" <jreynoso@stblaw.com>  
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**Date:** 11/3/2011 5:57:30 AM  
**Subject:** Clinton Foundation Governance Review  
**Attachments:** Document Request List.pdf  
Master Calendar of Interviews.pdf  
Governance Review Questions.pdf

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Dear Bruce, Chelsea, Terry and John,

We wanted to let you know that our interviews are proceeding well. We have attached below for your information the following documents:

1. Document Request List, sent to Scott Curran on October 28, 2011.
2. Current schedule of interviews. We continue to work to schedule additional interviews.
3. Governance questionnaire.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you wish to discuss. Victoria can be reached at 212-455-2875 or [yb\\_j\\_orklund@stblaw.com](mailto:yb_j_orklund@stblaw.com). Jennifer can be reached at 212-455-2287 or [jreynoso@stblaw.com](mailto:jreynoso@stblaw.com). Jordan can be reached at 212-455-2188 or [jbotjer@stblaw.com](mailto:jbotjer@stblaw.com).

Regards,  
Victoria, Jennifer and Jordan

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Date: 9/21/2015 2:04:29 PM

Subject: Keystone

She's at the Des Moines Register ed bd tomorrow. Will say she's against if asked. Otherwise we will do later in the week.

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 3/17/2015 8:22:00 AM  
Subject: Re: Nice piece in NYT

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Thank you, John. I appreciate that.

And as I hope you know, I am a big fan of yours! Thanks you again, most recently, for your crucial help on DSCOVER.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 17, 2015, at 1:14 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Well deserved, although Reed may need to brush up on his bible. His line about being a prophet without honor was a bit over the top. You have many, many fans and followers in your home, including me.

>

> JP

> --Sent from my iPad--

> john.podesta@gmail.com

> For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com



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Date: 10/3/2014 3:37:24 AM  
Subject: [epa-ej] EPA Seeks Feedback on Label Options for Safer Products

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## EPA Seeks Feedback on Label Options for Safer Products

EPA is redesigning its Safer Product Label for products that meet rigorous safety standards to better protect you, your family, and the environment. The redesigned label is intended to help consumers, businesses, and institutional buyers recognize products that have earned the EPA Safer Product Label.

Share your thoughts by October 31 on whether the potential new labels help identify products that are safer for your family's health and the environment here: <http://go.usa.gov/vK5B>

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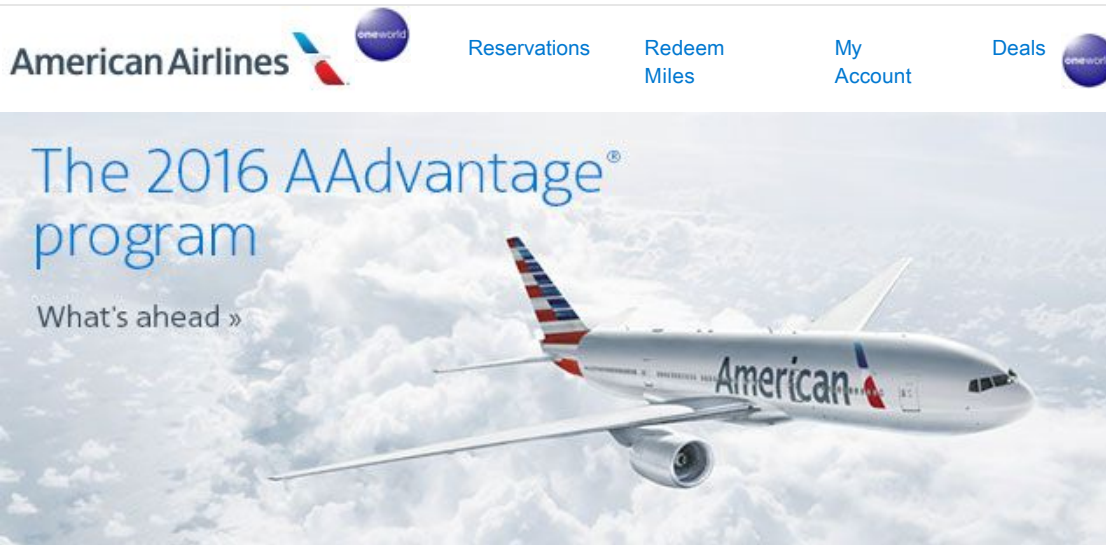
To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/17/2015 12:05:49 PM

Subject: What's new for the AAdvantage program

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Hello John,

AAdvantage® Number: G812634

Starting in 2016, we'll make changes to the American Airlines AAdvantage® program. We're evolving to build a rewarding program for all members while giving our best customers access to our most exclusive benefits. These updates will roll out in phases over time. We'll keep you updated as we implement these changes.

### Earning award miles

In the second half of 2016, award miles earned from flying will be calculated differently to reward you when you spend more. When traveling on flights marketed by American, you'll earn miles based on the price paid for your ticket (base fare plus carrier-imposed fees, excluding any government-imposed taxes and fees), multiplied by five (5) for AAdvantage® members. If you reach elite status, you'll earn award miles at higher rates.

[How award miles will be calculated »](#)

Earning award miles for travel on flights marketed by partner airlines will be based on a percentage of the flight distance and the fare class purchased. We'll have more information about earning on partner airlines in 2016.

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[2015 AAdvantage bonus miles promotion »](#)

### Award redemption changes

We're adjusting existing award levels for award tickets redeemed on March 22, 2016 and beyond due to changes to market pricing and demand. Award levels on some routes, such as flights to Europe and other international destinations, will increase. Award levels on other routes, like flights to popular destinations in Mexico, the Caribbean and Central America, will decrease. Plus, you'll be able to redeem MileSAAver® awards for as low as 7,500 miles one-way (plus any applicable taxes and carrier-imposed fees) for flights 500 miles or less.

[More about award level changes on American »](#)

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### Earning elite status

On January 1, 2016, elite-qualifying points will be removed from our qualifying structure, and elite status will be based on Elite Qualifying Miles (EQMs) or Elite Qualifying Segments (EQSs). The membership year is

10/18/2016

also changing. Beginning with the 2017 membership year, elite status will be valid through January 31 of the following year.

[How you'll earn elite status in 2016 »](#)

We'll continue to keep you updated as we get closer to implementing these changes to the AAdvantage program. We appreciate your continued loyalty.

Sincerely,



Suzanne L. Rubin  
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Date: 6/3/2014 3:58:48 AM

Subject: Reception with DCCC Red to Blue candidate Amanda Renteria (CA-21) on Monday, June 16th

**Kathy Anderson, Matthew Berzok,  
James Dennis, Jeff Lane, David Leiter, Sander Lurie,  
Tamera Luzzatto, Eric Mogilnicki,  
Clarine Nardi Riddle *and* Ivan Zapien**  
(Host committee in formation)

*Cordially invite you to a reception in support of*

**Amanda Renteria**

**DCCC Red to Blue Candidate for Congress  
(CA-21<sup>st</sup> District)**

**Monday, June 16, 2014**

**5:30pm – 7:30pm**

**1301 K Street, NW  
Suite 600, East Tower**

*Suggested contributions:*

*Host: \$500 ~ Guest: \$250*

**Please RSVP to Jennifer Frost  
(202) 285-0966 or [jennifer@frostgroup.net](mailto:jennifer@frostgroup.net)**

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Date: 12/22/2008 3:35:13 AM

Subject: Rahm just called

I told him you were with Chu for next hour

he wants to talk to you about Commerce, and CIA

Betty, pls add to call sheet, thx



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To: ["Gayle Smith" <gaylesmithgayle@gmail.com>](mailto:gaylesmithgayle@gmail.com)

Date: 10/22/2008 2:41:56 AM

Subject: RE: NSC paper

Gayle – this is an excellent memo. I have a few small comments.

1. I would delete the option on p. 4 of creating a single staff for multiple WH councils. I know Ivo has pushed this idea, but it seems utterly impractical to me. You wouldn't want the moral equivalents of Bob Rubin and Sandy Berger clashing over who is using which staff people on given matters. Plus the NEC has a mostly domestic focus and, if anything, overlaps much more with DFC. I just don't how this would work efficiently and don't see the point. Unless John has a different view, I wouldn't serve this up to Obama.

2. On the Timeline on p. 11, I wouldn't say "November 5" for decision on number of WH Councils. I think we're in mode not to try to force any pre-election decisions on O that he doesn't have to make. I think you could say "Week of Nov. 5" for the WH Councils decision, but not literally the day after election. He's going to have a full plate and will just be recovering from the biggest night of his life.

3. One fact point: you credit Bush, on p.2, with the "important innovation" of creating a new Deputy NSA for International Economics. That was Clinton – Tarullo and then Lael served.

Thanks so much for getting this to us this morning. It's really good work. Todd

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**From:** Gayle Smith [mailto:gaylesmithgayle@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 22, 2008 8:41 AM

**To:** Stern, Todd

**Cc:** John Podesta

**Subject:** NSC paper

Todd - attached is the long version of the NSC memo, based more on decisions than on a review, per se. We will also be attaching charts of Clinton NSC, Bush NSC and one that captures the options.

There is more than you need to know, but for overall White House structure, I think the key pieces are:

the number of deputies (and to a lesser extent the number of Directorates), where I think the view of the NS team (Jim and Susan have also reviewed this) is fewer deputies and empowered senior directors;

the role and placement of the cross-cutting functions (like press, communications, legislative) and whether they are embedded in the NSC and relate to or are dual-hatted with WH offices or are in WH offices and relate back to NSC (strong view of NS team is that they need to be embedded, largely in order to have the full picture and regular access to skiffs and classified). I realize that this position might be contrary to where you are going, but note that paper reflects all options;

the relationship between the NSC and other WH policy councils (how and who do you dual hat, how and where is staff "shared" or dual hatted); and

who reports to the President (the current administration has many deputies all with "Asst to the President" status, which seems at best inefficient.

Finally, we have flagged the need for a legal/legislative memo on the disposition of the HSC and the position of WMD coordinator given the legislative requirements there. Am sorting out now who needs to do that so that once we get the go ahead we can get it done in advance as this will inform the options.

We have done this as options rather than recommendations, as per our instructions. Let me know if you have any questions. I am going to do one final review of this before submitting, but you can assume it is basically done. Best, Gayle

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Date: 9/23/2015 7:13:25 PM  
Subject: RE: Katherine McCarthy

Seconding Sue.

--Christopher

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From: Susan Low Bloch  
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 22:07  
To: William M. Treanor; All Faculty and Staff  
Subject: RE: Katherine McCarthy

This is such sad news. Is there any way we can let her know that we love her and are praying for her. Sue

-----Original Message-----

From: William M. Treanor  
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 9:44 PM  
To: All Faculty and Staff  
Subject: Katherine McCarthy

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to share with you the very sad news that Katherine McCarthy has entered a hospice and the prognosis is grave. I know that, for many of you, this news about Katherine's dire health situation is a shock. Friendly and open by nature, but also quite private about her life, Katherine did not want people to worry about her.

Katherine has been a wonderful, selfless colleague and a great friend. She has contributed to the Law Center in countless ways, she has brought all of us who know her great joy, and her warmth and concern for others have been an inspiration. It is a privilege to know her.

She is not receiving visitors. Please keep Katherine in your thoughts and prayers.

Sadly,  
Bill

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 9/28/2015 6:06:59 AM

Subject: Re: ROUNDUP: Meeting Requests, VMs 9/28

Why don't you do Burkova at 5:30 I'll go to her. I am supposed to see Glenn Thrush on Wednesday morning. Can you reach out to him and see if he's still available and wants to do? That gives little or no time for AP.

On Monday, September 28, 2015, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

VMs: 3

--Possibly OBE--

Jeffrey Katzenberg Office

Friday afternoon

Call back: 818-695-9955

Neera Tanden (2)

Question about CAP

Friday evening

Call back: 202-492-2970

Jennifer Palmieri

Call me back

Saturday morning

Cell: 443-995-9952

WEDNESDAY Meeting Reqs:

AP's Lisa Lerer & Ken Thomas:

Jesse Ferguson is asking if you're available to chat with them in the office on Wednesday for an off-the-record discussion of where we are in the campaign. He thinks it'd be a good meeting to take, but understands if you've got too much on your plate.

Irina Bukova:

Would you like to meet with her on Wednesday in Manhattan AFTER debate prep? Debate prep ends at 5:00 PM and she is free until 7:00 PM. Her office says that she is very keen to meet with you.

--

Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

Hillary for America

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HRC Clips

January 30, 2015

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**Hillary Clinton's ever-changing presidential timeline is changing. Again. (WAPO)**

By Chris Cillizza

January 30, 2015

**Washington Post**

The news out of Politico this morning is that Hillary Clinton is likely to push her formal presidential announcement all the way back to July, a three-month delay from the original plan and one born of a desire to make sure the candidate and the campaign are fully ready to go when things are made official.

Here's Mike Allen:

The delay from the original April target will give her more time to develop her message, policy and organization, without the chaos and spotlight of a public campaign. The thinking goes like this: Clinton does best -- in the eyes of the public -- when she is seen as above or removed from politics. Her numbers, which were damaged by the 2008 presidential race, soared during and after her time as secretary of state. The less political she looks -- and you always look less political when you aren't running for something -- the more people like her.

Here's Gallup's long-term trend on Clinton's favorability ratings. The peaks (and valleys) tend to correspond with her times out -- and in -- campaign mode.

That reality is, of course, not new. So, what changed that has Clintonworld at least contemplating a slowdown in her announcement timetable?

Elizabeth Warren or, more accurately the lack of Elizabeth Warren. The senator from Massachusetts and the buzz around her as a possible Democratic candidate has gone dormant -- or gotten quieter -- over the past month. There isn't the daily drumbeat of stories about the left's unrest with Clinton (and pining for Warren) that was seen a few months back. And, more important, Warren and her people continue to insist -- publicly and privately -- that she has no interest in running, and she has not built a team to suggest that she does.

Without Warren, the primary is of no real threat to Clinton, as people such as Bernie Sanders, Jim Webb and even Martin O'Malley can't raise the money or generate the sort of generic excitement needed to topple her.

It makes all the sense in the world. But, waiting so long does carry some disadvantages.

The biggest one is financial -- you need to be a candidate to raise the tens of millions of dollars to run a top-tier presidential race. Clinton, at least according to Allen, may form an exploratory committee in early April -- the start of the second quarter -- that would allow her to raise money without making a formal "I'm in" speech until the summer. (By comparison, Clinton entered the 2008 presidential race on Jan. 20, 2007 via web video.) It would also give her two bites at the "I'm running" apple; scads of press coverage for the formation of the exploratory committee and scads-plus for the formal announcement speech.

Then there is the fact that politics abhors a vacuum. It was that vacuum theory that led me to write that Clinton should get in sooner rather than later back in mid December. Clinton appears to have weathered the initial burst of Warren chatter but it's hard to imagine that the left, elements of which remain deeply unhappy with her coronation as the Democratic nominee, doesn't start to agitate to know what she's doing sooner than Clinton's preferred timetable. (To be clear: She may not care at all about those voices. But those voices, quiet now, will re-emerge.) That agitation doesn't seem likely to change Warren's mind about running or to make Sanders or Webb or O'Malley any stronger. What it will do, however, is drive some media coverage focused around the idea that Democrats still aren't sold on her.

Finally, there's the symbolism of it all. "Hillary Clinton clearly feels she's entitled to the presidency and is taking the race for granted like she did in 2008," Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus said in a statement Thursday morning. "Instead of hiding from voters waiting for her coronation, she should be out there making her case as to why she wants to continue President Obama's agenda four more years."

Now, Republicans are going to find less-than-flattering things to say about Clinton no matter what she does or when she announces her candidacy. But, that word "coronation" doesn't sit well with people -- whether they are Democrats or Republicans. And that goes double when your last name is "Clinton" and your husband spent eight years as president. Part of Clinton's problem in the last race was the sense that, at least in the early stages of the race, she wasn't all that interested in doing the hard work it takes to win -- a sort of "to the manor born" sentiment. What Clinton does not want to happen is for that narrative to take hold again; while it might not matter in a primary due to the lack of any serious challenge, that perception could be corrosive in a general election.

So, we wait. And Clinton waits. We probably won't know for quite some time whether all of this waiting got her anywhere.

**Clinton camp split on when to launch campaign (CNN)**

By Brianna Keilar and Dan Merica

January 29, 2015

**CNN**

Washington (CNN)—An internal debate among Hillary Clinton supporters about the timing of when she should launch her expected campaign for the presidency has erupted once again.

Several Democrats have told CNN that there is a desire on the part of Clinton and her innermost circle to go as late as possible. But the potential for a summer start to the official Clinton 2016 campaign, first reported this morning by Politico, is only one of the options on the table. The spring launch plan is still seen by most Clinton watchers as the most likely timing scenario. Under the spring scenario, Clinton could form an exploratory committee or other official vehicle, which has FEC-regulated restrictions for potential candidates, but would enable Clinton to publicly indicate her intentions and begin a new phase of the process without formally launching a full blown campaign until later in 2015.

There is some concern among Clinton loyalists that as the increasingly crowded Republican race heats up, the attacks on Clinton could begin to stick without an apparatus in place to answer them.

Mitt Romney, the 2012 Republican nominee who is pondering another run, invoked Clinton numerous times during recent speeches.

The liberal superPAC American Bridge has been countering Republican attacks on Clinton's behalf but the cover has not necessarily been to the satisfaction of all in Clinton's orbit. The Democratic National Committee is beginning to take on a larger role in an effort to protect Clinton and the party brand but many Democrats are concerned even that won't be enough. Some Democrats have also expressed concern that a later start to Clinton's campaign will appear like the nomination is shaping up to be more of a coronation and a race - something Clinton and her advisers are looking to avoid.

However, those pushing for a later start argue that the more Hillary Clinton can stay out of the daily to and fro of presidential politics, the better that is for Hillary Clinton. No top Democrats have made serious moves to challenging Clinton's informal and all but certain campaign. In addition, with the uptick of Obama's approval ratings and easing of economic pessimism among the voters, some supporters of a later start argue that Clinton might want to continue to benefit from those environmental conditions before jumping into the daily presidential campaign mix.

Last fall an internal debate emerged about whether a campaign should form in January or February of 2015 or if it would be better to wait for Spring. Those arguing for a Spring start won that debate at the time, but it clearly did not stand as the final word on the matter.

**Benghazi Hearing: A Prelude to Clinton 2016? (WSJ)**

By Peter Nicholas

January 30, 2015

**Wall Street Journal**

Congress's investigation into the terrorist attack in Benghazi, Libya, that killed four Americans seems certain to spill into the 2016 presidential race, with Republicans moving to question Hillary Clinton at a politically opportune moment when her likely presidential campaign is up and running.

Mrs. Clinton, the former secretary of state, has agreed to testify before a House select committee that is examining the September 2012 attacks at a U.S. diplomatic mission, lawmakers say. She took questions from Congress about Benghazi in January 2013, but Republicans wouldn't mind seeing her back on the hot seat.

The key question: When will she appear?

Two scenarios present themselves. The first is advantageous to Republican opponents of Mrs. Clinton; the other, not so much.

A Clinton appearance that comes in the thick of the presidential race could prove perilous, drawing more public scrutiny and leaving her less time to recover from any gaffes.

That's the anti-Clinton time frame.

An early appearance by Mrs. Clinton might help defuse Benghazi as a campaign issue before she enters the race and the spotlight on her intensifies. She could try to put Benghazi behind her, laying out her role in responding to the attacks and once again accepting responsibility and expressing regret over the loss of life. Should she stumble, she'd have ample time before the November 2016 election to limit the fallout.

We'll call that the pro-Clinton timetable.

Republicans aren't in any particular hurry to hear from her now, 649 days before election day. They seem to prefer option #1.

For their part, Democrats wouldn't mind getting her testimony as soon as possible. They like option #2.

Whenever she appears, Mrs. Clinton will face tough questions from Republican lawmakers looking to make the point that Benghazi is an indelible stain on her record at State. But Mrs. Clinton has a chance to use the moment to her advantage. She can show herself to be a leader unafraid of scrutiny and eager to make right any security lapses that made the facility vulnerable to attack.

The top Democrat on the panel, Rep. Elijah Cummings of Maryland, sent a letter to committee chairman Trey Gowdy (R., S.C.) on Thursday saying that he had contacted Mrs. Clinton last year and learned she was willing to testify as early as last month.

Mrs. Clinton "responded without hesitation that she was willing and able to testify in a public hearing – as early as December 2014 – to answer any remaining questions," Mr. Cummings wrote.

(As an aside, it wasn't always clear that Mrs. Clinton was prepared to testify before Congress one more time. In her book "Hard Choices," published last year, she suggested she was done cooperating with congressional inquiries into Benghazi. "Those who insist on politicizing the tragedy will have to do so without me," she wrote).

Republicans say they're not ready to hear from her just yet. Mr. Gowdy, in a reply to Mr. Cummings on Thursday, said the committee needs more emails, diplomatic cables and other documents from the State Department "to facilitate the most constructive conversation."

In an interview with Fox News this week, Mr. Gowdy said: "You would have me on the show citing me for legal malpractice if I examined the witness before I had the documents."

Investigative committees tend to work best when they operate in bipartisan fashion. This one is having trouble meeting that standard. As of now, the Benghazi committee has split along partisan lines over the timing of Mrs. Clinton's testimony.

"I'm not sure in addition to what Secretary Clinton already testified to on the subject she can really add," said Rep. Adam Schiff (D., Calif.), a member of the panel. "But there's obviously great political value for the Republicans in bringing her back before the committee. And they can maximize that benefit by delaying it as long as possible in the presidential cycle."

## Shut-out Dems longing for Hillary - and Bill (Politico)

By Anna Palmer and Lauren French

January 29, 2015

### Politico

Congressional Democrats for the past six years have lamented their chilly relationship with President Barack Obama. He doesn't schmooze enough, they say. He is missing the glad-handing gene that makes politics fun. He just doesn't get it.

But they are starting to see light at the end of the tunnel: the prospect of a Clinton back in the White House.

Hillary Clinton's all-but-certain 2016 bid has perked up Democrats, as they once again dream of invites to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, rowdy late-night dinners, overnights in the Lincoln Bedroom and, not least, consultation on policy and politics.

While Hillary is certainly different than her husband, former President Bill Clinton, Democrats have seen her in action on the Hill, where she was adept at developing relationships. And more recently, she's shown she isn't afraid to tangle with Congress on Benghazi.

"There was a very close connection between House Democrats and the Clinton presidency," California Rep. Zoe Lofgren said. "Usually I would be over at the White House at least once a week doing something, and I thought that built a lot of goodwill. I think if [Hillary] does run, she will become president, and there is a lot of excitement on that. He was a very collegial person, and she is her own person but she knows her way around."

Of course, Bill and Hillary Clinton come with baggage. Bill had a sexual tryst in the Oval Office, was impeached by the Republican House and Hillary faced an endless barrage of questions about her own business dealings.

Those memories are faint.

Philadelphia Democratic Rep. Chaka Fattah, who was elected in 1994, described Bill Clinton's relationships on the Hill as "extraordinary."

"I don't think this is just looking at it through rose-colored glasses," Fattah said, noting that when Clinton came to Philadelphia, he would meet the president at the airport, ride in the limo and take him to play golf. After one of Fattah's first legislative victories for an educational program called Gear Up, Clinton traveled to a middle school in Pennsylvania and credited him for getting the bill signed into law.

"There was a lot of personalized interaction and they were engaged in this political effort, but it was also substantive," Fattah said.

Clinton, who served from 1993 until 2001, led House Democrats into the minority for the first time in 40 years. Still, what lawmakers focus on aren't his stumbles but differences between his and the Obama administration's interactions with Capitol Hill.

"He did something that this president doesn't do at all. Every time the 747 lifted off the ground, it was filled with members of Congress, Republicans and Democrats. I went to India with him, I went to South America with him, I went to Asia ... and I went to Africa," said Rep. Jim McDermott. "He was inclusive."

The Clintons were so close to the Washington state lawmaker that Bill Clinton helped raise money for him when the House Ethics Committee investigated him over leaking a recorded telephone conversation during the 1997 investigation of then-Speaker Newt Gingrich.

When asked to compare Clinton and Obama's Hill interactions, Rep. Jerry Nadler said there was a big difference.

"There is much less contact, no question about it," Nadler responded.

The New York Democrat said that even though he was a freshman when Clinton arrived at the White House, there was a dialogue with his congressional liaisons on major issues like free trade. Clinton spent time with members at the annual picnics and other social events, he said.

"You got the feeling he knew you," Nadler said, remembering how Clinton stopped him in a receiving line soon after his election to chat about his six-way primary contest after his predecessor unexpectedly died.

"How the hell did he know?" Nadler said. "I'll never forget the Marine guards were saying 'move on, move on,' and he wanted to talk to me."

Other lawmakers agreed that despite serving one term as an Illinois senator, Obama hasn't worked to make allies on Capitol Hill.

"He can connect, but many times he doesn't give himself the time," said New Jersey Democrat Bill Pascrell, who was elected in 1997 during Clinton's second term. "I don't know whether it's inborn or it's learned. It's not schmaltz. It's not glad handing, or massaging and patting on the back. It has a lot more to do with your empathy toward other human beings. That's natural to some people and others it's forced."

It's not just lawmakers who have been impacted by the Obama administration's aversion to personal politicking. Democratic lobbyists have griped privately for years, and some have even complained publicly over Obama's disdain for their profession.



That wasn't the case during the Clinton administration, according to several lobbyists.

"The Clinton administration had a different view of lobbyists from the Obama administration," said Tony Podesta, a veteran Washington powerbroker. "More important to being invited to parties, friends of the president, friends of the administration were frequently called upon to provide thoughts, advice, suggestions and be an echo chamber for what the White House was trying to do."

"It was not only effective, but it was so much fun too," said veteran lobbyist Tom Quinn. "The social events at the White House were fun. He would have a DNC event followed up with a state dinner."

Quinn, who was special observer to Ireland during the Clinton administration, said that personal relationships go a long way in persuading lawmakers to support legislation.

Of course, building personal relationships with the executive branch is not important to everyone.

"I've got plenty of things I need to do other than be schmoozed," said Rick Larsen (D-Wash.). "It doesn't get me votes and gives me more unwanted attention than I need. It takes me off message."

Still, several Democrats said they look forward to working with a potential Hillary Clinton administration and believe better cooperation between the White House and Congress would benefit the party.

"I think people always feel better when they feel they are included in the team and that their views are valued, and I think that's smart politics too," said REp. Gerry Connolly (D-Va.).

And Democrats say Hillary Clinton is no stranger to her former Capitol Hill colleagues.

"We had good contact. Now, it was one state with 29 members in those days, but you knew her. You knew her staff well," Nadler said.

And, if Clinton's time as first lady and as a New York senator illustrates how she'll operate, several Democrats said it would be a good thing.

"I talked with and worked with Mrs. Clinton a lot when she was putting together her health care plan because I had 95 votes in the caucus for single payer and she needed some votes," said McDermott, who remembered her coming to his office two or three times a month to discuss the issue. "Since I know her, I expect I would have some opportunity to be involved."

## **The moment Obama knew he would beat Hillary Clinton for the 2008 nomination (WAPO)**

By Carlos Lozada

January 29, 2015

**Washington Post**

It was December 2007, and the Democratic race for the presidential nomination had taken a bit of a nasty turn. Billy Shaheen, then co-chair of Hillary Clinton's New Hampshire campaign, had speculated to The Washington Post that Republicans would attack Sen. Barack Obama on the drug use the candidate had admitted to on the trail and in "Dreams From My Father," his 1995 memoir. As Shaheen put it: "It'll be, 'When was the last time? Did you ever give drugs to anyone? Did you sell them to anyone?' There are so many openings for Republican dirty tricks."

The next day, Obama and Clinton were both at Reagan National Airport on their way to Iowa for a debate, and the candidates met on the tarmac for what became a brief but heated conversation. Then-Obama personal aide Reggie Love witnessed the event and describes it in his new memoir:

"I want to apologize for the whole Shaheen thing," Clinton said. "I want you to know I had nothing to do with it."

And yes, Shaheen resigned from his campaign post that day, too. "I made a mistake and in light of what happened, I have made the personal decision that I will step down," he said in a statement.

## Hillary Clinton Faces Scrutiny for Use of Private Jets (Bloomberg)

By Jonathan Allen

January 29, 2015

**Bloomberg**

Hillary Clinton took more than 200 privately chartered flights at taxpayer expense during her eight years in the U.S. Senate, sometimes using the jets of corporations and major campaign donors as she racked up \$225,756 in flight costs.

Clinton, 67, the frontrunner for the Democratic presidential nomination in 2016, reported the travel in official filings with the Senate. The records were provided to Bloomberg News by a Republican operative.

Some of the companies whose planes she used included Coca-Cola Co., Citigroup Inc. and Saban Capital Group Inc.

While the flights fell within congressional rules and were not out of the ordinary for senators at the time, they could play into the emerging Republican line of attack that Clinton's wealth and years in government office have left her out of touch with the voters she'll court on the campaign trail.

Republican Mitt Romney, who is considering another bid for president, took a swipe at Clinton's suggestion to voters that "corporations and businesses" don't create jobs when he spoke in Starkville, Mississippi, last night.

"How can Secretary Clinton provide opportunity for all if she doesn't know where jobs come from in the first place?" said Romney, who battled similar charges due to his wealth in his earlier campaigns. Clinton later revised her remarks by saying she meant that tax breaks that reward businesses for moving operations overseas don't create jobs in the U.S.

An unnamed aide to Romney told multiple news outlets this week that Clinton would have a hard time portraying Romney as out of touch in a 2016 campaign when she owns multimillion dollar houses and seldom flies commercial.

Nick Merrill, a Clinton spokesman, said she flew on chartered planes to make it easier to visit her constituents, one reason the Senate allows lawmakers to use private jets.

### 'Tireless Work'

"As a cornerstone of her tireless work on behalf of New York, she constantly crisscrossed the state to meet with the people she represented," Merrill said in a statement. "As anyone in the Senate representing a large state knows -- and as reported down to the penny in public filings -- that means going to hard-to-reach places, not just those conveniently located near major airports."

Clinton took all forms of transportation to get around the state and her constituents rewarded her for it, Merrill said.

"She did whatever it took to get to where the people of New York actually lived and worked," he said. "Based on her resounding re-election, that's exactly what her constituents expected of her."

### Taxpayer Money

Members of the Senate spent \$1 million in taxpayer money on privately chartered flights in 2013, according to a report in USA Today. The practice became a political issue last year for Democratic Senate candidates, including Louisiana's Mary Landrieu, who lost, and Virginia's Mark Warner, who won a closer-than-expected battle for re-election.

Landrieu spent \$47,000 on charter flights in 2013 and Warner spent \$8,500 on a tour around his state that year, USA Today reported. While some senators don't charter flights at all, Clinton's eight-year average of \$28,125 per year falls within the range of other lawmakers.

Still, Clinton is facing criticism from Republicans for flights she took more than six years ago.

"The examples of how out of touch Hillary is continue to rack up," Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus said in a statement. "Hillary's love of private jet travel doesn't even stop at taxpayer dollars."

### Company Jets

In Clinton's case, private air travel involved jets owned by companies including Coca-Cola, Citigroup and Abbott Laboratories.

There is no evidence her Senate trips, which ranged in cost from less than \$200 to upwards of \$3,000 per flight, ran afoul of Senate rules, which were tightened by a 2007 ethics law. Before the law was changed, senators were required to pay the cost of a first-class ticket to ride aboard a private jet -- or, in some cases, even less. In Clinton's final two years in the Senate, lawmakers who flew on private or chartered planes had to pay their proportional share of the cost of the flight based on the number of passengers.

The figures don't include money spent for aides who accompanied her, which are also a public record.

### Private Companies

Clinton also reported traveling on jets owned by a handful of private companies and investment groups, including InfoUSA, now known as InfoGroup Inc., Avenue Capital Group LLC and Saban Capital Group.

The latter firm was founded by longtime Clinton campaign financier Haim Saban, who, along with his wife and their family foundation, contributed between \$10 million and \$25 million to the Clinton Foundation through 2013.

Last year, he told Bloomberg Television that he will spend “as much as needed” to help elect Clinton president in 2016.

Clinton turned to friends and donors for help getting from place to place as she campaigned for re-election to the Senate in 2006, and for the presidency in 2007 and 2008.

When she criticized President George W. Bush’s use of the powers of the presidency at a women’s leadership forum in Providence, Rhode Island, on April 8, 2006, she flew round trip on Avenue Capital Group’s plane at a cost of \$408. The firm, run by Clinton campaign benefactor Marc Lasry, later hired Chelsea Clinton, Hillary’s daughter. Chelsea Clinton worked there until 2013, when she turned her focus to the Clinton Foundation.

#### Abbott Plane

Three days after the trip to Providence, Clinton told the Economic Club of Chicago that the public and private sectors must work together to build a stronger economy. She flew back to Washington on an Abbott Laboratories plane at a cost of \$475.93.

“We do have a choice about how we deal with globalization and the competitive threat that it poses,” she said. “We can choose to unleash the power of innovation and enterprise in ways that promote our economic growth and our values so that all Americans share in the prosperity.”

Clinton flew from White Plains, New York, to Washington to pick up top aide Huma Abedin on the way to Charleston, South Carolina, on December 30, 2005, according to records kept by the Senate. They rode aboard InfoUSA’s jet, which company founder Vinod Gupta, a close family friend, often used to transport and entertain the Clintons and other recognizable figures, according to court filings. Hillary Clinton billed the Senate for \$858 to fly on his company’s plane.

Bill Clinton made more than \$3 million as an adviser to InfoUSA after leaving the White House in January 2001 and also was given options on 100,000 shares of stock, which were never exercised. In 2010, Gupta paid a \$7.4 million settlement after the Securities and Exchange Commission charged him with misappropriating company funds, and he later paid a larger sum to settle a shareholder suit.

#### Lecture Circuit

As first lady and as secretary of state, Clinton traveled mostly on government-owned planes, including Air Force One and a Boeing 757 used by the nation’s top diplomat. With few exceptions, they weren’t available to her when she was a senator from 2001 through early 2009 or on the paid-lecture circuit after she left the State Department in February 2013.

After her tour as the nation’s top diplomat, Clinton required groups to pay for private air travel when they booked her to speak. And fellow Democrats paid \$1.5 million from political accounts to fly Clinton and her husband, former President Bill Clinton, to campaign events in the 2014 election cycle, according to Politico.

#### Clinton Donor

The bulk of Clinton’s Senate flights were chartered through Aircraft Services Group Inc., which boasts two Gulfstream IV jets and a 16-seat Embraer Legacy among its managed fleet.

The president and chief executive officer of Aircraft Services Group, George Reenstra, donated \$500 apiece to Clinton’s Senate and presidential campaigns in 2006 and 2007, according to Federal Election Commission records.

Clinton charged taxpayers \$14,801.86 for 11 privately chartered trips she took between the time she announced her first presidential bid in early 2007 through the end of the Democratic primary in June 2008. In each case, she flew between Washington and New York or between cities within her home state.

The issue isn’t so much whether Clinton added to government spending, said Steve Ellis, vice president at the Washington nonprofit Taxpayers for Common Sense. The money came out of her Senate office budget, which is a fixed sum. Rather, Ellis said, it’s a question of how her use of that budget reflects on the way she would allocate the larger federal spending pie.

“It’s important to see where lawmakers think they should be spending their resources,” he said.

**Clinton took taxpayer-funded private jet flights as senator (Hill)**

By Peter Sullivan

January 29, 2015

**The Hill**

Hillary Clinton took more than 200 flights on private jets that were charged to taxpayers as a senator, Bloomberg reports, further opening the former secretary of State to attacks that she is wealthy and out of touch.

The flights racked up \$225,756 in costs during Clinton's time in the Senate, from 2001 to early 2009, according to Bloomberg.

The charges are noted on Clinton's official Senate filings, which were provided to Bloomberg by a Republican operative.

Some of the planes used by Clinton were owned by companies including Coca-Cola and Citigroup, according to the report.

Bloomberg found no evidence that Clinton had violated ethics rules; senators frequently use privately chartered planes for travel.

USA Today reports that two-dozen senators rode on private jets to, from or around their home states for a total of almost \$1 million in charges in 2013.

The news, however, may help feed the Republican narrative that Clinton, expected to make a bid for the White House in 2016, is out of touch. The Republican National Committee has already labeled Clinton "High-flying Hillary" over her more recent travel expenses on her way to paid speeches.

RNC spokesman Sean Spicer tweeted a link to the story on Thursday along with the question, "Out of touch?"

Clinton spokesman Nick Merrill defended the travel to Bloomberg as a mark of Clinton's hard work ethic, traveling around the state to visit constituents.

"As a cornerstone of her tireless work on behalf of New York, she constantly crisscrossed the state to meet with the people she represented," Merrill said. "As anyone in the Senate representing a large state knows — and as reported down to the penny in public filings — that means going to hard-to-reach places, not just those conveniently located near major airports."

"She did whatever it took to get to where the people of New York actually lived and worked," he added. "Based on her resounding re-election, that's exactly what her constituents expected of her."

In the 2012 campaign, Democrats were able to portray as out of touch then-nominee Mitt Romney, who is considering running again.

**Bernie Sanders: Hillary Clinton ‘probably not’ bold enough for 2016 (WAPO)**

By Sean Sullivan

January 29, 2015

**Washington Post**

Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.), a potential candidate for president, on Thursday expressed little faith that Hillary Clinton would be an acceptable standard-bearer in the 2016 presidential election.

“Based on her history, do I think she is going to be as bold as needs to be in addressing the major crises that we face? Probably not. I may be surprised,” Sanders said in an interview with The Washington Post.

Sanders, a self-described “socialist,” is considering running for president as either Democrat or an independent. Asked repeatedly about Clinton’s record, he mostly declined to weigh in on specifics.

“I have no assessment,” he said.

But it was clear that Sanders is not convinced Clinton, the presumed Democratic frontrunner for president, has made a forceful enough argument about how to combat income inequality, a central focus of the Vermont senator.

“Not much,” responded Sanders when asked about what he has heard from Clinton on income inequality and related issues.

Pro-Clinton group Correct the Record pushed back on the former secretary of state’s economic record. “Hillary Clinton has fought all her life to ensure that all Americans have the opportunity to succeed — championing equal pay for equal work, advocating for middle-class tax cuts, and pushing for a raise in the minimum wage,” said spokesperson Adrienne Watson.

Sanders focused deep concern on the gap between rich and poor, an issue both Democrats and Republicans are speaking about with more frequency, and sharply criticized the billionaire industrialist Koch brothers, whose vast political network said this week it was prepared to spend nearly \$1 billion in advance of the 2016 election.

“You’re looking at the undermining of American democracy,” said Sanders.

A Kochs spokesperson did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

As he weighs a bid, Sanders has been traveling to the early nominating states. He is headed to New Hampshire again this weekend and will return to Iowa in the coming weeks.

He said he will not run unless he thinks he “can do it well,” so he does not undermine the issues he cares about.

““Can you bring people out on the streets? Can you mobilize people? Can you tap the anger that’s out there?”” said Sanders of the questions facing him as he weighs a potential presidential bid. “And the answer is, you know what, at this moment, I don’t exactly know that you can.”

Sanders said he plans to decide “reasonably soon” whether to run, likely before the summer.

“You can’t wait indefinitely, that’s for sure,” he added.

**Democrats Facing 2016 Debate Dilemma (National Journal)**

By Emily Schultheis

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**National Journal**

Democrats are facing a growing logistical dilemma as their planning for the next presidential election gets underway: They need to start organizing a process for presidential primary debates, but there aren't any candidates to invite. And with Hillary Clinton likely to clear the field of serious competition, she may want to avoid debating her opposition altogether.

National Democrats have begun the process of planning for primary debates, but they stress that everything is in the very early stages. Top Democratic National Committee aides are in touch with interested TV networks and potential cosponsoring groups to discuss dates and formats, as well as with representatives of all prospective 2016 Democratic candidates.

But how many debates, where and when they're held, and what they look like depend entirely on which Democrats end up getting into the race—and if Clinton faces second-tier opposition, there's a chance there won't be any debates. Unlike with Republicans, who have long known the likelihood of a big field and could plan their debates accordingly, the Democrats' process has always been more uncertain.

Initial conversations about the next year's debate schedule have taken place, but party officials acknowledge the details won't be ironed out until it's clear who's running and who isn't.

"We've met with [the DNC], I know others have as well—but they just don't know what the field is going to look like," said one TV network source. "There's a scenario where Hillary is the only kind of serious credible candidate, in which case they might want zero debates or very, very few."

A few things are certain: There will be fewer Democratic debates than in 2008 and they'll start considerably later in the cycle. Obama and Clinton debated 27 times during the 2008 primary, a staggering number that party officials have no desire to repeat. And instead of a spring start for those debates—the first one of the 2008 cycle was held in late April 2007—networks and the DNC anticipate the earliest a debate could start is the fall.

But if the field is small and Clinton is far ahead in polling, insiders expect her to have a lot of sway over the debate process and schedule—which may mean a much trimmer debate schedule than in years past.

"In a prospective Clinton candidacy ... there's a very strong chance she'll start off with a very strong lead," said veteran Democratic strategist Chris Lehane. "That would give her a little bit of a stronger hand to play in terms of both determining how many debates are actually proposed and which ones she actually agrees to."

Hillary Clinton's candidacy looks to be a near-certainty at this point, but what's less clear is which of her potential opponents will actually decide to run. Vice President Joe Biden, Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley, former Sen. Jim Webb of Virginia, and Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont have all expressed interest in the race; progressive supporters of Elizabeth Warren are hoping to pull the first-term senator from Massachusetts into the race as well, but thus far she's shown no interest.

Republicans announced a tentative debate schedule earlier this month for the 2016 primary, beginning with an August event in Ohio.

Depending on how the field shapes up, Clinton could be in a tough spot either way when it comes to debates. On one hand, if she faces a field with minimal opposition—with only one lesser-known candidate, such as Sanders or Webb—her campaign, and the TV networks, might be less interested in organizing that face-off than they would with a bigger field.

Observers likened 2016 to the race between Al Gore and former Sen. Bill Bradley in the 2000 Democratic primary: Gore, as the sitting vice president, was the favorite for the nomination, but Bradley put up a legitimate challenge and even outlasted Gore at points along the way. The two faced off in a total of nine debates between October 1999 and March 2000.

But Lehane, who worked for Gore that year, said that Clinton, in 2016, could have the option not to debate if she didn't want to—a luxury neither Gore nor Bradley had in 2000. That primary "wasn't a situation where Al Gore was at 80 percent [in the polls] and Bill Bradley was in single digits and Gore could just ignore debates," he said.

Still, many Democrats feel that not debating could be just as dangerous. The challenging debates between Obama and Clinton in 2007 and 2008 made them both better candidates, according to several top Democratic officials. Many Democrats feel that Clinton, whose presidential bid began eight years ago, could use the practice to sharpen her skills ahead of the general election. Holding no debates would be a public relations challenge for the Democratic Party, too. They're media events, and they help bring visibility to the party's eventual nominee. Without debates, Republicans would get all the highly publicized, televised face-offs to themselves.

"Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton (as well as Joe Biden, Chris Dodd, Bill Richardson, John Edwards, and more) had at least two dozen debates in 2008. From that clash, Barack Obama emerged stronger, tougher, smarter—and the Democratic Party quickly united around him," longtime Democratic strategist and Clinton ally Paul Begala said in an e-mail.

"So while I am for Hillary, big-time ... I think some good, challenging debates would be good for her and good for the party," he said.



**What to Wear? First Ladies Are Steeped in Protocol (NYT)**

By Julie Hirschfeld David

January 30, 2015

**New York Times**

WASHINGTON -- The first lady, Michelle Obama, bared her head in Saudi Arabia, but covered it at the Vatican and at an Indonesian mosque. Laura Bush wore a head scarf only briefly in Saudi Arabia and to tour the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem. Hillary Rodham Clinton covered her head in Eritrea, the West Bank and Pakistan, but did not in Saudi Arabia.

Mrs. Obama inspired headlines and Internet chatter this week when she was photographed without headgear during a visit with President Obama to Riyadh, the capital of a conservative Muslim kingdom where women are compelled to cover their heads. But her attire was in keeping with diplomatic protocol and longstanding custom for Western women visiting Saudi Arabia.

And that is no accident.

There are dozens of rules and customs that govern what an American first lady should wear and what she should not while visiting other countries, and first ladies have to follow them all.

"Mrs. Obama always wanted to be briefed completely on all the cultural traditions, from food to greetings to attire, and we would prepare a detailed memo before each trip," said Capricia Penavic Marshall, who, as the chief of protocol for the United States from 2009 to 2013, oversaw protocol matters for the president and first lady abroad.

"These are not unilateral decisions she is making," Ms. Marshall said. "No one just decides one day that this is what I'm going to wear. It is very carefully planned." Mrs. Obama in particular, she added, "likes to be well-informed."

Adhering to the rules is an elaborate business for first ladies, whose every outfit and accessory is scrutinized for political significance and cultural import, particularly when traveling to countries where customs bear little resemblance to Western practice.

When Mrs. Bush traveled to Saudi Arabia as first lady in 2007, she went bareheaded in public almost the entire time. But when a group of breast cancer survivors she met with surprised her with a handmade black hijab, or head scarf, with tinges of pink that signify breast cancer awareness, she immediately put it on in solidarity with the women.

"It was a very organic moment," said Anita McBride, Mrs. Bush's chief of staff at the time. "Anyone would have done it. But there was a little bit of a flap about it."

The hijab was a rare spontaneous episode in what are otherwise meticulously planned sartorial strategies on trips by first ladies. White House aides always prepare a "wardrobe memo" that accounts for cultural norms (head scarf or no?), climate and terrain (short sleeves or long? high heels or flats?), and the nature of the events (gown or suit?).

"When you're in the White House, you always tend to err on the side of being prepared," Ms. McBride said. "The wardrobe memo was a very key ingredient and component of that."

In Mrs. Obama's case, the stop in Saudi Arabia was a late addition to her itinerary for a trip that was initially planned only as a visit to India. When King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia died on Jan. 23, President Obama hastily changed his plans and diverted to Riyadh to pay respects.

It is not clear whether Mrs. Obama knew in advance to pack for a visit to the kingdom, and the White House refused on Thursday to comment on any aspect of how Mrs. Obama chose what to wear.

The first lady dressed modestly, in loose-fitting black pants and a blue tunic-length blouse, with her arms covered by a three-quarter-length coat in a matching print.

Some Saudi bloggers criticized her on Twitter, using an Arabic hashtag that roughly translates to #MichelleObamaUnveiled. Many Westerners, including Senator Ted Cruz, Republican of Texas, praised her for making a stand in defiance of Muslim law.

"It turned out to be much ado about nothing," said Melanne Verveer, who as a top adviser to Mrs. Clinton traveled extensively with her when Mrs. Clinton was the first lady. "Yes, your clothes do matter. Yes, they can be interpreted, but if you dress appropriately to the society you are visiting, you make sure that no one makes news with something not intended to make news."

Like Mrs. Obama in Indonesia in 2010 and Mrs. Bush in Jerusalem, Mrs. Clinton would cover her head when visiting a mosque, but not when meeting with officials in Muslim countries. The same is true for an audience with the pope at the Vatican, where women are expected to cover their knees and shoulders as well as their heads.

"There may not be a code per se, but there was guidance from the State Department, and it was to be respectful, to be accommodating in conservative societies," said Ms. Verveer, now the director of the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security. "Don't wear your sundress."

Even the best-laid wardrobe plans can go awry for a first lady, so Ms. McBride said she would often take head coverings for unforeseen events when traveling in the Middle East.

She slipped a few extra scarves into her luggage during a trip to Afghanistan with Mrs. Bush, and each woman grabbed one



when they disembarked from Air Force One.

“We put them around our shoulders just in case we might need to pull them on for any reason when we arrived,” Ms. McBride said. “You never know.”

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The biggest story from the Autumn Statement is undoubtedly Chancellor George Osborne's [climbdown on tax credits](#). Having been rebuffed in the House of Lords, Mr Osborne sought to soften the blow from the deepest public spending cuts for a generation. Given more room to spend from increased tax receipts and some tax rises, he also backed down on mooted cuts to the budget of the police and Foreign Office.

But politically, it may come with a price. [Janan Ganesh](#) describes George Osborne's tax credit reversal as a "*climbdown in broad daylight*", predicting that it "*will encourage every sectional public-sector interest group to try its luck*".

However, as ever the devil is in the detail. [John McDermott and Sarah O'Connor](#) note that although the chancellor has breached his own limits on welfare spending, the switch to universal credit from tax credit will leave families about £1,000 a year worse off by 2020, implying the pain of the cuts has been delayed rather than cancelled, according to figures from the Resolution Foundation.

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Re: ProgressNow State Partner c4 activities: CA, CO, FL, MI, MN, NH, NV, OH, PA, WA, WI

Date: February 24, 2010

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We need to succeed in 2010. To succeed we must be more aggressive than ever in holding the conservative extremists and their allies accountable.

After the U.S. Supreme Court's *Citizens United* decision, our worst fears are about to come true. Corporations are now permitted to spend without limit and launder funds, through the U.S. Chamber and its national subsidiaries, to spread right-wing propaganda and deliver their misleading messages in 2010.

We need to fight with fire.

The side that controls the narrative and messaging always wins. ProgressNow is suddenly in a unique position to be even more hard-hitting in terms of how and when we communicate. That is why we must quickly get ahead of the changes in the system to frame the narrative and deliver the hard-hitting messages necessary for Progressive success.

Last week we sent you an update on our c3 successes in public education. Now we want to share with you our equally important, hard-hitting c4 advocacy efforts and plans for 2010. Below are a few of the most recent examples of success with our c4 activities.

Please let me know when you can find a time to connect. We need to get your advice and to discuss officials and entities that must be held accountable in these or other states.

Sincerely,



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Here are updates and success stories in each of our ProgressNow partner states:

**CALIFORNIA / Courage Campaign:**

In December, the Courage Campaign launched an accountability campaign focused on Meg Whitman and others running for office in 2010. Whitman, a billionaire, is trying to buy the California governor's office, and began her campaign with a large radio buy across the state. During the Copenhagen climate summit, Courage Campaign members helped produce and air a radio ad across California to hold Meg Whitman accountable -- and we got Whitman's attention in the process. The ad -- called "California's Sarah Palin" -- compared Ms. Whitman to Sarah Palin for their shared views on global warming, raising questions about whether Whitman's strategy of attacking environmental legislation makes sense in California.

Ms. Whitman felt so threatened by the Courage Campaign's radio ad and our campaign that her campaign manager sent out a fundraising email attacking us. Candy Crowley mentioned the ad in a CNN story on Whitman, and the Los Angeles Times called Whitman's position "a risky move" and cited the Courage Campaign's ad as an example of how Whitman's stance has generated public reaction.

"California's Sarah Palin" radio ad: <http://www.couragecampaign.org/CaliforniasSarahPalin>

Los Angeles Times article referencing the ad: <http://articles.latimes.com/2010/jan/11/opinion/la-oe-robertstrounstine11-2010jan11>

**COLORADO / ProgressNow Colorado:**

ProgressNow Colorado has launched accountability campaigns focusing on right-wing candidates for statewide office in Colorado. The campaign will highlight the extreme positions and ethical lapses of candidates for Governor, Senate, and Congress.

ProgressNow Colorado also has served to coordinate rapid-response media for the 2010 legislative session that began in early January. On January 27th, for example, we coordinated a press conference at which seniors, students, and working families gathered to respond to corporate special interests who earlier on the day held a rally at the Capitol to bash the Democrats' balanced plan for balancing the state's budget. The corporate special interests objected to a proposal to suspend a small fraction of the more than \$2 Billion in giveaways at the expense of taxpayers in Colorado. The corporations proposed instead a new tax on groceries. Our press conference helped frame the issue as corporations versus seniors, students, and working families and praised our progressive leadership for their efforts to find a balanced approach to balancing the state's budget. This press conference generated both television and print coverage and effectively framed the issue from a progressive perspective.

**FLORIDA / Progress Florida:**

Pushing back against right wing spin

In the first week of 2010, two of Florida's most right wing legislative leaders, Speaker Designate Dean Cannon (R-Winter Park) and Senate President Designate Mike Haridopolos (R-Melbourne), announced they were holding a "jobs summit" on January 15th in Orlando. They included their email addresses in the announcement urging Floridians to contact them with their ideas. Knowing that Cannon and Haridopolos wanted to use this so called "jobs summit" as an unabashed opportunity to promote boilerplate right wing economics: deregulating corporations, tax cuts for the wealthy, gutting smart growth laws and drill, baby drill, Progress Florida organized an online letter writing campaign in response.

In less than 48 hours, Progress Florida Netroots activists generated nearly 1,000 letters to the legislative leaders, urging them to make Florida a leader in creating a "green economy" and generating job growth by investing in energy conservation and a clean energy future. Progress Florida is laying the groundwork to help derail the right wing economic agenda expected dominate the fast approaching 2010 Florida legislative session.

**MICHIGAN / Progress Michigan:**

Progress Michigan has been leading the fight to expose tea party activists and their right-wing friends in the state Legislature and drive the progressive narrative that the right is pushing a no-nothing race to the bottom. When Governor Jennifer Granholm's delivered her State of the State address, a tea party protest was staged in front of the State Capitol and Progress Michigan took to the streets and created the video, What Happens When You Join a Tea Party? With nearly 700 views, the video created an immediate buzz among lawmakers and put a face on the tea party that cut through the claims their activists are mainstream.

When right-wing state Senator Majority Leader Mike "Mikey Blue Eyes" Bishop unveiled conservative "reforms" in mid-January amid a blitz media coverage and presentations to corporate lobbyists, ProgressMichigan exposed his proposed \$1.8 billion in pay and benefit cuts for middle-class union families as blatant hypocrisy and pushed the message that the "reforms" were weak and politically motivated. While Bishop, a candidate for state attorney general, was saying the state needed to balance its budget on the backs of workers, he was also exempting himself and his legislative colleagues from a proposal to end free lifetime health care benefits for state lawmakers after just six years in service. The Detroit Free Press editorialized against Bishop's plan.



MINNESOTA / Alliance for a Better Minnesota:

Setting the Agenda for the 2010 Governor's Race

It has been 17 years since Democrats have controlled the governor's office in Minnesota. Alliance for a Better Minnesota is laying the groundwork to make sure that Democrats win in November. We just concluded a poll, which discovered that voters are evenly divided between supporting an unnamed Democrat and unnamed Republican in 2010. This information will guide the development of a message frame that will resonate with voters.

During the legislative session, we have the opportunity to advance legislative proposals and a message frame that will move our targeted voters to the Democrat side. In a difficult economic environment the state will have make important decision about what we value. Republicans have focused their effort at protecting corporate tax breaks at the expense of critical areas of investment such as education and senior services.

We are launching an effort to protect cuts to Minnesota's meals on wheel program by ending wasteful corporate tax breaks. An independent audit of corporate tax breaks found that they do nothing to keep jobs in Minnesota. This effort will show Minnesotans that Democrats care about making government more accountable and investing in programs that reflect out shared values.



NEVADA / ProgressNow Nevada:

ProgressNow Nevada has taken the lead in advocating progressive solutions to the state's \$900 million deficit. In January we helped a partner group with the launch of their major initiative petition to increase the tax on mining companies doing business in Nevada.

Additionally, we offered an alternative "State of the State" address Monday, Feb. 8 in which we call for a no-cut solution to the crisis. The governor proposed 22 percent cuts to higher ed (which would result in at least two colleges being closed); 10 percent cuts to K-12 (resulting in a 4-day school week); and laying off at least 300 state employees. He and Democratic leaders also said no new taxes. Since we began pushing lawmakers to seek additional revenue we have seen movement from the governor and Legislature on taxes to the mining industry. At the start of the special session we handed Depends undergarments to each legislator (some of the cuts involve adult diapers). We also gave legislative leaders a petition urging them to raise taxes.



NEW HAMPSHIRE / Granite State Progress:

Rep. Al Baldasaro, an ex-Marine archconservative who has bills in the NH State House requiring recipients of public assistance to give urine samples before collecting food stamps, a mandate to remove New Hampshire from federal health care reform plans, and a "no amnesty for immigrants" declaration to the U.S. Congress, is also part of a town-by-

town effort to pressure for a statewide vote on the definition of marriage.

Baldasaro and his cohorts are trying to use the NH town meeting process this spring to create a wedge issue for the November ballot and build media for anti-GLBT purposes. But Granite State Progress has quickly formed a group of stay-at-home moms, gay and lesbian couples and other community allies to present a strong and unified front against hate and prevent the vote to discriminate from appearing on the ballot in his own hometown. In the meantime, a member filmed some of Baldasaro's outlandish comments during the public hearing on marriage equality repeal bills, the NH Democratic Party used it to call for Baldasaro to step down, and other Granite State Progress members worked the press to help get it covered locally and nationally.



OHIO / Progress Ohio:

Work on Mayor Michael Bloomberg's Mayors Against Guns (gunshow loophole)

After being approached by Mayor's Against Guns, ProgressOhio conducted a sting on illegal Gun Sales at the Sharonville Convention Center outside of Cincinnati. The program centers on gunshow loopholes which are being exploited in shows around Ohio.

Building off a previous sting last Fall, ProgressOhio's press conference on Saturday January 23 garnered front page news in the Cincinnati Enquirer and all area television stations and statewide press.

During the second half of 2009, ProgressOhio made the AP and Reuters wire 9 separate times, resulting in our work being seen in thousands of outlets. In the past two years, ProgressOhio has been cited for its work by prominent media outlets such as the New York Times, Los Angeles Times, NPR and Politico. All of this is in addition to the hundreds of stories over the years that we've broken or contributed to in papers, television and radio shows across Ohio.



PENNSYLVANIA / Keystone Progress:

Keystone Progress organized the first Pennsylvania Progressive Summit the last weekend in January. It was the largest, most dynamic gathering of progressive activists ever assembled in Pennsylvania, with at least 600 progressive activists and leaders in attendance. We held 48 workshops and panels with on communications and media, organizing strategies, electoral campaigns and advocacy. The Summit included sessions with national experts on the environment, jobs, equality legislation, healthcare and immigration, including USAction President William McNary, United Steelworkers International President Leo Gerard and healthcare whistle-blower Wendell Potter.

The Summit also included the first Gubernatorial Debate with all four Democratic candidates answering pointed questions from progressive activists and organizational representatives. The debate was followed by U.S. Senate forum with Senator Arlen Specter and Congressman Joe Sestak facing hard questions about the issues progressives care about.

The summit received great media coverage, and is likely to become an annual event that will add unity to the progressive movement and give new skills to hundreds of progressive leaders.



WASHINGTON / Fuse Washington:

Fuse's comprehensive campaign to generate stronger leadership from elected officials includes both an electoral accountability program and a legislative organizing program.

Fuse has started allocating funds to our PAC to support an independent expenditure program this fall. Our 2010 budget makes a substantial allocation to external spending on independent expenditures, in addition to in-kind staff work. These funds will be invested in challenges to underperforming legislators and defending progressive champions. We are working closely with other progressive stakeholders on these efforts, and our investments should be substantially leveraged by allies' contributions.

Our efforts to build a progressive caucus in the state House continue to be productive.

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Fuse organized a facilitated planning retreat for progressive House members that allowed them to establish an agenda for the session, decide how they will make decisions and work with allies, and identify other legislators they want to recruit. Without our efforts, they would have started the session as a well-meaning but completely disorganized bunch. We are also providing them with dedicated staff support during the session - enabling them to organize meetings, implement plans, and coordinate with stakeholders.



#### WISCONSIN / One Wisconsin Now:

One Wisconsin Now, through its ground-breaking Wisconsin Research Project, compiles all of the state's executive and legislative opposition research for polling and message development for progressive issue advocacy. One Wisconsin Now's research has raised the issue of fair taxation in three issue campaigns using multi-millionaire conservative Terrence Wall's avoidance of state personal income tax, local property tax and business tax as a backdrop. One Wisconsin Now has unearthed that Wall, who is challenging incumbent U.S. Senator Russ Feingold:

- Created Delaware companies to avoid state income tax for his multi-million dollar development empire;
- Had net state income tax in only one of the past 10 years;
- Rezoned three prime pieces of commercial real estate to agricultural to avoid \$34,000 in property taxes and created a phantom pumpkin patch to do so.
- Owns dozens of businesses which used loopholes to have zero state tax burden.

One Wisconsin Now's research and message development on this issue has highlighted the issue of tax avoidance in media across the state and nearly every one of the hundred-plus articles that have been written about Wall includes at least one of the pieces of research compiled by One Wisconsin Now. The Wisconsin Research Project has also been the lead progressive organization raising the issue of executive management competence, ethics and priorities around the poor performance of conservative Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker, who is running in Wisconsin's open gubernatorial race.



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Voices from the Classroom:

What do the budget cuts mean to you and your students?

Students packed into classes that have nearly doubled in size. No after-school tutoring, field trips and music and limited library access. Fewer aids and other resources to help special education students and English language learners.

These are the realities that result when lawmakers cut spending on public education, and these are the things that keep educators and parents up at night. The fact that some lawmakers would dangle the threat of further deep cuts to education to get their way in the [ongoing Washington budget battle](#) isn't sitting well with those who see the tough consequences of funding cuts every day in schools across America.

No one is in a better position than educators to explain the devastating impact education cuts can have on students and middle-class families. Here's proof:

"I work for the poorest high school in Washington County. Further budget cut to us would mean fewer services to the most at-risk and highly mobile student body in the county. These kids have the highest mental health needs, as do their parents. Cuts would mean they wouldn't receive the already limited assistance. Congress needs to ensure these kids don't suffer further because bureaucrats can't come together and make the budget work for kids. They are our future."

*Lauren, educator from Oregon*

"We have some class sizes over 40, no libraries, no computer labs, one nurse for 5,000 students and no music or art in our district. This is not what is needed to educate our students. Restoring funding is crucial and must happen, now!"

*Marian, educator from California*

"My class sizes are significantly larger than they were a few years ago. I cannot adequately serve all the kids who need extra help. Several are falling through the cracks. In addition to teaching, I coach high school football, middle school track, keep the scoreboard for winter sports, work summer football camps, paint and power wash houses, and will begin umpiring baseball games this year. I routinely work 60-70 hours per week, which puts a tremendous strain on me and my family. My wife and I have delayed having another child because we struggle to pay for our one kid now. I did not enter education to become rich but a comfortable living wage is expected with two teachers working. I would like to see one of these politicians live on our salary (without accepting gifts from special interest groups) for one month. I would bet that would increase school funding immediately."

*Matthew, educator from Virginia*

"Teachers and students in Oklahoma cannot afford more budget cuts. I teach, and I am a single mother of a child with disabilities. It is a sad day when I cannot even pay our basic bills from my teaching salary, have had my vehicle repossessed, and possibly will have to file bankruptcy. Teachers in Oklahoma haven't had a cost of living raise in years. Not only that, but our classes are filled with wall to wall desks because of reduction in force in spite of our district growing. Stop cutting from education, unless an illiterate nation is your goal. Your education cuts hurt me, my son, my students, and ultimately our nation."

*Amanda, educator from Oklahoma*

“When will enough be enough? My district has already lost more than 350 teachers and support staff in the last three years due to education funding cuts and Governor Corbett’s disdain for public education. In turn, parents have become dissatisfied with the lack of services currently being offered compared to what their children previously received and the great exodus has begun: We have lost more than 1,000 students since we no longer offer after school tutoring, computer classes, math support services for grades K-2, field trips, assemblies, and the list goes on. That means more staff cuts and more building closures. Congress needs to wake up and stop the madness before the greatest country on earth becomes the most illiterate and unable to sustain the workforce needed for engineering, science and math related jobs. Please act before the damage is too great to reverse!”

Michelle, educator from Pennsylvania

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There is no 915 tonight. Talk to everyone tomorrow.

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**Subject:** Agenda for 9:15 pm central call tonight

Agenda for Friday, Nov. 21

1. Econ message plan, Sunday shows
2. Geithner / Richardson
3. WH staff
4. \$
5. Governors

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We did 4 radio interviews on the way to the airport this afternoon. One into Utah, 2 into Phoenix, and one into Tuscon.

All went fine.

Utah was sort of hysterical in what a lay up it was, like Mandy wrote the questions. "MS, I've never seen such extremes on either side of the party have so much sway and clout? What do you make of that? But that other guy's plans are so expensive? And Trump is ridiculous!" She got her message in, laid out the 3 tests. He asked when she was coming to Utah, and she responded with an extremely artful dodge that distracted with a list of about 12 things she's done in Utah. "I love to hike, walk, ski, read, look at things, eat, Utah as so much to offer! I'll definitely look forward to visiting again!" That's not a real quote, but you get the idea.

The first Phoenix interview was pretty standard, and then they put a faux-Donald Trump on the line. She asked what happened to him, whether the real Donald Trump was being held hostage in the desert, that she didn't understand why this Donald Trump said so many divisive things. Fake Donald played along, told her she was doing a great job. Ended up being great. The other Phoenix interview was a Spanish-speaking outlet. She talked about immigration, Bernie not being able to pay for his plans, she made a general case on why to vote for her.

Tuscon was a little silly but good. They talked about some AZ favorite hot dog wrapped in bacon and topped with sour cream, mayo, and guacamole. Then Adele and some March Madness. She handled it well, mention that Arkansas and Yale had both won.

Now she's off to the fundraisers.

On Mar 15, 2016, at 12:11 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Happy Superest Tuesday everyone.

Our fearless leader did 7 radio interviews this morning.

She called into stations in Raleigh, Miami, Columbus, St Louis, Chicago, Tom Joyner, and Piolin.

No flags, lots of good GOTV pitches from HRC, she talked immigration on Piolin and in St Louis, lots of Trump, and a little Charlotte.

Headed to a polling location now.

On Mar 13, 2016, at 12:23 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Just left Mt Zion church with Congresswoman Fudge.

HRC was quite good. Here's a summary:

This is the day the lord hath made...

Pastor sure looks like a pastor. But look at those socks. It shows he has a sense of humor. God has a

sense of humor. How else would be put up with all of us.

Pastor had mentioned his mother in the introduction. Thanked him. Said she thought about her mother all the time.

Went on to talk about Mary McLeod Bethune and Eleanor Roosevelt.

"If you are a woman who gets into the public arena, you need to grow skin as thick as a rhinoceros."

"A woman is like a tea bag, you never know how strong she is until she gets into hot water."

She talked about our responsibility as humans to help others. Marian Wright Edelman and children.

Talked about progress we made, R's ripping it away, then the election of a bright, young dynamic man.

People are angry. Trying to get back to where they started.

ACA

Jobs

It's not enough to talk about what you're against...

Water, lead paint.

Small business growth. Fastest growing group of small business owners? African American women.

Clean energy jobs.

I don't just talk in general terms, I have specific plans.

Referenced new market tax credit and empowerment zones.

Education and early childhood Ed.

Talked about importing HIPPO from Israel. Could run it out of every church in the Cleveland area...

College affordability got a huge applause. Mentioned HBCUs. And the crowd went wild when she broad up student debt.

Fix our criminal justice system. More police. We need police, we know that. Good grief Cain taught us that.

She told the story again about visiting SC Strong. Made men realize they are better than the worst thing I've ever done, which got a great response.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 3:18 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I'm pasting Adrienne's event summary to the larger group below.

The crowd was nuts for her, and this was a particularly good effort by advance, it looked great.

Before the rally she did a tour of the training facility and learned about how carpentry is changing to be more energy efficient in the equipment they use and the methods used to build frames for houses. There will be some great images on the wire.

We're landing in Ohio now.

Executive summary: Hillary began by repeating some her remarks on Trump from this morning, which were well received. Reporters noticed Hillary take strong swipes at Sanders' misrepresentation of her record and his own. She contrasted well with Sanders on her ability to get things done, highlighting that she "voted for the auto bailout when it counted, and he didn't" and speaking at length about her support of export-import, which benefits Missouri. She got a lot of cheers when she closed by saying "let's go build the future that our country deserves, together."

Tweets:

Monica Alba @AlbaMonica

HRC notably went after Sanders today too, saying "he has decided to close this election by attacking me and misrepresenting my record"

Dan Merica @danmericaCN

Clinton on Trump's 'divisive' rhetoric: 'That's political arson' - My story from St. Louis: cnn.it/1U8ucGQ

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

Wow. Clinton on Sanders standing up to powerful interests: "I don't know where he was when I was trying to get healthcare in '93 and '94."

Hannah Chanpong @hannahfc

Clinton on Sanders: "I don't know where he was when I was trying to get healthcare in '93 and '94."

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

Clinton: "When Democrats are in the White House, the economy does better. Organized labor does better. Young people do better."

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

Sanders "has decided to close this election by attacking me and misrepresenting my record and his own," Clinton says, escalating critique

Hannah Chanpong @hannahfc

Clinton, speaking at a carpenter training facility, says Sanders has been "attacking" her and "misrepresenting" her record and his.

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

"I voted for the auto bailout WHEN IT COUNTED and he didn't," Clinton says in St. Louis

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

Stepped up rhetoric from HRC, who says Sanders "has decided to close this election by attacking me & misrepresenting my record and his own."

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

Clinton: "The ugly, divisive rhetoric we are hearing from Donald Trump and the encouragement of violence and aggression ... is dangerous"

Hannah Chanpong @hannahfc

Clinton: "If you see bigotry, you should oppose it. If you see violence, you should condemn it."

Hannah Chanpong @hannahfc

Clinton in St. Louis says Donald Trump has encouraged "violence and aggression" with his rhetoric.

Monica Alba @AlbaMonica

In St. Louis, HRC slams Trump for encouraging rally attendees to incite violence: "It's not only wrong, it's dangerous, my friends."

Ruby Cramer @rubycramer

Clinton starts off her St. Louis labor rally addressing Trump. She is repeating much of what she said

earlier:

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

Clinton again commenting on violence at Trump events, says he is encouraging the violence.

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

"I think I may have found my running mate," Clinton joked of the carpenter who introduced her here pic.twitter.com/cHFUv5l4qG

Hannah Chanpong @hannahfc

Clinton fan in St. Louis on Trump rally chaos: "I'm happy to hear it...Somebody has to get the word out that he should not be the nominee."

On Mar 12, 2016, at 11:16 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks Olivia.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 11:04 AM, Olivia Raisner <oraisner@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Copy/pasted text for those of you on your phones:

HILLARY CLINTON: Thank you all so much! I love it. I am so happy to be here with you. Obviously I want to thank everybody here, particularly Louis Reid and Antonio French and Sean Patrick Thomas and Erika Alexander and [inaudible]. Thank you all for being here and being with me. Before I send you off on this important day to canvass and convince people to turn out, please sit down, thank you so much.

I want to say a few words about what happened last night in Chicago. You know, we will always have our differences, won't we? That's what happens in a democracy like ours. But the ugly, divisive rhetoric we are hearing from Donald Trump and the encouragement of violence and aggression is wrong and it's dangerous.

If you play with matches, you're going to start a fire you can't control. That's not leadership. That's political arson. The test of leadership and citizenship is the opposite. If you see bigotry, oppose it. If you see violence, condemn it. And if you see a bully, stand up to him.

Now look, I know it's no secret there are people angry on the left, on the right and for some very good reasons. Many people have gotten a raw deal for too long. Our economy and our politics have failed to deliver results the way they should. But I believe with all my heart, the only way to fix what's broken is to stand together against the forces of division and discrimination that are trying to divide America between us and them.

And that means finding common ground where we can and holding our ground whenever we must. That means working for real solutions to our problems. Not making promises we can't keep or proposals that don't add up. You don't give the chance to make America great by getting rid of everything that made America great.

Our values, our diversity, our openness. These are strengths, not weaknesses. So we're not here to build walls. We're here to break down all the barriers holding people back. And to build those ladders of opportunity for everybody no matter where you live. No matter who you are. That has been my goal my entire adult life. To give every person in this country, particularly our children, the chance to live up to their God-given potential. Because then and only then, can America live up to its potential, too. So I can't thank you enough for being here this morning. Because what I saw last night in Chicago was deeply disturbing to me.

We have work to do. We've got to break down the economic barriers that hold folks back. We don't have enough good-paying jobs. I'm the only one with a plan to actually create good-paying jobs and raise incomes for all Americans.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 12:00 PM, Olivia Raisner <oraisner@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Trump comments attached:

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On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 11:53 AM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:
like it

On Mar 12, 2016, at 11:48 AM, Josh Schwerin <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC transcript from the pool report

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"...I want us to roll up our sleeves and get to work and to stand against this tide of bullying and bigotry and blustering that is going on in our political system. The best way to do that is to turn everybody we can out to vote on Tuesday. Send a clear message — you know what — you have every right to be angry, but anger is not a plan. You have every right to vent your feelings about the way the economy and our political system is failing. But venting is not a strategy. I am all about producing results."

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 11:42 AM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:
that is great!
if you haven't seen what Obama said yesterday re:Trump/this whole crazy deal - it's worth pulling up

On Mar 12, 2016, at 11:40 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

It was an all AfAm canvass kickoff.
It was well received.
The "you can't make America great by tearing down all the things that dos make America great" was the biggest applause at the top.
Let's see her try again at the Carpenters Hall.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 10:28 AM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

How was it received?

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Here at the canvass kickoff in St Louis.

She did the Trump hit in full.

Talked about breaking down barriers, said she was the only one with a plan to create jobs.

Came back to Trump, talked about divisiveness.

Anger is not a plan, etc

Transcript coming.

On Mar 8, 2016, at 2:19 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

6 radio interviews and 2 coffee shops this morning. Interviews were all live or taped Detroit stations with the exception of one we did into Flint. Quick hits, mostly centered around getting out to vote. Flint came up in every one, and then education, and ACA. No flags. Every single interviewer was for her. Highlight of the morning was one of the hosts, whose stage name is "Foolish" asked a question, to which HRC replied "Well, Foolish, that is far from a foolish question." Awkward chuckles all around.

We did 2 OTRs, both at very hip coffee shops a couple of miles outside of downtown Detroit.

The first was Avalon, not too far from the Shinola Store. HRC walked in and chatted with the baristas a little, then went to one of two small sitting areas and shook a lot of hands. She had several interesting conversations, one with a woman who has cystic fibrosis, and her friend who also has it had met and chatted with HRC in NH. We'll get the audio and have the exchanges transcribed.

Second OTR was at Astro coffee, near the old Detroit train station, which was pretty striking. HRC shook a lot of hands and ordered yet more coffee. Lots of people seemed to have voted, and lots said they'd voted for her.

Back at the hotel now, likely until we leave for Cleveland this evening.

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On Mar 6, 2016, at 2:27 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

ICYMI, HRC did a 7 minute pre-taped hit on Face the Nation this morning. Dickerson began by asking if Senator Sanders should stay in the race until the end. She said that's for him to decide, she's proud to have more delegates and to have built a broad coalition that can win in November. He asked about enthusiasm on the Republican side. She said that she was proud to have gotten more votes than anyone in this race, and mentioned that she has more white support than anyone if you exclude Vermont. She got asked about Trump bring people into his coalition, she said she wanted everyone in hers. Asked about emails and played a little offense on the WaPo report this morning that made clear how many state officials, including career, we're sending what's now considered classified. Name-checked Powell and mentioned that he called this all absurd. Final question was about Libya, stemming from the NYT 2-parter last week. Handled it well.

Then we went to church. 3 to be exact.

We began at the Holy Ghost Cathedral, with about 400 congregants I'd guess. The Bishop gave a rousing introduction about how much she loves Hillary Clinton, because HRC is a woman who's been through difficult times and come out on the other side with the Glory of God.

HRC's remarks were powerful, she talked about the need for us to unite. That we need citizenship and stewardship in addition to leadership. Real togetherness message. She told the story of the prodigal son, and used it to talk to the congregation about the discipline of gratitude. She then did Flint, schools in Detroit, and then a litany on breaking down barriers. Ended by talking about the need to never grow weary doing good.

Next up was Russell Street Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor gave a nice intro, started by praising President Clinton, said "today she comes before us standing in her own shoes, with her own record, and her own vision." Mentioned Debra and other strong women from the bible.

HRC opened with love and kindness. Talked about Flint, ended by saying that we need to stand up for each other and our future.

Final church was Triumph Church. The sanctuary was a beautiful wooden dome with stained glass windows. She opened with barriers here, then praised Obama and the ACA. Talked about togetherness, and did Flint at the end.

Very good morning.

On a personal note, I just had two Coney Island hot dogs at the famous Lafayette Coney Island next to the hotel. I highly recommend. Bring your defibrillator, or ask to borrow one from USSS.

On Mar 5, 2016, at 1:20 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Jobs speech was great. She stuck to the script mostly, cut out a few things (didn't mention the /ideas webpage and cut out the story at the end). Only real add was a line at the end about "bad mouthing America" that some tried to seize on as a shot at Bernie, but it was (mostly) about the GOP.

The Harwood interview was a little less substantive than promised, but she did fine. Got clawbacks in there, and a lot of questions about her approach to the economy, but all in the context of Bernie, Trump, what's politically viable. She got emails as well, handled well.

Did an OTR at Kuzzo's Chicken and Waffles with the Mayor and Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence. Lots of enthusiasm, lots of selfies.

We did 4 radio interviews, into Jackson, MS, New Orleans x2, and Detroit. All very positive interviews, disproportionately about college affordability and education writ large.

More tomorrow.

On Mar 1, 2016, at 2:50 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Two OTRs with Governor Mark Dayton complete.

Walked into Mapps Cafe in a trendy neighborhood near U of M, greeted by about 50 patrons and 25 press.

We are now officially no longer 88 days from a press avail, but 0. Merica, Karni, Abby Philipps, and some locals asked her questions. Merica asked her about expectations today, she said were working hard, hope people turn out. Asked about Sanders' path, she declined to comment, said she's going to keep going.

Local asked about message for Minnesota voters today. Talked about breaking down barriers.

Abby Philipps asked her about Trump being the eventual nominee. She dodged. Said they all have deeply troubling views.

of the WaPo asked about Trump, she said things like this need to be repudiated. She would continue speak out against bigotry.

Annie Karni asked her another expectations question (I think), she again have a pretty stock answer. She tried to ask about asking for Bernie to get out of the race, she said that everyone has to make their own decisions.

Local asked her about Trump, she talked about speaking out against insults.

She met a Somali woman who wanted to tel her she was going caucus for her through her daughter who was translation. HRC told her she would be the president for everyone.

She met another Somali American on the city council who she was impressed by.

HRC, Dayton, and the Lieutenant Governor made it to the counter ordered coffee (HRC got something called the Big Bang).

A guy came over to her at the counter and told her that he had just received a letter back from her yesterday. He had written HRC about a health problem (I think with his dad). They had a really nice exchange about how useful it was for her to hear stories like his so she can figure out how to help.

Her final real interaction before leaving was with a Somali-American girl, probably 26 or 27, who said that Somali-American youth are being marginalized and experiencing prejudice, and given her comments about the African American community, how do we know she'd be any different now? She mentioned super predator specifically. HRC said she'd used the word one time, and to look at her record. The young woman said she knew what her record was and that it was supportive of the African American community, which is why so many have supported her campaign. She mentioned the Somali-American councilman that she'd just seen, and that she'd met with members of the community last time she was in Minneapolis. The girl responded by saying something to the effect of the councilman doesn't count. HRC told her that if she believes that than maybe she should run for office. At this point the Governor intervened and the conversation ended.

Left the coffee shop for Global Market, and indoor market with food and other stands that sell various things. We got mobbed in the lobby so barely made it to the proper market everywhere. Took some selfies and then out.

Taxiing now to head to Miami.

On Mar 1, 2016, at 11:19 AM, Nick Merrill
<nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

8 interviews in the can here in Minneapolis this morning. We did early morning radio into Atlanta, Dallas, Houston, and did the Tom Joyner show with special guests. All very positive, with a few questions about trust.

Ryan Cameron, Host, The Ryan Cameron Morning Show, V 103, Atlanta, GA

Asked her how she was feeling, why they should vote for her, being a woman, 90s, crime bill, Superpredator (did her points), how will you continue a dialogue with the community.

Tom Joyner, Tom Joyner Morning Show

Roland Martin started off with a question about job growth for small businesses. Sharpton asked her about who she'd appoint as AG to protect voting rights, same with SCOTUS justices. Don Lemon, said she stopped talking about Sanders on the trail. She basically refuted that citing her rallies yesterday and proceeded to draw contrasts. Jacque Reid asked her about what can be done in communities. She talked a lot

about breaking down barriers. Finally, Sybil Wilkes asked her about how her presidency would be different than her husbands.

DeDe, Host, Dede in the Morning (KKDA), Dallas, TX

Why is it important to get out and vote, Trump, asked about WJC in the WH. Last question was about Morgan Freeman voice HRC's ads.

Madd Hatta, Host, The Madd Hatta Morning Show (97.9), Houston, TX

"Mista Madd" opened by calling her Madam President, pretending it was a slip of the tongue. Questions were college loans, talked about making America whole again. Final Q was about wages. And then the final final Q was about what she'd do about health care.

We just wrapped up some satellite TV hits into Atlanta, Oklahoma City, Denver, and Little Rock. She got or emails in all but Denver. She didn't go full-bore on her most recent trust answer, but talked about not being a natural politician, had a warm tone, all in all did well. Not really a flag unless Healy and Chozick are trolling for nonsense this morning, but should mention that she told the OK City anchor that WJC was her chief advisor. It was playful, but nonetheless.

Lori Geary WSB (Atlanta)

Trump/David Duke

Trust/FBI

Lied on BG?

College affordability

Ever thought we'd be where we are today with the name calling on the Republican side?

Christie Lewis KWTU (Oklahoma City)

What do you want to say to voters?

Trust

Energy sector

WJC (called him her chief advisor)

Emails

Marshall Zelinger- KMGH (Denver)

Why not Colorado today?

Caucuses

Federal banking system for marijuana/Hickenlooper

Mental health and guns

Mallory Brooks- KARK (Little Rock)

Arkansas Travelers

What was so special about AR, what are you most proud of?

- Wants to win in the fall

VP candidates?

Emails

Bernie's message

On Feb 29, 2016, at 12:37 PM, Nick Merrill

<nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

600 at the Museum of Springfield history this morning, where I've learned that Springfield used to be a place where they manufactured Rolls Royces. They have some here from the 20s on display that are just beautiful, if you like that millionaires/billionaires stuff.

Remarks were met with enthusiasm, but she was largely back to her longer/policy-laden stump, with trickle down again and a return to some other old hits on Republicans. In other words, November, with some of the new message stuff as bookends.

Got to Boston and were met by hundreds of people in the streets that couldn't fit into the Old South Meeting House (one of the places where the Tea Party was established--the 18th century Tea Party).

She's doing much the same thing here in Boston. She did do a nice riff (thanks to Dan being quick on his feet right before she hit the stage) on what our founders would think about Johnson Controls and Valleant Pharmaceuticals using American resources and not paying their fair share. "Now we may not go dumping prescription drugs into Boston Harbor, but I promise you they are going to pay a real price...

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Working a ropeline now, then off to GMU.

On Feb 28, 2016, at 10:28 PM, Nick Merrill
<nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Below its the readout that Adrienne sent around to many of you.
This was a good rally. She loves her some Arkansas and Arkansas loves her. She opened with a little togetherness but quickly reverted to her stump, beginning with rising incomes. She ended by doing breaking barriers. There were a few hundred people in the room and then a few hundred more in a gymnasium next door where she spoke very briefly and worked another long rope line.

In the air headed to Springfield, MA now.

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Executive summary: This was one of Hillary's best recent rallies. She looked incredibly comfortable on stage as she spoke about the differences between her and the Republican nominees, our country's economic success under her husband, voting rights, Supreme Court and more.

Reporters noticed Hillary speaking more freely about her husband, referring to him by his first name and to his time as president. Mentions of her time in Arkansas, investment in jobs and infrastructure and debt-free college got the most applause. She got a lot of nods when she said, "its not enough to create opportunities for my granddaughter, I want to create opportunities for everybody."

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

Small but enthusiastic crowd (partial crowd in photo) for Clinton in Pine Bluff, 45 miles south of Little Rock pic.twitter.com/hPsGXofVdC

Ruby Cramer @rubycramer

[.@HillaryClinton](#) revives the word awesome, describes commander-in-chief job as "an awesome responsibility."

Monica Alba @AlbaMonica

HRC in Pine Bluff: "Arkansas runs deep in me. I had 18 wonderful years living in this state."

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps 3m3 minutes ago

Clinton's only explicit mention of Donald Trump on the stump lately has been about not wanting to pay for his son to go to college

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps 1m1 minute ago

"People are being put through hoops" to be able to vote, Clinton says in Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

Clinton describes the GOP field as "one billionaire, two senators" in AR and knocks them for having healthcare but calling for ACA repeal.

Hannah Chanpong

A thing HRC is doing Arkansas: "during Bill's terms...two programs that Bill started...after Bill left office..."

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

Jennifer Epstein Retweeted Hannah Chanpong

usually says "my husband"

Yuna Lee @4029Yuna

As for GOP candidates, she says "they are selling the same snake oil" @HillaryClinton #4029News

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

A Clinton line that does well in Arkansas: "We need to get back to what worked when my husband was president."

On Feb 28, 2016, at 4:48 PM, Nick Merrill
<nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

2 churches and a coffee shop this morning. I was (and still am) feeling blessed and caffeinated this Sunday afternoon.

Churches were Greater Imani Church and Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church. Imani had about 2000 congregants there, 800 or so at Mississippi Blvd.

She gave a similar speech at each, sort of an abbreviated new stump, did togetherness, mothers of the movement, health care, love and kindness. First one was probably a little better organized, but crowd at each was fired up. Lots of applause and lots of individual cheers.

Left there and flew to Nashville, where we joined Tony Goldwyn and the Mayor Megan Barry for a coffee stop at Fido, near Vanderbilt. The place was packed, she ordered some coffee and took lots of photos, spoke to the owner and his son for awhile. On small thing to note: on the way in Tony asked her what she thought of Trump's David Duke comments this morning. She replied that it was "pathetic" under her breath, which has made a little news (in a good way).

The rally at Meharry Medical college was high-energy. Tony Goldwyn did LONG but solid intro. HRC visited an overflow room with about 400. 800 in the main room. She told the story again about the young, affluent white guy that emailed her after her Harlem speech and said he'd been arrested but through connections his parents made the charges go away. All people must be equal under the law.

Long ropeline and out.

On the plane headed to Arkansas (!!)

On Feb 26, 2016, at 3:07 PM, Nick Merrill
<nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good trip to Georgia.

City hall was packed, with several hundred more in overflow than in the event itself. HRC spoke at both, with Mayor Reed getting everyone fired up. Speech was shorter but pretty standard stump otherwise.

We left and went to the Statehouse which was electric. Who knew there were that many Democrats in Georgia. She addressed the Democratic Caucus and did a short version of her stump that was pretty crisp. She used a line about spending 10 months crafting policies, and while the press may have thought that was boring, she's very proud of it. People loved it. There were no press in the room.

We took many a selfie while wading through throngs of people, with more pouring over the balconies, and headed to Octane coffee shop for an OTR. Usher was going to join us but got stuck in traffic...

Dan Merica asked her if she was jealous that she didn't get Christie's endorsement, to which she responded with a prolonged smile (you could see the gears turning), and then said "Dan, I really like you. I really really like you." They are basically courting each other at this point.

She got one question from local CBS, general about why she's in Georgia. She gave a stock answer about being a good partner if she's lucky enough to win.

In the air headed to Orangeburg now.

On Feb 25, 2016, at 4:16 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Two events and two NBC interviews down, seem to be surviving the day. I even venture to say it's going well.

10/18/2016

The town hall in Kingstree was very engaging.

Stuck largely to remarks:

Senator Sanders wants to take us back on HC.

Hit the GOP, saying they have health care through their jobs so what do they have to worry about.

Schools/Education

Did the SCOTUS piece, including Sandoval:

"Now there's been some talk that the President might nominate the R Gov of NV. I love NV. But I sure hope the President chooses a true progressive that stands up to the values and interests of the people of this country, name-checked voting rights."

Q&A was *strong*, covered vets, someone asked about Haley, accusing her of being so focused on being GOP VP that she doesn't care about South Carolinians. Got asked about HIPPY. Forgiveness of debt for enterprise in AfAm communities. Guns, Ukraine, child asked what she would do to stop terrorist attacks in the US, she gave a great answer that ended with he telling the little girl to worry about school and her friends, and HRC would worry about making sure she's safe. Puerto Rico question from a young autistic man- she advocated for them voting and if they choose to become a state allowing them to do so.

Morning Joe:

Are we seeing a new HRC?

Trust? In it for HRC or people?

Relatability/Jeb/WJC

Transcripts

Can you guarantee that you didn't say anything problematic?

"Absolutely"

Big banks

Orderly unwinding under Dodd Frank, there's a roadmap if one starts to fail.

You won't bail out?

If they pose a systemic risk, we'll bail them out.

Elizabeth Warren for VP?

I don't want to get ahead of myself.

Super predator, in the expected formulation where Joe basically baited her on the notion that it was silly

Did some smiley head knodding in agreement with Joe's SP assessment. Was probably fine but let's keep an eye on.

Electability

I've been vetted

Hasn't even begun on the others

Talked about voter turnout, NV caucus being better for Dem turnout than GOP

Emails, you say it's partisan, but is it?

Conflation of court fight which are partisan and what DOJ is doing.

Youth/Young women

She stayed closer than usual to the Teddy formulation:

It's Messed up

Feel like the system failed them

Excited by someone who says well change it all

I remember being that age

Want to meet people where they are

Want to have a real dialogue

Gridlock

Chuck Todd/MTP Daily

1) Nomination

Not someone who gets ahead of myself.

Got to keep proving it over and over again.

2) Clyburn says you've been more conversational.

- So proud
- Fair observation
- We laid out a lot of policy in the beginning
- I wanted people to know my plans, etc
- Now we have some opportunities to talk about values at stake, breaking down barriers.
- Sense of convergence
- We've laid out the work we want to do.
- Now we can build on that about how we unite the country and have conversations about the future again.

3) Ohio/Bernie NAFTA hit

- Americans are asking who can stop other countries from hurting their workers and do a Manufacturing Renaissance...rest of answer we provided- got in both Ex-Im investments in Ohio and name checked the tire factory that benefitted from the New Markets Tax credit in Sumter.

4) Protestor last night

- Poor choice of words
- Wouldnt' use them today's
- Life's work
- Lifting up children and young people
- Never got the chance they deserved
- School to prison pipeline
- Going to keep being a champion
- Break down the barriers, economic and racism

5) Trump/Supporters are former Trump supporters.

- Too soon to make judgements about this.
- NV Caucuses stat on turnout

6) People say their second choice is Bernie, seems to be an appetite for radical change.

- People are disappointed and feel like they've been let down.

Here at the church in Florence right now and people are FIRED UP. She's using "imagine" to frame the whole speech. Working well.

On Feb 24, 2016, at 6:15 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Started the day with an interview with Joe Madison, she called him on our way to SC Strong in North Charleston.

Opened with a PBS story on the wealth gap growing. She talked about her plans and inequality in general. Follow up was about Obama's hesitancy to have targeted efforts, instead focusing on the all boats rise with the tide notion, so she skipped the Obama piece and talked about Clyburn's 10-20-30, her own plans.

Then he played Gwen Carr's comments last night, quoted some of her lines including the one about HRC seeking them out, and compared it to Kennedy going to see MLK when he was arrested in Alabama. HRC gave a strong answer about being humbled, being a mother and a grandmother.

Gitmo Q at the end, answer tracked with her statement yesterday.

SC Strong went well. She did some very brief opening remarks, had a couple of the round table participants share their stories, and then we shuffled the press out.

Dropped by the Longshoremen's, she thanked everyone and asked for their vote. Great reception, they were very grateful that she came to the hall.

On the way to the airport we called Rhonda Rawlings for her show.

Rhonda started with minimum wage. HRC stuck to her standard lines, mentioned equal pay, got a follow up on why \$12 and defended it well.

College affordability. She said she think debt free public education is achievable. Covered student debt as well.

Breaking Down Barriers forum with the mothers in Greenville...talked about how amazing it was, then asked about

policing. HRC talked about their ability to turn grief into action.

Ended with Obama's legacy.

Alpha Kappa Alpha event went well. She did some of her remarks, some ad libbing. She reprised her town hall Q from last night where she was asked about trust and forgiveness, repeated what she said about the importance of forgiveness and cited Mandela as our greatest example. Worked a rope line at the end for a fair amount of time.

Did two local affiliates before headed off to Sumter. CBS and NBC locals. Talked about the state of the race, why she's in SC, Gitmo, and a quick Q about emails and Benghazi in CBS. NBC asked her about SC, Trust, Trump, Bernie supporters and how to bring them around if she wins, and one interesting question about her unique ability to energize rooms with minorities in them.

We're in Sumter now at Moore College. She's been talking for 45 minutes. Covered it all! Possible impending Q&A...

On Feb 23, 2016, at 9:40 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Mothers of the Movement Event

Here's a summary, but for those of you that didn't watch...it was quite something.

She opened by acknowledging Herb Buhl, who she worked with when she was down here working for CDF in the 1960s. Told a funny story about not knowing how to drive a stick shift and him lending her a manual car.

She briefly told the stories of the mothers and the children they lost.

Guns are the leading cause of death among black men, more than the other leading 9 causes of death combined. There was an audible sigh in the audience.

Talked about Gabby Giffords, and the 9 year old girl shot along with the others that day.

No fly list.

Politics are hard, I know that. But sometimes the hard things are sometimes the things that are most important to do. President Obama wants to make guns a voting issue and I agree completely.

Please welcome these remarkable people who are taking this journey on behalf of all of us.

HRC turned it over to the guests.

Sabrina Fulton: "She walked in as a Presidential candidate, walked out as a compassionate mother."

No one took notes for her, she took notes for herself.

Maria Hamilton, mother of Dontre Hamilton, told her story.

Lucia McBath, mother of Jordan Davis.- told her story. I have watched her bring people and countries back into the fold back into the fray, and she has done a good thing.

Gwen Carr- Talked about all the outreach, how HRC came to them. Wondering what the catch was. "There was no catch, she was just genuinely concerned." I endorse her, because she endorsed us first.

Geneva Reed-Veal, Sandra Bland's mom. Did a wonderful rant on the media and how tired she was of them. Go out and vote. We have 9 months to put her in, she's the new baby."There are no secret emails."

Mark Kelly: X percent of children that die from gun violence in the developing world die in the US.

Gabby- Here to talk about Hillary Clinton, who is tough, she is courageous, she will fight to make our families safer. In the WH she will stand up to the gun lobby. Thanks why I'm voting for Hillary. Speaking is difficult for me but come January I want to say these two words...Madame President.

Standing ovation from the room, someone stood up and yelled "Madame President!" Everyone went nuts.

HRC said thanks to everyone, talked about their courage. I hope this is a movement that lasts, and ended to work a rope line.

At the very end, she briefly spoke to Alex Wagner on the rope line who was there with The Circus. I'm not sure it checked the box for us, but they talked briefly about how amazing the mothers were, what a moving event it was

On Feb 22, 2016, at 2:34 AM, Lorella Praeli <lpraeli@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC met with the United Farm Workers (UFW) and earned their endorsement by the end of the meeting. Julie captured this unexpected moment on video--it was special! We'll be working with UFW to discuss the roll out plan. They've asked their members to hold the news.

- She reiterated her commitment to fight for CIR with a pathway to citizenship; protect and implement DACA and DAPA; and explore other ways to protect undocumented people via executive action ("create new categories").
- She stated support for UFW's legislative proposal to expand overtime pay for farm workers in CA, so overtime is av. after 40 hours/week or 8 hours/day.
- She was asked to help in the dispute between the UFW and CA-based Gerawan Farming. She said she's do everything possible. After the meeting, she had a private conversation with Arturo and expressed caution b/c of campaign.
- She was asked about healthcare for the undocumented community. Stated her support for all undocumented people to be able to buy in the exchange, but acknowledged that most people don't have the resources to afford it. She also said she would work to make the exchanges available to all, including subsidies, but immediately linked it to CIR. Also wants to work with states like CA and the UFW to explore other ways to provide HC
- Re Central American kids, she said government funded legal counsel for UCs and working with El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras to take down drug cartels and build the region.
- She was asked if she would appoint Obama to the SCOTUS. She said he would be a very good candidate, but she wouldn't have that power...and he probably wants a normal life. It was a fun exchange bet. her and the farm workers.

On Sun, Feb 21, 2016 at 7:08 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Just met with the farm workers for an hour here in Palo Alto. Very positive experience. I'll let Lorella expand, but from outside the room there was a lot of clapping and cheering, and chanting of Sí Se Peude.

Two SC radio interviews today:

1) We did a repeat with Cynthia Hardy that ended up being a very brief conversation HRC joined in progress about health disparities in communities of color.

2) She did a slightly tougher but ultimately very strong interview with Judi Gatson of 103.1 KISS FM. She asked HRC about her recent comments on not being in this for herself, and said that some doubt that. The answer was very strong, and invoked a little reflection on sexism. She asked about youth, but the framing was interesting, which was that BdB and Eric Garner's mom endorse, but children of BdB and Eric Garner's sister do not. The other question most of note was Judi observing that she hears people in the community say that HRC embraces Obama only to pander to the AfAm population. Interesting that that broke through, (Stephanie if you talked to her I'd be curious to hear more about how often she's hearing that), HRC's answer was good, she said that Senator Sanders claiming that was offensive, that she nominated him at the convention, campaigned for him, worked for him for 4 years, and that it "affects" her "personally" to hear Sanders and his supporters say that stuff.

Finance event in Atherton was largely uneventful. She did take questions. She dinged Uber when talking about the Kalamazoo shooter, which thrilled many in the audience here in Silicon Valley, I'm sure. No encryption questions.

One more finance event and then we're off to LA to spend the night.

On Feb 20, 2016, at 11:43 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good live interview with Univision local this morning. Bernie was supposed to be on right after us but bailed late last night. She did her pitch, talked about immigration, no fireworks.

Left there and dos two back of house visits, Caesars and Harrah's. Bernie was at Harrah's immediately before us, stayed 5 minutes and left. We spent about 25 shaking hands and telling people where to caucus.

Left there and went to 2 caucus sites, the second of which she's working the (long) line at as we speak.

The Bernie folks are definitely here, but our organizers tell us these are very strong locations for us.

On Feb 19, 2016, at 3:42 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We visited the home of Vicki Early, a retired California utility company employee who moved to Nevada to buy her first home, and installed solar panels on the roof, which she could afford with the Public Utility Commission offsets on her fixed income until they got rolled back. She and her boyfriend Tyrone showed HRC the panels in the back yard and told her story. HRC had the press come in closer to listen and then dos brief remarks of her own on the importance of this issue for people like Vicki. Pretty great stuff.

Next we went to Youthbuild, an organization with a Nevada chapter that builds houses for Habitat for Humanity. We walked through a big warehouse where HRC individually met about 15 workers. She was intrigued by how most of them found the place, which was through Craigslist, and probed them on what they were learning and what they wanted to do next. Most wanted to continue in the building trades. She spoke briefly, and invited the Youthbuild and Habitat folks to speak as well.

We've also squeezed in two SC radio interviews. Both went well, talked about the Clyburn's endorsement, support for President Obama, her plans on college affordability.

Headed to the town hall with high school students now.

On Feb 19, 2016, at 1:54 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Women and Families Roundtable:

Very engaging discussion, topics ranged from early childhood education to food deserts to Flint. HRC brought up Flint proactively, and a woman stood up and said that she had family there, appreciated HRC saying that, her work there, and that her assessment was exactly right. Audience was diverse across the board, lots of millennials and lots of young people who work for various NGOs and advocacy groups with a lot of very good questions and passionate comments. At the end HRC commented on her life's work, figuring out how to make difference in people's lives as opposed to promising them the moon, and making sure lives are better when you're done than when you started. Wasn't too hot but poignant and noticeable following 45 minutes of discussing the importance of reading to your children every day.

We're now going to divert course and make a pit stop at a woman's house who has been affected by the Nevada Public Utility Commissions retroactive rate changes on people selling solar back to the grid. Pool is with us.

On Feb 12, 2016, at 4:24 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Woke up in Milwaukee this morning and did a fundraiser at Harbor House. Very pretty setting just outside of downtown on a partially frozen bright blue Lake Michigan. She gave a pretty standard stump, no Qs, and we headed out.

South Carolina was quite something. Good crowd of about 450/500 at Denmark-Olar Elementary School (home of the Vikings). HRC stuck largely to her remarks and outlined her \$125 billion plan to improve underserved communities, and took questions on just about everything: social security, health care multiple times, body cameras, Flint, homeless vets, Trump, student loans, who she's pick for VP, and a little girl who gave her a drawing that said on it: "I'm not bossy I have leadership skills." It was a very engaged, high-energy affair.

Following the town hall and a long ropeline, we did 2 TV stand ups and a print interview. Discussion in both revolved around race relations, the state of the race, and education, which HRC discussed at length in a dilapidated older locker room with paint people off the walls in the background.

Our print interviewer, Princess Williams, was really impressive. She won an award last year for best student journalist in a college under 5000 students from the South Carolina Press Association. She was nervous but did a great job, asked HRC about education, what we can't do beyond government programs to help level the playing field, attracting young voters, and what life is like off the campaign trail.

We're in the air now headed back north to St. Paul for the Humphrey-Mondale Dinner.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 12:32 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Two more things to add:

We did a radio interview with Greg and the morning buzz. Like the first local NH hit this morning, it was all about

NH and allowed her to talk about how grateful she is to the people here.

Also just did a 10 minute satellite hit with Al Sharpton. They talked about heading to Nevada and her strategy there, he asked her how she would distinguish the civil rights record, then Flint, millennial women, voting rights, and a question about Cruz's comments on Flint and Katrina both being cities with crisis and two very liberal mayors. She didn't engage most of the answer and at the end said "that's not the world I live in, and not the world I'd govern as President."

Strong interview in substance and tone.

Transcripts to follow.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 9:50 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We made an impromptu stop at Dunkin Donuts. Press came in briefly, took some photos of HRC taking some photos, and departed. We stayed and ordered some food, most of which was stolen from us and consumed in the limo as I understand it. We did manage some coffees in the staff van, which was game changing.

Then off to Dover. Another great showing by the organizing team, as well as by Carly Fiorina's husband, who greeted the Secretary enthusiastically. You'd never know his wife calls for HRC's imprisonment on a daily basis.

Just got back to Manchester.

On Feb 9, 2016, at 7:35 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Happy Election Day!

We just went to the Ward 10 polling location at Parker Varney School in Manchester.

HRC arrived to volunteers chanting "I believe that she will win!" and worked the crowd. She shook about 75 hands and took lots of photos, and then did an impromptu stand up with the morning show anchors. They asked her about how she's feeling and expectations, she just talked about how excited she was to be out talking to people and her love for New Hampshire.

We took a few more photos and talked to WMUR for a few minutes, which will air at noon.

Now we're in Nashua now headed to another location and on the phone live with Mike Pomp of WTSN radio. Good conversation, she's talking about her experiences up here, basically a perfect Election Day drive time interview.

More to come.

On Feb 8, 2016, at 5:33 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC and WJC stopped by Chez Vachon for breakfast. Nice greasy spoon with a French Canadian twist. HRC and WJC worked the tables, ran into some longtime supporters, took a lot of selfies. President Clinton was excited to see his photo still on the wall from when he visited last.

Dan O'Neil, former Dodd and O'Malley supporter but '92 Clinton supporter joined them for omelettes. Following breakfast, some more selfie-taking ensued as did a conversation with a couple of vets. Restaurant felt overwhelmingly supportive.

We went back to the hotel and taped 6 TV interviews with local and Boston affiliates. Lots about the state of the race here and the weather. Most asked about Warren which she handled well, a couple of transcripts questions and a good exchange with FOX on sexism in politics.

From there we went to Manchester Community College. Crowd of about 1100, she did a few things differently, including calling Bernie out for accepting DSCC money that came in part from Wall Street.

We taped Rachel Maddow after the event. It opened with the staffing question and then covered the waterfront...Flint, trust, attacks, transcripts. We let it go so Rachel would spend more time on the positive which she did.

After Maddow we went to the Velcro factory. She went table to table in their cafeteria which looked like a Johnny Rockets, shaking hands, sometimes sitting down for brief conversations. Press pool got some good stuff.

We're now back at the Radisson waiting to depart for WMUR where we'll do a quick live hit on WMUR, she'll simply make a one minute pitch to voters direct to camera.

On Feb 7, 2016, at 5:29 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Flint was quite moving. When we walked in the church and the water fountains were covered and marked "out of order," all we've read and seen in the news suddenly became much more real.

HRC met with mayor and an usher briefly, and she said that she fight to keep the lights from dimming on this.

The crowd was extraordinarily supportive. Her remarks were brief (12/15) but strong, with powerful response.

Afterwards she took photos, she did a very quick local standup in the sanctuary (all about Flint), met with a group of local pastors and went into the stakeholders/electeds meeting with the mayor.

On the way to the airport we called the editor of the National Newspaper Association, quick 5 minute interview on the importance of Flint and their being many other Flints. Transcript to follow.

Descending back into NH now, going to do an OTR at the Puritan Backroom (!!).

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A. A. Have you requested or been granted a sabbatical, research leave, or reduced teaching load in 2015-16? If so, please explain:

No

B. Please list the courses, clinics or seminars you would like to offer in 2015-16.

1. LAWJ-309-08 CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS SEMINAR - Spring - Either - 2 credits - 120 min
2. - Not Selected - Not Selected - credits -
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5. - Not Selected - Not Selected - credits -

C. Please list all the alternative offerings that you might be able to teach in 2015-16. If possible, be sure to list at least one subject that you might be willing to offer to first year students.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

D. Are there any courses not otherwise listed that you might be interested in teaching in 2016-17 or later years?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

E. Are you proposing a new course or seminar? If so, please briefly describe and indicate whether you intend it to be a writing requirement seminar. For all new courses you should submit a course proposal to Peter Byrne by Monday, January 12, 2015

No

F. Are there any times/days that you absolutely cannot teach next year? Note: You can expect at least one but not necessarily two days without classes.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

G. If you have strong preferences for teaching times/days, please note them here. Note: Unfortunately, not all preferences for Tuesday/Thursday morning scheduling or for particular times of day can be met.

Monday

H. Please note any special needs we should take into account when assigning your classroom, such as use of technology. Unfortunately, we cannot promise assignment to a specific classroom.

Powerpoint/internet connection preferred

I. List below the course requirement for the courses you are proposing to teach. The course requirements are in-class examination, take-home examination, paper that meets the upperclass writing requirement, seminar paper, or other special requirement (e.g., negotiation exercise, mock oral argument, etc).

Seminar Paper

J. List below if your courses are eligible to be taken pass/fail. Please note, first year courses, clinics, and courses meeting the upperclass writing requirement are not eligible to be taken pass/fail.

Yes

K. Please tell us if you would like a 1-credit writing for practice module to be paired with one of your doctrinal courses (in the upperclass curriculum). If so, please identify the course you think would be good for this new initiative.

No

L. Please note the last time you taught in the evening.

Presently, every Spring, on Monday evenings, 5:45 - 7:45 pm

M. Please provide any additional information that you would like us to take into account in constructing

your schedule.

Seminar taught with Judge Richard Leon -- Would prefer if there was a way to have 3Ls have preference in signing up for the course over 2Ls. Not to say 2Ls won't be accepted, but 3Ls should get first chance.

Form submitted on 12/04/2014 at 11:27 AM

From: "Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>
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I don't think she was too hot either. I like the passion.

The one thing I would work on is what she does during applause. Especially when she is in the middle of a tough riff, she sometimes looks annoyed while she's waiting for the applause to stop. She should smile a bit more and look pleased with the applause.

If you look at some of the later, looser sections, she's a lot more engaging.

If it's helpful, I can find a few examples of this.

Two other thoughts, I think the GOP section could use a little more mockery -- like the climate change line -- she clearly enjoys that.

I'd also love her to get to the point where she could get out from behind the podium and do this walking around with a microphone. I think that's when she's at her most engaging.

Thx

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
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On Jun 14, 2015, at 6:22 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

She was not too hot in my view

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 14, 2015, at 6:02 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Is this the rally or a separate event? I thought rally was great. Heat was fine.

On Jun 14, 2015, at 5:42 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Reason I'm suggesting people look at this one is that she might be a little too hot even today. First time she's speaking at a rally for herself in 7 years.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2015, at 3:28 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

My honest feedback for now would be to just stay in this groove--keep it passionate, genuine, and real and experiment a bit. We can debrief at the end of the week. But I think the spirit and passion is what matters most.

On Jun 14, 2015, at 4:22 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I think it would be useful to her if you were all able to watch the stump before she starts using it as her standard. Also, did anyone think she got too hot? She's curious to know.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2015, at 2:48 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

Watched the whole thing.
I think she was great. PErsonal, passionate, forceful, free and easy

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 14, 2015, at 2:45 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Quite a bit of ad libbing going on here at her first new stump. She inserted some new applause lines and talked about Dorothy in a more personal way that I've only heard her talk about privately. Also she smacked down potus on trade and then kept kicking for a little bit. Worth looking at transcript but this seemed to really work for this crowd

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2015, at 1:00 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

And she is doing awesome!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2015, at 12:16 PM, Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> wrote:

Good crowd
Nice shots of line, sign ups, stickers going on, people wAiting

Jim Margolis
Sent from my iPhone.
Please excuse typos.

On Jun 14, 2015, at 10:47 AM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yay!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2015, at 10:46 AM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Great job by Team Iowa.

Kristen Welker Verified account @ [kwelkernbc](#)

People line up by the hundreds for Clinton's first public rally in Iowa. Full cvg on @ [msnbc](#) and @ [NBCNightlyNews](#)

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From: ["Stern, Todd D \\(\S/SECC\\)\" <SternTD@state.gov>](#)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](#)

Date: 9/6/2015 3:27:47 PM

Subject: Re: You around tomorrow for a call?

In Paris. I'm probably done with everything around 5 pm your time, but might well be able to duck out of something to call you. Any idea what would work for you? 4 hours with your pal Xie tonight.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: John Podesta

Sent: Sunday, September 6, 2015 11:40 PM

To: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)

Subject: You around tomorrow for a call?

From: ["Robert Becker" <becker@goyleforcongress.com>](mailto:becker@goyleforcongress.com)

To: ["Lisa DeCow" <lisa@goyleforcongress.com>](mailto:lisa@goyleforcongress.com)

Date: 7/29/2010 7:55:41 AM

Subject: EXCLUSIVE: Raj Goyle Strategy Briefing

Greetings from Wichita, Kansas.

With the Democratic Primary 5 days away and the General Election coming in just 97 days, we invite you to join us for an exclusive strategy briefing tomorrow, July 30, at 3:00 PM CST. The briefing will begin on time and will be limited to 15 minutes.

Rep. Raj Goyle will be joined by his pollster Karl Agne and Senior Advisors Robert Becker and Vince Currao. Raj's team will brief on the latest polling, communication, grassroots strategy and the path to Raj's victory.

To participate in the call, please email lisa@goyleforcongress.com to RSVP and receive the dial-in instructions. Also, if you have specific questions for Raj or his advisors, please feel free to include them in your email.

Thank you and we look forward to speaking with you tomorrow!

Additional Goyle for Congress news:

Wichita Eagle Endorses Raj Goyle for Congress!

<http://goyleforcongress.com/clip.cfm?ClipID=16>

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<http://goyleforcongress.com/page.cfm?ID=8>

Goyle leads in Democratic Primary 63-19

<http://tinyurl.com/SUSAPOLL>

DONATE: <https://services.myngp.com/NGPOnlineServices/contribution.aspx?X=RBGsrG/c9C7aRfsoWt/VKbs6nj0oBGN1wBo2By8sG4=>

VOLUNTEER: <http://goyleforcongress.com/join.cfm>

From: "Earth Day Network" <earthinfo@earthday.org>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 7/30/2015 8:58:35 AM

Subject: This is outrageous (Cecil the lion)



Friend,

This is outrageous and heartbreaking: An American dentist paid \$55,000 to shoot and kill a 13-year-old vulnerable lion in Zimbabwe.

It gets worse! Hunting is illegal inside Hwange National Park, so what did this hunter and his guide do? They lured Cecil the lion out of the sanctuary using an animal carcass as bait.

They shot him with a bow and arrow, and then tracked the wounded lion for 40 hours before killing him with a rifle and skinning and beheading him.

Cecil was a symbol of the success of Hwange National Park and beloved around Zimbabwe for his distinctive black mane.

Cecil's death is igniting a movement to save other vulnerable animals. Join a global refrain calling on Zimbabwe to stop issuing permits that allow vulnerable animals to be hunted and killed.

[Click here to sign our petition to the government of Zimbabwe calling for an end to the hunting permits that result in thousands of animal deaths each year.](#)

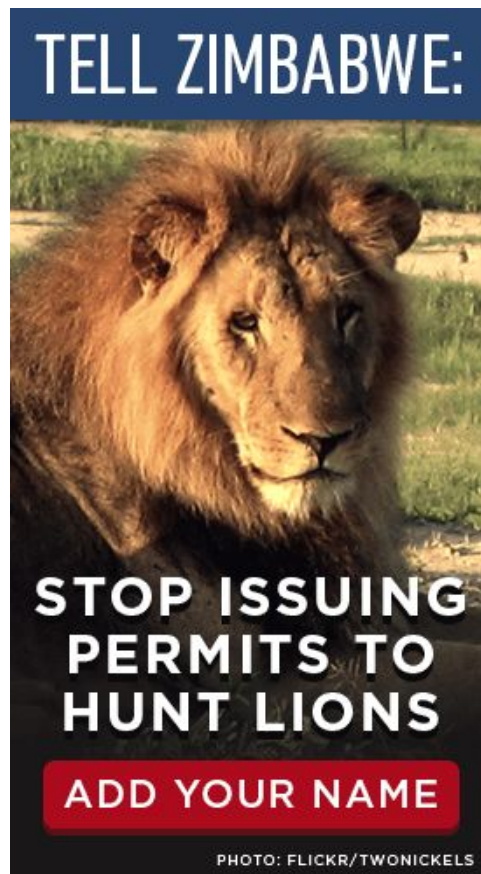
A hundred years ago, 200,000 lions roamed Africa. Today, there are fewer than 30,000 – and these hunters brought that number down for fun.

What's more, they did it in a shameful way that runs afoul of a law that shouldn't exist in the first place.

Hunting vulnerable animals is never acceptable, period. We're taking action to make sure no other lions are killed. Add your name to stand with us: Tell the government of Zimbabwe to stop issuing permits to hunt vulnerable animals!

[Click here to sign the petition: Tell the government of Zimbabwe to stop issuing permits to hunt vulnerable animals like Cecil.](#)

– Earth Day Network



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10/18/2016

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)
Date: 1/10/2016 6:32:10 AM
Subject: Thanks for your nice card about my Dad . . .

Mary & John --

Just a quick note of thanks for your very sweet note about my Dad's passing.

You guys are sweet to write, and I certainly all the support and warmth sent by friends.

Be well, and see you both soon.

J

From: ["Doug Bailey" <dougbailey4828@gmail.com>](mailto:dougbailey4828@gmail.com)

To: [Friends <DougBailey4828@gmail.com>](mailto:Friends<DougBailey4828@gmail.com>)

Date: 11/30/2009 3:17:13 AM

Subject: The Book with the Look

It really is the best view of Washington there is. [Take a look for yourself](#) -- and while you're there scroll through the book, and order some if you wish. The bulk order for holiday sales gets filed today. So the price goes up at midnight. Now is the time. (And my last group email -- promise.) Doug (703-528-2899)

From: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 8/22/2015 2:12:52 AM
Subject: Emails - my thoughts

I know this email thing isn't on the level. I'm fully aware of that. But her inability to just do a national interview and communicate genuine feelings of remorse and regret is now, I fear, becoming a character problem (more so than honesty).

People hate her arrogant, like her down. It's a sexist context, but I think it's the truth. I see no downside in her actually just saying, look, I'm sorry. I think it will take so much air out of this.

She always sees herself bending to "their" will when she hands over information, etc. But the way she has to bend here is in the remorse. Not the "if I had to do it all over again, I wouldn't do it." A real feeling of - this decision I made created a mess and I'm sorry I did that.

No one thinks she doesn't have the judgment to be president - she's not reaffirming a negative characteristic in saying sorry. She needs to do that - I see no way of moving on until October otherwise.

Anyway, that's my advice.

From: ["Robert Mook" <robbymook@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)
To: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)
Date: 11/15/2014 5:02:51 AM
Subject: Re: Action items from yesterday
Attachments: Exploratory Tour Workplan--DRAFT 11-15.docx
Planning Timeline_Nov 15 - Dec 1 Start.pdf

Good afternoon!

I had a few hours of peace and quiet this morning to expand on this email. Per our discussion, we need two calls next week: one with the three of us and one with the full team (I'm fine w everyone from the Thurs mtg, but could be smaller if that's better). I've put draft agendas below. Cheryl, do you need me to coordinate those, or will Joanne do that?

Attached is a proposed "workplan" for the tour--the idea is to prompt discussion about how to plan it. I think it's helpful, but let me know what you think. I also attached a revised timeline (Cheryl, I know you wanted an alternative, but wanted to discuss with you guys first). Other materials coming shortly.

Few notes:

--EXPLORATORY PLANNING

In putting together this tour workplan, two things popped up for me:

(1) As we strategize, we should make sure this tour is seen as a tactic nested in a larger rollout strategy. I think it has a bigger role in HRC's mind--as it should. My assumption (which may turn out to be incorrect) is that there will be some leaking of the exploratory and her tour around the DNC meeting...she will make a fairly important speech at the DNC meeting...there will be some sort of finance strategy operating in the background. So, there are a lot of moving pieces and I want to make sure we don't work on the tour in isolation. Obvious, but worth flagging.

(2) I think we should be deliberate about what we know and don't know and when we make what decisions about the tour. I think it would be a mistake, for example, to plan out the tour today...I even think it's a bit of a misnomer to call it a "listening tour" today, since we may learn that voters are desperate to hear her SHARE something. Who knows. I tried to design the timeline so we're ratifying decisions as we have the information we need. Fairly self explanatory, but I think it's important to be deliberate about it.

--STAFFING

I think it will be necessary to have core communications, political, finance staff on board in time to participate in the exploratory announcement and tour planning. I calibrated the timeline accordingly. Interested to see what you both think.

GROUP MEETING

1. Communications plan

--Overall framework: launch, exploratory cmmtee announcement, DNC speech, exploratory tour, process stories
--Exploratory tour workplan
--Nov/Dec/Jan plan (especially near term)

2. Getting ready for research

--Self research
--Policy

3. Politics

--Making new friends

--Rekindling old friends

THE THREE OF US

1. Timeline and budget

- Revised timeline
- Spending options
- Staff hiring timeline (and how to discuss w her)

2. Staffing next steps

- List of interviews
- Pollsters, media, analytics consultant

3. Campaign leadership plan

3. Legal (if there's an update)

On Fri, Nov 14, 2014 at 9:07 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks robby

quick reactions in text below

best.

cdm

On Fri, Nov 14, 2014 at 8:39 AM, Robert Mook <robbymook@gmail.com> wrote:

Below are the action items I took away from yesterday's meeting--any additions/deletions? Cheryl, you mentioned us getting on the phone to discuss--I'm flexible over the next few days if you guys want to do that.

Should we also get a call on with her next week to go over the interview list, timeline, and pollster/media recommendations?

1. December interviews [I think we need to do a full list per your last item - we need to figure out an outreach plan for that so we know we have touched a broad base -- as you can tell from her conversations with folks who ran, she is doing that too; I think the list needs to be diverse -- both in people (race/gender/so/etc) and with regard to what potential roles -- for example - is below only for DNC or for other roles? b/c I would imagine folks like jen o'malley and others would make it into a leadership circle for interviews for campaign and perhaps too DNC as I write this]

- Stephanie Shriock
- Buffy Wicks
- Guy Cecil
- Kelly Ward
- Ali Lapp
- I will think about others and get a full list circulated

2. Staff interviews press plan (I think we should do a call with Nick and Phillipe) [Agree - out of which should come a recommendation for language - think Jake is value add in this context]

2. HRC political meetings

- Biden
- Warren
- Patrick

3. Campaign chair(s)/leadership plan

4. Listening tour plan (I will put a memo together) [I think this should be a collaborative discussion that is conceptual before you do first draft - would be good to do 30 minutes on a call that includes you two and: Huma/PIR/Jake/Dan/Nick - then you do first draft for reaction that takes into account the disdcussion]
6. Pollster and media consultant recommendations (I will put a memo together) [great - you should indicate who you solicited for recommendations so it is clear you covered the waterfront and she knows who recommended specific folks]
7. Revised timeline (I will revise and send around) [great - I would do two -- the preferred with the dates we discussed and the less preferred that takes into account a post March 9 launch of expl]
8. Lawyers -- cdm to meet with LU/EK and ME in next 10 days (and before Thanksgiving) and recommend a path forward;

From:	"Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>
To:	"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	9/2/2015 2:30:06 AM
Subject:	Idea

Any thought to Hillary doing the premier of Saturday Night Live and actually making some fun of herself?

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To: ["John Podesta J" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["John Podesta" <John_D_Podesta@who.eop.gov>](mailto:John_D_Podesta@who.eop.gov)

Date: 3/24/2014 8:22:13 AM

Subject: Wednesday morning

John,

I am prepared to come Wednesday morning if you are free to read the CH4 strategy and talk about the other matters we discussed.

Let me know because I need to change my reservations.

As an extra bonus Pat and I will have dinner with you and Mary on Tuesday if you are free.

John

From: "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/27/2015 5:47:37 AM

Subject: Fwd: Positive tweets on MTP interview

Begin forwarded message:

From: Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com >
Date: September 27, 2015 at 12:22:19 PM EDT
To: Josh Schwerin <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com >, Adrienne Elrod <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com >
Cc: Laurel Ruza <luza@hillaryclinton.com >, Tyrone Gayle <tgayle@hillaryclinton.com >, Matt Ortega <mortega@hillaryclinton.com >, HRCRR <hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com >, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com >, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com >
Subject: RE: Positive tweets on MTP interview

Geoff Garin

@ geoffgarin

2m2 minutes ago

If you are @ HillaryClinton , you would want everyone to see you on @ meetthepress , not just read about it. Fiorina should hope no one saw her.

From: hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com] On Behalf Of Josh Schwerin
Sent: Sunday, September 27, 2015 12:17 PM
To: Adrienne Elrod <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com >
Cc: Laurel Ruza <luza@hillaryclinton.com >; Tyrone Gayle <tgayle@hillaryclinton.com >; Matt Ortega <mortega@hillaryclinton.com >; HRCRR <hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com >; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com >; Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com >
Subject: Re: Positive tweets on MTP interview



David Axelrod (@davidaxelrod)

9/27/15, 12:14 PM

However you processed her answers, HRC seemed much more at ease in today's MTP interview, and it was effective.

[Download](#) the Twitter app

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 27, 2015, at 11:56 AM, Adrienne Elrod <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Marcy Stech

@ etchaStech

3m3 minutes ago

Am 'definitely frustrated' when serious prez candidate answers tough q's... and gets tagged "seemingly frustrated" politico.com/story/2015/09/
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On Sun, Sep 27, 2015 at 11:36 AM, Laurel Ruza <luza@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Rough transcript and link to Robinson's comments for reference:
10/18/2016

Link: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=003225c2-3e88-4b8b-8ebd-29b164628f82>

EUGENE ROBINSON: that i kind of agree with you david but i see it -- somewhat differently. i think if i were with the clinton campaign i would be very pleased with that appearance because she asked her very tough questions, you stayed on the e-mail scandal, you kind of took her through it and i thought that was her best presentation on that subject by far so far because of her affect, because of the way she smilingly went through it. she was able to be -- she seemed less defensive crouchish to me today, more open, more willing just as long as you want to talk about it, chuck. let's talk about it. that was the best she's done on that issue.

On Sun, Sep 27, 2015 at 11:19 AM, Tyrone Gayle <tgayle@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Eugene Robinson had some nice comments on HRC interview on MTP roundtable, said campaign "should be happy" with the performance.

From: Adrienne Elrod [mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 27, 2015 11:14 AM
To: Tyrone Gayle <tgayle@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: Matt Ortega <mortega@hillaryclinton.com>; HRCRR <hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com>; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>; Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: Re: Positive tweets on MTP interview



Tim Ryan (@TimRyan)

[9/27/15, 10:51 AM](#)

Strong performance and smart answers from [@HillaryClinton](#) on [#MTP](#). She didn't back down from the tough questions.

On Sun, Sep 27, 2015 at 10:59 AM, Tyrone Gayle <tgayle@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Neera Tanden ↑ @ [neeratanden](#)

Just watched Hillary on MTP..good lesson on watching show directly v. twitter coverage.Lot of tough q's, lots straight answers.Not defensive

From: hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com] **On Behalf Of** Matt Ortega
Sent: Sunday, September 27, 2015 9:29 AM
To: Rapid Response <hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com>; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>; Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: Positive tweets on MTP interview

<https://twitter.com/GovHowardDean/status/648126825164599297>

Fantastic job by [@HillaryClinton](#) on MTP. In the face of relentless focus on silly stuff she looked Presidential and composed. Keep it up!!!

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[@MattOrtega](#)

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From: "Georgetown Law Media Relations" <GeorgetownLawMediaRelations@law.georgetown.edu>

To: "Media Relations" <MediaRelations@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 9/3/2014 11:07:46 AM

Subject: Leahy Photography Exhibit on Display at G'town Law

Georgetown University Law Center is very pleased to host an exhibit of more than 50 photographs taken by Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.), L'64. The exhibit coincides with the 50th anniversary of his law school graduation and 40th anniversary of his Senate service.

The exhibit is now on display until October 19 on the second floor of the Hotung Building, located on the Georgetown Law campus at 550 First Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

“Whether he’s looking over President Obama’s shoulder as the president signs the 2014 Farm Bill, capturing images of the Dalai Lama at Middlebury College, or leaning out from a rocky ledge to watch children fly kites in the skies of Turkey, the perspective is Leahy’s own,” said Georgetown University Law Center Dean William M. Treanor. “With these photos, law students in the nation’s capital and citizens in Vermont will benefit from his unique perspective, witnessing historical events not only through the lens of a camera but filtered through his thoughtful, perspective and compassionate mind.”

More information is available here:

<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/news/press-releases/leahy-exhibit-at-georgetown-law.cfm>

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Date: 11/25/2008 8:33:28 AM
Subject: RE: NUMBER TWO

LoL. That's because people know what those other two things ARE. ;-)

From: Daniella Leger [<mailto:dleger@americanprogress.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2008 2:56 PM
To: Melody Barnes; 'john.podesta@gmail.com'; Jennifer Palmieri; Sara Latham; Daniel Restrepo
Subject: NUMBER TWO

I would like to point out that Mel is the NUMBER TWO search on yahoo.com today. Ahead of TURKEY BRINE (I use vinegar, water and salt) and Dancing with the Stars.

Today's Top Searches

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["Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)
Date: 8/24/2015 11:48:44 AM
Subject: Join us September 21st
Attachments: Ainslie_CSM Friendraiser 2015.pdf

Hey John and Mary,

Happy summer to the Podesta clan.

I wanted to personally invite you guys to a cocktail party being hosted for Common Sense at the home of Lee and Elizabeth Ainslie on **Monday, September 21st at 6:30pm**. There should be a terrific group of folks attending and we promise the food and drink will be outstanding, so please let us know if you can join us.

All the best and hope to see you soon,

Jim

From: ["Stan Greenberg" <sgreenberg@gqrr.com>](mailto:sgreenberg@gqrr.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/25/2016 3:43:07 PM

Subject: Re: Stuck on the train tracks in NJ

good

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> >

Date: Monday, January 25, 2016 at 5:40 PM

To: Stanley Greenberg <sgreenberg@gqrr.com> >

Subject: Re: Stuck on the train tracks in NJ

I'll call tonight and see how far we get.

On Monday, January 25, 2016, Stan Greenberg <sgreenberg@gqrr.com> wrote:

Of course.

Would you prefer very, very early in the morning?

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> >

Date: Monday, January 25, 2016 at 5:25 PM

To: Stanley Greenberg <sgreenberg@gqrr.com> >

Subject: Stuck on the train tracks in NJ

ok to call you a little later, like 7:00

From: ["Gregory M. Klass" <gmk9@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:gmk9@law.georgetown.edu)
To: ["Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 12/6/2014 10:05:59 AM
Subject: Re: Death of Warren Schwartz

How very sad. I always found it a joy to see Warren at a faculty workshop or at a Friday L&E colloquium. I got to know him only after he became emeritus, and I was always struck by his continuing interest in new ideas — and his continuing rigor. A true scholar. And a wonderful dinner companion!

I'll also second Sherm's observation: Warren was central to building the law school we have today, for which I owe him (together with others) a debt of gratitude.

... greg

On Dec 6, 2014, at 11:28 AM, Sherman Cohn <cohn@law.georgetown.edu> wrote:

Warren had many commendable qualities, as a scholar, a teacher, a mentor to many, and a fine colleague. But one that stands out in my mind was how he enlivened faculty meetings with his sharp, cutting comments, standing up for what he thought was right even if he were a minority of one. He cared not only about what we did, but how it was done. In so many ways, Warren was a wonderful colleague who played a significant role in building this law school.

Sherman

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From: Peter Byrne
Sent: Saturday, December 06, 2014 11:16 AM
To: Law Faculty Only
Cc: Dorinda Young; Michael Goldman
Subject: Death of Warren Schwartz

Dear colleagues,

I regret to report the death of our retired colleague, Professor Warren Schwartz, yesterday evening, after a long illness. Warren was a pioneer in the Law and Economics movement and taught here for more than 20 years, after many years at the University of Virginia. He had an intense devotion to scholarship leavened by an impish Brooklyn wit.

We do not yet have information about a memorial service but it is likely to be held in the first half of the coming week. I will pass on more information, when I receive it. Also, will consider the best way for Warren to be memorialized at the Law Center.

With a heavy heart,

Peter

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To: ["John D Podesta" <podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU>](mailto:podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU)
Date: 8/28/2014 6:44:08 AM
Subject: Disparaging Trademark Rejections at the USPTO

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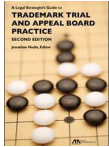
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From:	"Brynne Craig" < bcraig@hillaryclinton.com >
To:	"Richard Socarides" < richard.socarides@gmail.com >
Date:	7/7/2015 1:21:04 PM
Subject:	Re: VP Biden at NYC Freedom to Marry event Thursday. They have been billing this as their big celebration. His attendance is new.

Thank you for flagging.

On Tue, Jul 7, 2015 at 8:19 PM, Richard Socarides <richard.socarides@gmail.com> wrote:

Planning Ahead Guidance for the Vice President:

On Thursday, July 9th, the Vice President will travel to New York City to deliver remarks at event hosted by Freedom to Marry. The Vice President's remarks at 7:00 PM at Cipriani Wall Street are open press. Media interested in covering the Vice President's remarks must RSVP to angela@freedomtomarry.org.

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From: "Terri D. Mansfield" <terribillionairs@aol.com>
To: esepp@equitablegrowth.org
Date: 7/10/2015 11:21:56 AM
Subject: FW: email for John Podesta (Eryn) from Edgar Mitchell re Skype

Hugs Eryn,

I called and left you a voice message today Friday.

On behalf of Dr. Mitchell, I would like to set up our Skype talk with John at his earliest convenience to discuss Disclosure.

Thank you for letting me know dates and times when he is available.

Love,
Terri
Terri Donovan Mansfield
602-885-9058 | terribillionairs@aol.com

From: Terri D. Mansfield [<mailto:terribillionairs@aol.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 5:31 AM
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Cc: esepp@equitablegrowth.org ; eryn.sepp@gmail.com
Subject: email for John Podesta (Eryn) from Edgar Mitchell re Skype

Dear John,

In ongoing requests for our Skype talk to discuss Disclosure and the difference between our contiguous universe nonviolent obedient ETI and the celestials of this universe, and because Hillary and Bill Clinton were intimates of Laurance Rockefeller who had an avid interest in ETI, I direct your attention to Scott Jones, PhD.

In Scott's book Voices From the Cosmos, he describes himself as an octogenarian in full karmic payback made following 30 years in the military, half in combat arms and half in intelligence. He references you in his ETI matter, as well as the Catholic Church.

Disclosure is now top priority for ETI itself in protection of the people.

Thank you for giving me 3 dates and times when you are available to Skype with Terri Mansfield and me about Disclosure and ETI.

Best regards,
Edgar
Edgar D. Mitchell, ScD
Apollo 14 astronaut
6th man to walk on the Moon
Zero Point Energy Consultant

PS My speaking in this 5+ minute video about the importance of Disclosure may help you understand our desire to speak with you.

<http://www.inquisitr.com/2150694/this-former-nasa-astronaut-shares-details-about-ufo-cover-ups-video/>

PPS I am now Zero Point Energy consultant to two organizations specializing in z.p.e.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>](mailto:brentbbi@webtv.net)

Date: 8/26/2015 2:04:51 AM

Subject: Re: John, here's my advice

Thanks. You might want to share this with Roy who can be influential on her thinking on this.

On Wednesday, August 26, 2015, Brent Budowsky <brentbbi@webtv.net> wrote:

While I have been warning for some time about the dangers facing the Clinton campaign, aggressively in private, tactfully in columns, during this latest stage I have been publicly defending her with no-holds barred, and here is my advice based on the reaction I have been receiving and the dangers I see coming to fruition.

I would recommend you assemble a short reading list of everything surrounding President Kennedy's full acceptance of responsibility after the Bay of Pigs, beginning with the substance and tone of his unequivocal taking of responsibility and ending with his huge rise in the polls, to nearly 90% favorable ratings, after he did this.

And then I would suggest she plan the equivalent and take full, absolute and unequivocal responsibility for making a mistake with the private emails and give an honest, direct, explanation of the reasons I believe she used those private emails.

And this should not be done in a news conference with shouting reporters in a perp walk atmosphere, but in an indoor speech to her most loyal supporters in a dignified setting or in a thoughtful taped interview with a respected women's advocate that would be shown as an introduction to a speech she would make to a women-heavy group such as a meeting of Planned Parenthood or a less controversial women's organization.

There is nothing wrong, and much right, with her saying that in her life experience she has seen the most hostile attacks and partisan investigations of her husband, the most successful and fondly remembered living former president, which included partisan attacks against her up to the level of her being accused of murder. All at an era when American politics has reached a new low that justifiably creates outrage from large segments of the public.

She could say that she correctly anticipated that these attacks against her would continue and escalate if she ever ran for the presidency, witness the shameful abuse of congressional power with multiple GOP congressional committees conducting four years of witch hunts to try to exploit the death of brave Americans at Benghazi.

She could say she was right anticipating this, but wrong in overreacting by trying to shield her private emails, and she takes full responsibility for this, and apologizes to her supporters and everyone else, and now she has turned over all information, it will ultimately be seen that there no egregious wrongs committed. Now she vows to fight on for the people she cares about and the causes she believes in and for an America that deserves better than a Republican party whose frontrunner repeatedly insults women, defames Hispanics, intimidates other Republicans, and America deserves better than a politics that brings perpetual campaigns of personal destruction funded by the most wealthy special interests taking advantage of some of the worst Supreme Court decisions since slavery that would give the wealthiest the power to buy elections while undermining the right of citizens to vote in them.

She needs to stop talking like a lawyer parsing legalistic words and a potential defendant expecting a future indictment, which is how she often looks and sounds to many voters today. Instead, she should take full responsibility for a mistake with no equivocation, and segue into the role of a populist prosecutor against a corrupted politics that Americans already detest.....and make a direct attack against the Donald Trump politics of daily insults and defamations and intolerance against whichever individuals and groups he tries to bully on a given day, and while defending some Republican candidates against his attacks, she should deplore their being intimidated by his insults and offering pastel versions of the intolerance he peddles.

In other words, she should stop acting like a front-runner who cautiously tries to exploit the rules of a rigged game to her advantage, and start acting like a fighting underdog who will fight on behalf of Americans who want a higher standard of living for themselves, a higher standard of politics for the nation, and a higher level of economic opportunity and social justice for everyone.

Like JFK after the Bay of Pigs, the more responsibility she takes now the more she will succeed going forward.

Sent from my iPad

From: ["Nancy Shapiro" <nshapiro@usmd.edu>](mailto:nshapiro@usmd.edu)

To: ["Nancy Shapiro" <nshapiro@usmd.edu>](mailto:nshapiro@usmd.edu)

Date: 12/7/2014 8:41:39 AM

Subject: Message from Ira

Dear Family and Friends,

This is Ira, writing from Nancy's e-mail address. As some of you know, I will be having surgery on Tuesday morning at Johns Hopkins to replace my aortic valve. I was born with an irregular (bicuspid) aortic valve, and have known for several years that it would have to be replaced, and the time has arrived.

I wanted to let you know, so you wouldn't be startled or unduly worried if you heard something about my having heart surgery. Other than this congenital problem, I'm in excellent health, and this surgery is done so frequently that it has become quite routine. I chose to do it now so as to use the holidays for a recovery period. Nancy will let you know when the surgery is done, and when I go home. You were wonderfully supportive in October when Nancy was ill; she is completely recovered, just in time to take care of me! We will certainly be in the forefront of those looking forward to a happy and healthy 2015.

Nancy welcomes your notes, and will share them with me while I'm recovering in the hospital.

All my best,
Ira

From: "Mary Pat Bonner" <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com
davidbrockdc@gmail.com

Date: 10/3/2008 1:56:30 PM

Subject: fUNDS

Attached is the complete commitment sheet of where we are including all of my pending requests. Obviously all of the prospects without amounts are in play -- some will come through and some won't

Additionally, we will be doing the DC briefing, a trip to Dallas, a trip to Houston, another conference call, and a number of individual calls -- so we will keep going.

Finally, just for planning purposes this is how I think it all roughly breaks down as of now:

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\$\$ Committed	<u>\$ 607,000</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$406,500</u>	<u>\$123,000</u>
TOTAL	\$2,687,000	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$512,500	\$236,000
Estimated Addt. Contrib.	\$ 300,000			\$200,000	\$200,000
Estimated PA Costs	<u>(\$ 900,000)</u>				
ESTIMATED FUNDS	\$2,087,000	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$712,000	\$436,000
 ESTIMATED TOTAL TO SPLIT	 \$4,135,000				

From: robbymook@gmail.com

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/25/2014 11:34:54 AM

Subject: Do you have a sec to talk about this calendar issue?

Very quick but need your help.

From: ["John Catsimatidis Rountable Radio" <John_Catsimatidis_Rountable_Radi@mail.vresp.com>](#)

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 10/19/2014 8:32:32 AM

Subject: What's going on with the stock market? I have Maria Bartiromo on the radio now.. tune in



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From: "Carol Browner" <cbrowner@thealbrightgrouppllc.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/21/2008 2:08:24 PM

Subject: Fw: Additional Details for Tomorrow

Interesting list of folks for the mtg with Obama on natl security.

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: Suzy George

To: Carol Browner

Sent: Tue Oct 21 21:05:51 2008

Subject: FW: Additional Details for Tomorrow

For further discussion.

From: Matt Flavin [<mailto:mattcflavin@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2008 8:59 PM

To: Matt Flavin

Subject: Additional Details for Tomorrow

Good Evening to you all,

Thank you again for participating in tomorrow's meeting with Senator Obama and Joe Biden - the Senior Working Group on National Security - at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond, Virginia. We will discuss the challenges that we face abroad, and the new direction that we need in our national security policy. After the meeting, Senator Obama will make brief comments about the change that we need in our economic and foreign policies to keep the American people safe and restore America's security and strength in the world.

Joining Senator Obama at the meeting will be:

Attending

- * Lieutenant General John Castellaw
- * Greg Craig
- * Secretary Richard Danzig
- * Major General Paul Eaton
- * Ambassador Richard Holbrooke
- * Congressman Lee Hamilton
- * Major General Geoff Lambert
- * Major General Al Lenhardt
- * Admiral John Nathman
- * Senator Sam Nunn
- * Senator Jack Reed
- * Congressman Tim Roemer
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- * Mara Rudman
- * Ambassador Wendy Sherman
- * Brigadier General Jim Smith
- * James Steinberg

Joining by Phone

- * Secretary Madeleine Albright
- * Senator Gary Hart
- * Honorable Susan Rice

Please give special consideration to whether and how the global economic crisis will impact our national security priorities.

10/18/2016

We advise that you are inside the hotel by 9:45am at the latest.

Thank you again and all the best.

Very Respectfully,

Matt Flavin

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Matt Flavin
(c) 619-866-7021

From: "Baron Hill" <info@baronhillforindiana.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/12/2015 2:30:32 AM

Subject: John, what's on your mind?



John,

I'm running to be your next Senator from Indiana because I know there's a lot of work to be done here in the Hoosier state.

This isn't just my campaign -- it's about all of us working together. I want to hear what's most important to you and what you'd like me to fight for as your next U.S. Senator. I hope you'll take a minute to share your thoughts by completing this quick survey.

Let me know -- what issue is at the top of your mind right now?

- COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY
- MEDICARE & SOCIAL SECURITY
- RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE
- CIVIL & VOTING RIGHTS
- FOREIGN POLICY & NATIONAL SECURITY
- ENSURING EQUAL PAY
- LGBT EQUALITY
- MANUFACTURING JOBS

[\(Something else? Click here to let me know.\)](#)

I'm ready to get to work in the Senate, and I want to make sure I bring the voices and concerns of all Hoosiers with me to Washington.

Thanks for your input,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Baron".

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This message was sent to john.podesta@gmail.com.
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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: james.hamilton@morganlewis.com

Date: 3/5/2016 8:13:01 AM

Subject: Call

you around for a call tonight some time after 5:30?

From:	"Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> "Cheryl Mills" <Cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
Date:	2/8/2015 10:27:08 AM
Subject:	Wally adeyemo

He's interested. Still wants to think about going for confirmation, but he's open to being persuaded.

John, a note from you might be a good nudge.

From:	"Hannah Richert" <Hannah@presidentclinton.com>
To:	"Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	1/14/2016 12:25:25 PM
Subject:	RE: this is open-mic...since we switched lined.

John, how many do you think is reasonable? 10more minutes?

From: Sara Latham [mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:23 PM
To: Hannah Richert; John Podesta
Subject: this is open-mic...since we switched lined.

Hannah - let us know when you want John to cut questions off so WJC can exit !

From: ["Jesse Ferguson" <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com)

To: [hrcrapid <hrcrapid@googlegroups.com>](mailto:hrcrapid@googlegroups.com)

Date: 4/14/2015 1:46:44 PM

Subject: Hillary Clinton's no-frills campaign

Hillary Clinton's no-frills campaign

By [Stephen Collinson](#) , CNN

Updated 8:09 PM ET, Tue April 14, 2015

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/04/14/politics/hillary-clinton-iowa-2016/>

*Monticello, Iowa (CNN)*There is no fizzles and no fanfare.

But that's the point as Hillary Clinton, the most famous woman in the world, unveils her latest makeover here in the state where her previous White House dream died.

There's no pumping rock anthem or cheering supporters waving "Hillary" banners. Vows to take back America or remake the world along with warnings that 2016 will be the most important election in a generation are noticeably absent.

Instead, Clinton is taking her first official steps on what she hopes is the road to the White House surrounded by starter motors and tools in a tiny auto repair shop and a low slung community college building in far eastern Iowa.

[INTERACTIVE: Hillary Clinton tries again](#)

"I'm running for president because I think that Americans and their families need a champion, and I want to be this champion," Clinton said Tuesday as she sat around a table with seven students and educators. "I want to stand up and fight for people so that they cannot just get by, but they get ahead and they can stay ahead."

Instead of a raucous rally, Clinton opened up with a wonkish -- and at times dull -- seminar on education policy at Kirkwood Community College. She spoke before 22 people and a few reporters in Monticello, a town of agricultural machinery merchants, hardware stores, wooden homes with peeling paint and, incongruously, a Mexican restaurant, nestled on the Iowa prairies.

She did, however, allow herself a stop at Chipotle on her way to Iowa and a fancy coffee once she got there.

Campaign theater

The theater of the first few days of Clinton's latest presidential bid is noticeable since most campaign launches are designed to make a splash. This one seems designed to do the exact opposite.

The former first lady, senator and secretary of state is being born again as a reformed presidential candidate, and seems determined not to give off the air of entitlement and inevitability that doomed her last time.

"I'm here in Iowa to begin a conversation ... to hear from people about what's on your minds, what the challenges that you see are," Clinton said.

Aides promised that ideas and policies will come later.

It's a far cry from the 112 nation odyssey which encompassed some of the world's most exotic spots when Clinton was secretary of state. It's also a million miles away from the plush lifestyle of corporate jets and presidential suites that cushioned her on the corporate speaking circuit.

[READ: Rubio, GOP paint Hillary Clinton as 'yesterday's' news](#)

As she spoke, President Barack Obama, the man who built an Iowa grassroots movement which kept her from the White House in 2008, was unveiling historic moves in his rapprochement with Communist Cuba.

Once, such sweeping foreign policy drama would have been her responsibility.

But here was Clinton addressing the more prosaic concerns of what her campaign is calling "Everyday Americans" -- how to pay for further education, how to survive as a working mom and how kids can stack up college credits while still at high school.

Clinton's "conversation" on Tuesday was decidedly of the softball variety. There was little chance for reporters to pose questions about the most controversial aspects of her candidacy. And her interlocutors in the roundtable had other things on their minds.

That meant Clinton did not have to weigh in on her controversial private email account from her days at the State Department, her mixed record as secretary of state or on foreign donors to her family's philanthropic organization.

Traditions

There is nothing new about candidates dodging tough questions. But what is unique about Clinton's launch is the other new campaign traditions that didn't happen.

[READ: Clinton campaign immediately starts fundraising drive](#)

The start of most presidential campaigns see large press packs of reporters descend on gymnasiums or sports arenas packed with supporters, in a show of strength meant to make a point about a candidate's viability.

Often, candidates choose a symbolic spot. In 2007, Obama drew thousands of people on a frigid morning to the Illinois statehouse in Springfield where Abraham Lincoln once held court.

This time around, Republican Ted Cruz made clear his intentions to court evangelical voters by launching his campaign at

Virginia's Liberty University, which was founded by the late preacher Jerry Fallwell. Another fellow Republican senator, Marco Rubio of Florida, on Monday chose Miami's Freedom Tower, where the government once processed Cuban immigrants fleeing the Castro government to stress his family's roots and humble origins. Clinton's aides have said a bigger unveiling will come in May. But for now, the only remarkable thing about Clinton's launch pad was how nondescript it was. The college building was situated opposite of shining agricultural silos next to a highway close to the Wisconsin and Illinois borders. The scent of a freshly manured field wafted on the breeze.

Clinton's task

But then, Clinton's task is different than that of most candidates.

She hardly has a problem with name recognition, will likely raise piles of campaign cash and may end up with no serious Democratic opposition in the first-in-the-nation caucus state.

But Clinton is hoping there is a second chance for her to make a good first impression with Iowa's notoriously exacting political activists, who like to prod, poke and get to know a candidate personally before committing to support them.

[READ: Hillary Clinton's Wall Street dilemma](#)

Clinton learned the perils of not connecting with Iowans in 2008. She has none of the affection for the state that she and her husband, former president Bill Clinton, reserve for New Hampshire, which has saved their political hides several times. But she is trying.

When the black van in which she had journeyed on a road trip from New York crossed the Iowa border, it marked the first time she had visited the state as a presidential candidate since the fateful night of January 3, 2008, when she lost the caucuses.

Not only did she come in behind Obama on that disastrous night, Clinton couldn't even beat former North Carolina Sen. John Edwards, who had camped out in Iowa for years.

Now she's back and determined not to make the same mistake again. Clinton is vowing not to repeat the top down, complacent campaign that led Iowans to turn against her last time. This time, its bottom up, Obama style. She's positioning herself as the vessel for the hopes and dreams of the Americans left behind by the tepid economic recovery.

She arrived not in a sleek corporate jet, or a rented plane full of media and staff, but in her van trailed by a Secret Service SUV -- the legacy of her time as first lady.

Some of the big time Washington journalists who had traveled to Iowa to cover her 2016 debut couldn't even get into the building, so keen was the campaign to offer an intimate setting and to make Iowans the focus. Only a small pool of reporters was allowed.

"Right now, we are focused on this ramp up period," said a Clinton campaign official, speaking anonymously to discuss strategy. "There will be time later for bigger events. Especially in this first period we are focused on allowing Hillary to have these one on one conversations and hear from Iowans from all parts of the state."

Surreal moments

But while events inside the building lacked a little in spectacle, there were surreal moments outside.

When Clinton's van arrived and drove around the back of the building, a pack of journalists staged a mini running of the bulls-style charge and set off in pursuit, causing a stir on social media that may be remembered longer than the candidate's heavy-going seminar.

The GOP at least made a token attempt to picket her appearance, sending a "Nerd Squad" to distribute flyers offering to turn Clinton's email servers over to experts to retrieve her deleted communications.

[READ: Obama holds out on Hillary Clinton endorsement](#)

And a man on a bike rode up with a sign reading "she has a better body than Christie and a far better hairdo than Trump -- there may be hope for Hillary after all."

But for all her outreach to Iowans, she still found a home away from home for a New Yorker during an unannounced stop at a coffee shop selling a special masala chai tea and caramello latte.

Jesse F. Ferguson
Deputy National Press Secretary and Senior Spokesman
@JesseFFerguson

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["David Binder" <David@db-research.com>](mailto:David@db-research.com)

Date: 2/17/2015 8:01:57 AM

Subject: Re: Times story

Started my Presidential campaign career in Iowa in 1967. Love Knox although really more of a blue collar NW side Chicago kid. I always joke that I am the last person to take foundry for credit.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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On Feb 17, 2015, at 2:41 PM, David Binder <David@db-research.com> wrote:

So you attended Knox in Galesburg? I grew up in Kewanee and still go back there regularly. Didn't know you shared my experience of corn and soybeans country and the people of the heartland. Good for political perspective on life...

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, February 16, 2015 11:11 AM

To: John Anzalone

Cc: Marissa Astor; Robby Mook; Jake Sullivan; Shannon Currie; Jim Margolis; Mandy Grunwald; Dan Schwerin; Jeff Liszt; Jennifer Palmieri; Kristina Schake; Ethan Gelber; Mona Thinavongsa; Teddy Goff; Cheryl Mills; Joanne Laszczyk; David Binder; Matt Hogan

Subject: Re: First Draft of Policy Poll

A few additional thoughts post call:

Q7 picking up on Binder, should we use some formulation like climate change and the environment.

Q14 investment point I made on the call--apples and oranges in the Q

Q15n cutting taxes for two income families seems weird, maybe supporting families by cutting taxes for households with two earners.

Q23 education bank is pretty standard fare. This is probably more a policy than a polling question, but we should probably do something more innovative maybe around technology access there.

Q28 I don't get the first half of the [question.is](#) that pie in the sky or are you testing a specific policy?

Q30f should we straightforwardly test whether all income should be taxed at the same rate whether earned or capital gains?

Q30m cant imagine people will know what high frequency traders are so this will just be testing that sort of sounds evil (which it is) but I don't think the answer tells us much.

Q32/33 climate questions without clean air and reducing asthma likely don't test intensity of the way this will play out in campaign. Recent Nyt polling amongst Latinos interesting on that point.

Q40 on free trade, my own view is this is sort of a dog, but should we try to test the proposition that trade deals are bad unless they have high standards on labor and the environment.

Sorry to run on.

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On Feb 13, 2015, at 7:17 PM, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com> wrote:

Team HRC

Attached you will find the first draft of the Policy Poll. There is a lot going on in this poll and a lot that we all want to know but naturally there are time limitations on what we can do in one instrument. We will have future policy polls that will build on this one and dive deeper into specific issue areas.

We are attempting to do several things in this poll:

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- 1: Measure the importance voters put on different issues
- 2: Measure isolated support or opposition of policy proposals
- 3: Determine the prescriptions that voters have when policy proposals are stacked against each other
- 4: And on some issues, see if proposal stand up to opposition arguments.

We have also focused on the following issue areas — almost all economic related:

- 1: General Issue salience (most important issue that leaders should focus on)
- 2: Importance of new investments in a variety of areas that could help families and the economy
- 3: The importance of different policy proposals to improve the economy and incomes
- 4: Dissecting the needs of small businesses and what is needed to help them succeed and grow
- 5: Proposals that would improve public education (K-12) and college debt
- 6: Tax reform and tax policy options (OK, tax increases)
- 7: Climate changed focused mostly on the Pollution Tax (carbon tax), including opposition arguments
- 8 Paid Family Leave including opposition arguments
- 9: Baseline measure on trade
- 10: Proposals for retirement security

That is a lot for one poll and it is certainly too long but we wanted people to be able to get the full flavor of issues we have discussed on past policy calls and strategy meetings. This will allow us to put issues side by side and then make decisions on priorities and what we might be able to wait for future polls.

As you review think to yourself what might not be needed in this round of research. If you feel strongly that there are items missing that should be included please be ready to let us know what you would cut to fit it in the poll.

I also want to give a shout out to the Policy Team. Their memos, calls and endless emails we sent to Jake, Dan and Ethan have been invaluable and we could not have put this draft together without your effort. Thank you.

We have a call on Monday which gives everyone the weekend to kick the tires (Happy Valentines). Feel free as you review and ponder to shoot me, Jeff Liszt, and Matt Hogan, an email on your comments and suggestions (and questions) and then we can attempt to put a second draft together before the call. That would make the call more efficient.

Thanks for everyone's time and effort.

— John Anzalone
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Subject: Policy Poll Review Call

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Date: 6/13/2015 6:33:37 AM

Subject: If you're with Hillary, step up now:

Friend --

In just a few hours, Hillary will take the stage to launch this campaign -- a moment many of us have been waiting for, and it's finally here.

Hillary's going to be out there fighting for every vote in every state, and she needs us to fight for her.

So here's my question: Are you with Hillary?

If your answer is, "You bet I am," I hope you'll contribute \$1 right now to take this campaign to the next level:

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Let's not let this moment pass us by.

Thanks,

John

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Date: 10/23/2008 1:56:25 PM

Subject: Re: Patterson

I think we need to continue paying him.

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Chris Lu; Pete Rouse

Sent: Thu Oct 23 20:51:31 2008

Subject: Patterson

Good talks with Mark. Cassandra helped clear up ethics questions. He asked whether he will be paid. (He is currently on the campaign payroll.). I assume the answer is yes, but wanted to verify.

From: ["Paul Glastris, Washington Monthly"](mailto:editors@washingtonmonthly.com) <editors@washingtonmonthly.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 2/23/2015 12:06:13 AM

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Enjoy the issue!

Regards,



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Happy to support your great work.

JP

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On Oct 22, 2014, at 7:14 AM, Vicki Arroyo <arroyo@law.georgetown.edu> wrote:

Dear John and Eryn –

Thank you both so much for squeezing us in yesterday in the midst of John's busy schedule. Our state advisors, funders, faculty and staff truly appreciated John's engagement, and John's remarks touched many themes that we had been discussing all morning about what we can best do to play a positive role at the nexus of state and federal policy on the power plan, resilience, transportation, and on engaging at the community level as well.

I look forward to seeing John soon as I'll be coming with a group (led by Kathleen Welch) to the White House tomorrow morning to discuss convenings around the power plan across regions.

Once again, thanks so much for your hard and great work and for your generous engagement with the states and Georgetown!

All best,

Vicki

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/20/2014 10:36:19 AM

Subject: John, get tips and apps for making mini movies on your device, plus learn more about data in this month's newsletter.



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i will see you all in a minute on the call. -tom

AGENDA

Monday, January 14th
11 AM

1. Update on Research, Tracking
2. Update on "Bush Legacy Project"
3. February Message Brainstorming Retreat--will solicit dates. Who else to invite?
4. Calendar for Ads and Polling (see attached calendar document)
5. Legal Update--Sandler provided documents this morning. Need to review to finalize new board.

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"Jules Kortenhorst?? \jules@rmi.org\" <jules@rmi.org>
Date: 6/15/2015 5:29:11 PM
Subject: Intro to Jules Kortenhorst, CEO of RMI

Hi John,

Good to see you at Michelle's farewell. I can report the inmates are now truly running the asylum.

I'm writing to connect you to Jules Kortenhorst, CEO of the Rocky Mountain Institute. Amory Lovins of RMI has been invited to a meeting with President Xi on June 26 in Beijing along with other think tank leaders. Jules understands that you're among them, and had the sensible idea that participants should coordinate on messaging beforehand. He thinks you might be best placed to do this, e.g. through a preparatory call. But I'll leave it to you guys to discuss.

Best,

Paul

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 4/27/2015 2:03:06 AM

Subject: Re: Foundation

I think it is thin but have given up and think that realistically we are going to have to handle all of this stuff ourselves. Which is terrible.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 27, 2015, at 9:01 AM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Should we do another convo w Maura about really beefing up their

> efforts? Still feels like their plan to push accomplishments is thin.

> Or am I just being anxious?

From: [Gmail <mechaveste@gmail.com>](mailto:mechaveste@gmail.com)
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Date: 3/11/2015 8:03:25 AM
Subject: Following up

Hi John and Eryn, hope you are settling down at center for equitable growth, though I know you are busy. Would like to schedule time to speak to follow up on earlier conversation re my next steps and activities in the coming year. Had good conversations with Charlie Baker and Marlon Marshall. Also spoke to HRC who said I should talk to you. Let me know when we might be able to do that. Thanks, Maria

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Subject: David Brock

http://www.politico.com/story/2015/02/david-brock-resigns-priorities-usa-action-115028.html?hp=t1_r

David Brock resigns from Hillary Clinton PAC

David Brock on Monday abruptly resigned from the board of the super PAC Priorities USA Action, revealing rifts that threaten the big-money juggernaut being built to support Hillary Clinton's expected presidential campaign.

In a resignation letter obtained by POLITICO, Brock, a close Clinton ally, accused Priorities officials of planting "an orchestrated political hit job" against his own pro-Clinton groups, American Bridge and Media Matters.

Those groups – along with another pro-Clinton group, the super PAC Ready for Hillary – had their fundraising practices called into question last week by a New York Times report. It pointed out that veteran Democratic fundraiser Mary Pat Bonner got a 12.5 percent commission on funds she raised for Brock's groups, and a smaller percentage commission on cash she raised for Ready for Hillary.

In his letter to the co-chairs of Priorities' board – former Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm and former Obama campaign manager Jim Messina – Brock alleged that "current and former Priorities officials were behind this specious and malicious attack on the integrity of these critical organizations."

The letter – and Brock's resignation – offer a rare glimpse into a network of groups upon which Democrats are relying to keep the White House and stave off increasingly robust big-money efforts on the right. The public airing of dirty laundry comes as sources say Priorities is struggling to live up to the hopes of some Clinton allies, who had argued it should aim to raise as much as \$500 million to eviscerate prospective Clinton rivals in the primary and general elections.

Brock, who spent his early career in Washington as a self-described "right-wing hit man" before experiencing a political awakening and emerging as the leader of an empire of hard-hitting liberal attack groups, contends in his letter that Priorities is trying to damage his groups' fundraising efforts, "while presumably enhancing Priorities' own. Frankly, this is the kind of dirty trick I've witnessed in the right-wing and would not tolerate then. Our Democratic Presidential nominee deserves better than people who would risk the next election – and our country's future – for their own personal agendas."

Brock did not respond to requests for comment about the letter, his group's relationship with Bonner or with the other big-money groups boosting Clinton.

Craig Smith, a senior advisor to Ready for Hillary, said his group is still working with Bonner, as well as with Priorities and Brock's groups. "We have worked with them for almost two years. We continue to work with them. We all do very different things, so there's not a lot of overlap."

Asked if he thought rivals on the left were circulating negative information on Bonner, he said "I would hope not. Not that I'm aware of."

Priorities spokesman Peter Kauffmann denied that Priorities had anything to do with the Times story, which also noted that his group paid fundraising commission on at least \$2 million worth of checks, including from California tech billionaire Irwin Jacobs.

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Sources say Jacobs was upset by the revelations.

Kauffmann said Priorities is no longer paying fundraising commissions, and that it maintains close working relationships with the other groups boosting Clinton.

“Priorities USA Action and allied organizations demonstrated a clear ability to work together effectively in 2012 and we look to replicate that success again in 2016,” he said.

Still, Priorities and Ready for Hillary do to some extent compete with one another – and with Brock’s outfits – for big checks from wealthy Clinton backers. At one point, Priorities’ allies tried to force Ready for Hillary to shut down. But the groups – along with Brock’s – eventually entered into a sometimes uneasy alliance to lay the groundwork for the former Secretary of State to run for president in 2016. Together, the groups formed an unprecedented shadow campaign that combined to raise millions in 2014. American Bridge’s Correct the Record Project defends Clinton against political attacks, while Ready for Hillary builds files of voter and small donors, and Priorities cultivates relationships with major donors.

The idea was both to build an infrastructure that would allow Clinton to hit the ground running if and when she declared her candidacy for the Democratic nomination and also to project a financial show of force that would overwhelm any prospective rival in the primary or general elections.

In his resignation letter, Brock asserted a “serious breach of trust between organizations that are supposed to work together toward common ends has created an untenable situation that leaves me no choice but to resign my position.”

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Date: 8/18/2008 5:58:36 AM

Subject: Follow-Up

John/Melody,

It was a pleasure to have met both of you last week; thanks again for your time. As indicated in our meeting, when we receive a request from one transition team for a document or meeting, we plan to both (i) notify the other transition team of the request and (ii) make available any document response or meeting option.

To that end, I am writing to let you know that the McCain transition team has requested a meeting next week between its lead personnel rep and members of the Presidential Personnel Office. We are accommodating the request and would be glad to do the same for your team, if desired. We ask that, consistent with past practice, any requests for documents or meetings come to me in writing so that we have a record of the request and can jump-start the process (drafting an NDA for the meeting participants to sign, scheduling the meeting, notifying the other transition team, etc.).

Also, we are working to get the Presidential Personnel binders cleared for transmittal as well as to determine the feasibility of GSA procuring a robust IT system/database suitable for both the transition and the White House. I'll keep you updated on our progress. Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to help.

Best,
Blake

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Date: 9/25/2013 11:45:51 AM
Subject: Cheri is in a top race

John --

As Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, it's my job to find the best candidates to run for Congress.

One of our top races is Cheri Bustos in Illinois' 17th district -- this seat is CRITICAL to winning a Democratic majority.

National Republicans know it too. That's why shady special interest groups will be targeting Cheri, ready to spend HUGE amounts of cash to buy this seat.

If we are going to win a Democratic majority against the right-wing establishment and all the cash that goes with it, Cheri needs to have a huge showing for Monday's big FEC fundraising deadline. Will you help her do it?

[Please help Cheri have a strong grassroots showing by giving \\$5 or more before Monday's critical fundraising deadline >>](#)

Every dollar counts, so we need every one of you to step up and give whatever you can.

Please dig deep for Cheri:

<http://action.cheribustos.com/Chip-In>

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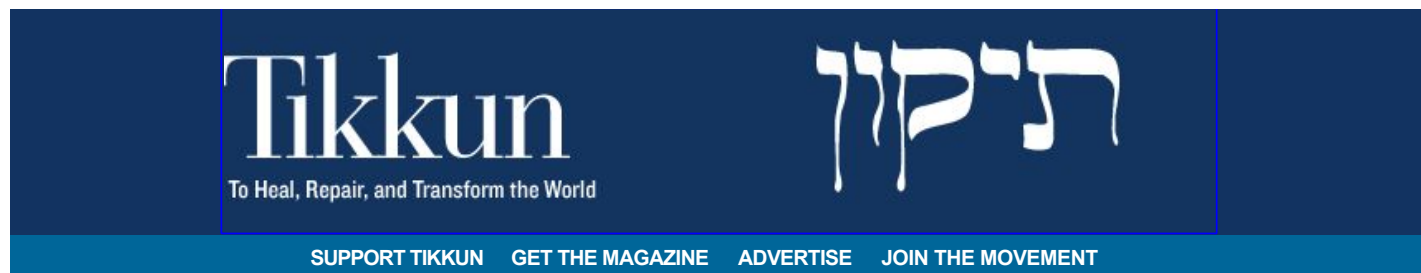
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Date: 1/13/2016 2:16:20 PM

Subject: Tikkun Magazine Applauds the United Methodist Church Boycott of Israeli Banks which are Funding West Bank Settlements



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Tikkun Magazine Applauds the United Methodist Church Boycott of Israeli Banks which are Funding West Bank Settlements (though we don't support a general BDS of Israel but only of its settlements and Occupation of the West Bank)

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Here is the account from the NY Times: The pension board of the United Methodist Church — one of the largest Protestant denominations in the United States, with more than seven million members — has placed five Israeli banks on a list of companies that it will not invest in for human rights reasons, the board said in a statement on Tuesday.

It appeared to be the first time that a pension fund of a large American church had taken such a step regarding the Israeli banks, which help finance settlement construction in what most of the world considers illegally occupied [Palestinian](#) territories.

The five banks — Bank Hapoalim, Bank Leumi, First International Bank of Israel, Israel Discount Bank and Bank Mizrahi-Tefahot — are each involved in financing settlement construction in Israeli-occupied Palestinian territories.

Rabbi Michael Lerner, editor of *Tikkun* magazine, the largest circulation voice of liberal and progressive Jews and our interfaith and secular-humanist non-Jewish allies (and the winner of the Best Magazine of the Year Award from the Religion Newswriters Association in both 2014 and 2015) issued the following statement January 13, 2016:

"Although we at *Tikkun* do NOT support a general boycott of Israel, and wish to see Israel remain strong and its security intact, we welcome the action of the United Methodist Church Pension Fund. The action of the UMC Pension Fund is narrowly focused on boycotting and divesting from Israeli and other firms that help perpetuate Israel's Occupation of the Palestinian people in the West Bank and the construction of "Jewish-only" settlements.

"The Occupation of the West Bank with its attendant oppression of the Palestinian people is not only a violation of the highest values of the Jewish people, it is also the Israeli activity that most threatens to turn Israel into a pariah state and thereby weaken its ability to protect its citizens from the real threats it may face from surrounding hostile powers and forces. For that reason, we support all efforts to boycott the products produced on the West Bank in Israeli "Jewish only" settlements and to disinvest from Israeli and global corporations and institutions that help make the Occupation possible. The Jewish people in centuries to come will thank those friends of Israel, like the United Methodists, Presbyterians USA, and the United Church of Christ, who are doing all they can to reverse Israel's self-destructive policies in the West Bank while distancing from the BDS movement that aims not only at the Occupation of the West Bank but at the totality of Israel and the Israeli

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people.”

Rabbi Michael Lerner, editor of *Tikkun*, is author of two national best sellers, both published by Harpers: *Jewish Renewal: A Path to Healing and Transformation* and *The Left Hand of God: Taking Back our Country from the Religious Right*. He is also the author of *The Politics of Meaning*, *Spirit Matters*, *The Socialism of Fools—Anti-Semitism on the Left*, and with Cornel West *Jews and Blacks: A Dialogue on Race, Religion and Culture in America*. His latest book is *Embracing Israel and Palestine: A Strategy for Middle East Peace* (and can be purchased at www.tikkun.org/eip).

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/7/2009 8:28:52 AM

Subject: Clinton Event invitation

Attachments: Meek-Clinton DC Invite for 10-13-09.pdf

John,

Good talking to you yesterday. Thank you for getting back to me so quickly. I'm sorry to hear that you won't be in town for the event next Tuesday, but I would really like to get together with you and talk after you return to town. However, if you could go online and make a contribution to the event it would really mean a lot to me and to this campaign. The website is www.kendrickmeek.com/farmer and I have attached the invitation here.

As always you can reach me at 305-769-8878 or at my DC office at 202-263-9993.

Best,

Kendrick

From: john.podesta@gmail.com
To: ["Mike Froman" <fromanm@citi.com>](mailto:fromanm@citi.com)
Date: 10/13/2008 8:31:23 AM
Subject: Gerald Corrigan

Rahm raised as possible Treasury Deputy. Said he didn't know him, but his name had been raised by others.
You probably do. Worth considering?
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: ["Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 6/22/2015 9:19:43 AM
Subject: Re: Tomorrow

Yes. Will send asap

On Mon, Jun 22, 2015 at 4:17 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm at a Silicon Valley fundraiser tonight and likely to get back into email land. Can you forward me whatever our last q&a or briefing document is on the topic..

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Lindsay Roitman" <lroitman@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: Jun 22, 2015 1:07 PM
Subject: Fwd: Tomorrow
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Cc:

Begin forwarded message:

From: Erika Rottenberg <erika.rottenberg@gmail.com>
Date: June 21, 2015 at 9:20:19 PM PDT
To: Stephanie Hannon <hannon@hillaryclinton.com>, "Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: Lindsay Roitman <lroitman@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: Tomorrow

Hi Ann and Stephanie --

Looking forward to our discussion tomorrow night. I suspect it will be broad ranging.

Few things:

1. are the two of you and john planning on spending about 15 mins chatting about the inside of the campaign, and policy broadly, and then opening up to Q&A for about 45 mins or doing all Q&A? I Actually think that it'd be great for y'all to hit on some key policy items first and i know folks would enjoy the inside glance at the campaign.

- I plan to do an intro and Jeff will close with a very brief how to get involved. I'll then close with a special toast and treat.

I have not reached out to John - -please let me know if you think I should.

Couple of questions that came in:

1. you're obviously amongst friends, but here's the one i referred to (can't remember which of you i talked about it with, if not both). It's from someone that wasn't goign to come, and i encouraged him to come. he comes at the issue slightly differnetly than what I've dsicussed with both of you (Ok, one thing to use personal email, but why the "twisted truth" (not my words) on why - with the two problematic areas being (a) emails to bill (when they were to bill's staff) and (b) i only used one device -- BB, when 2 weeks earlier, it was an iphone, BB and ipad. As Ann and I discussed, hopefully that's a timing issue and whilst in state, she only used one. :)

aren't satisfied with answers to date. While we all know of the occasional use of personal email addresses for business, none of my friends circle can understand how it was viewed as ok/secure/appropriate to use a private server for secure documents AND why further Hillary took it upon herself to review them and delete documents without providing anyone outside her circle a chance to weigh in. It smacks of acting above the law and it smacks of the type of thing I've either gotten discovery sanctions for, fired people for, etc.

2) someone wants to ask a very specific question about updating export control laws - and why they've haven't been updated since (??) as they prevent american businesses selling abroad (she's GC of a consumer drone company). Going to the 20,000 foot level, you'll do well to talk about needing to ensure regulation that's designed to protect consumers - yet not so much that it prevents innovation, like what happens here in SV, which has been the economic bright spot of our economy. The government of the 21st century will need to be more nimble, and quicker to respond to rapidly changing busiensses, yet also ensure that it's not rash, and it regulates for not just for today but the future. too

3) we'll see whether asked - but I would suspect something on the balance of 4th amendment and cyber - and the US gov't's request for companies to provide a backdoor to encryption -- we discussed that yesterday.

4) Number three leads to a more general and i think thoughtful question - -which permeates every aspect of our country - from the economy, to the government to institutions like health care, defense, education and the justice system.

Trust of the American public in American institutions : A poll was just released showing that trust in Congress, the presidency, the Supreme Court, big business, Wall Street, etc. is at historic lows. That does not bode well for the country (and in fact the military seems to be the only institution that Ameicans trust, which is evocative of a third world nation and not of the world's leading nation, for now).

http://www.gallup.com/poll/183605/confidence-branches-government-remains-low.aspx?utm_source=position2&utm_medium=related&utm_campaign=tiles

The issues that Reid and I teed up for john when he was at the tech roundtable with Steph and Amanda at LinkedIn were:

- surveillance and national security - the proper balance (it is not an either or -- it is an 'and')
- patent reform (less of an issue with s ct decision)
- net neutrality, and, of course,
- email issue

There should be a good crowd, but unfortunately a number of folks are out of town, and in terms of GC's, a number have annual meetings and the like. Nonetheless, there will be a reasonable showing - prob about 50 folks (though about 70 have said they're coming). They range from tech folks to GC's to law firm counsel to non profits to STanford folk and even one union leader (SEIU) may show.

Steph, in terms of recruiting - -there are a few people that might be helpful - and each of them is a wonderful human being. Though I don't know that any are looking, they're definitely worthwhile talking to:

- Madeline Fackler, who was recently CIO for Johnson and Johnson. She and her atty husband split their time between here and NYC.
- Ian McNish - one of the very early infrastructure folks at LinkedIn - he joined when the company was still in a garage. He's been at Box for the last couple of years advising them on IT, infrastructure and Ops. He may be looking for something BIG to be a part of. Tireless, passionate, brilliant person. Catch will be his wonderful girlfriend, also from linkedin, now heads up communicatoins/PR at GogoBot. (she too will be here - adn they'll both stay for the afterparty. they're a hoot)
- Ian McCarthy - consumer digital media. also early LI employee, and has been at a number of startups. Terrific guy.
- Unfortunately folks who were responsible for "growth" and some of the data scientists didn't respond, and i didn't have time to followup.....we should set up some time to talk offline if you want.

Hope this helps, and please do let me know if i can be of any help, though i'm out of pocket for most of tomorrow (talkign on cybersecurity at stanford directors college).

Cheers,
erika
[650.417.5722](tel:650.417.5722)

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>

Date: 3/1/2015 6:51:16 AM

Subject: Re: WSJ inquiry Fwd: Hi, Eryn:

Also no to Nicholas.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Mar 1, 2015, at 11:44 AM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

Below inquiry from Peter Nicholas re: HRC announcement timing. Any interest? Though the timing in his question doesn't really make sense: "We've heard that John Podesta has advocated for an earlier announcement (i.e., April/May) as opposed to waiting 'till the spring." His deadline is tonight if you want to comment.

I'm starting the dig into our respective CAP, EQ, and Gmail emails. Before I add anything to the coming week, I'm digging through your gmail to see what you've set, but of course there may be others that aren't in gmail. I'll use what I find to update the usual memo. Want to talk later today?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Nicholas, Peter" <Peter.Nicholas@wsj.com>

Date: March 1, 2015 at 10:15:27 EST

To: "eryn.sepp@gmail.com" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>, "John Podesta (John_D_Podesta@who.eop.gov)" <esepp@equitablegrowth.org>

Subject: Hi, Eryn:

Hope all is well, and sorry to bug you on a weekend.

I'm working on a piece for tomorrow's paper that will talk about HRC's campaign announcement timetable.

We've heard that John Podesta has advocated for an earlier announcement (i.e., April/May) as opposed to waiting 'till the spring.

Wanted to see if I could talk to him today, or see if he might want to weigh in on that.

Am at 202-862-9218.

Thanks for your help!

Best,

Peter Nicholas

WSJ

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 1/25/2016 7:57:13 AM

Subject: Re: TWEET: SCOTUS on FERC rule

Good

On Monday, January 25, 2016, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

How does this look for a Tweet on the FERC rule decision? Climate team liked it.

#SCOTUS ruling on FERC demand-response rule will save Americans money & help build the 21st century grid we need <http://www.bloomberg.com/politics/articles/2016-01-25/ferc-s-demand-response-rule-upheld-by-u-s-supreme-court>

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From: Trevor Houser <tghouser@rhg.com>

Date: Mon, Jan 25, 2016 at 10:16 AM

Subject: Fwd: BREAKING NEWS: Supreme Court backs electricity-saving rule

To: Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>, "kcosta@hillaryclinton.com" <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Ben Kobren <benkobren@gmail.com>, "progden@gmail.com" <progden@gmail.com>

Good opportunity for a JDP tweet. Sets up the building efficiency plan this week.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "POLITICO" <email@politicoemail.com>

Date: January 25, 2016 at 7:13:53 AM PST

To: <tghouser@rhgroup.net>

Subject: BREAKING NEWS: Supreme Court backs electricity-saving rule

Reply-To: "POLITICO subscriptions" <reply-fe8d117076620c7571-630381_HTML-637943213-1376319-0@politicoemail.com>

The Supreme Court today rescued an administration-supported rule that promotes electricity conservation, handing a big victory to environmentalists and President Barack Obama.

The 6-2 decision overturned a federal appeals panel ruling and affirmed the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's authority to incentivize programs that reduce power consumption during peak demand periods by paying large users to curb their demand. Although states could opt out of FERC's regulation, the lower court argued that the agency had overstepped its powers.

Those "demand response" programs help grid operators avoid blackouts and keep consumer costs down, reducing the need for generators to turn on older, dirtier power plants.

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From: john.podesta@gmail.com
To: "[John Podesta](mailto:John.Podesta@centerforamericanprogress.net)" <jpodesta@centerforamericanprogress.net>
Date: 11/9/2008 8:36:19 AM
Subject: Fw: India Stories

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: Sonal Shah <sonalshah@google.com>
Date: Sun, 9 Nov 2008 03:24:34 -0500
To: <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Gayle Smith<gaylesmithgayle@gmail.com>
Subject: India Stories
Dear John,

I have already talked to Dennis about this, but also wanted to make sure that you were aware of these stories that the Indian press is circulating about me. It is largely started by one person, Vijay Prashad, who has been campaigning against me since I got an award from the Indian community in 2003. He is convinced that the India right wing is penetrating at the highest levels of the US government. He has already started emailing campaign donors.

I have two concerns: 1) that the campaign is aware; 2) that they will continue this until he can get traction (including have prominent Muslims and Indians send you letters).

I am not sure what to do, but do you think it is worth issuing a statement that puts this to rest?

Thanks for you help and sorry to bring forward a stupid issue.

Best,
Sonal

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From: Bansal, Preeta D <PBANSAL@skadden.com>
Date: Fri, Nov 7, 2008 at 7:55 PM
Subject: links on Sonal's story - FYI
To: "Sutphen, Mona" <MSutphen@stonebridge-international.com>, dmcdonough@barackobama.com
Cc: Sonal Shah <sonalshah@google.com>

<http://epaper.hindustantimes.com/Default.aspx?Id=756142434579396251584F707447774B322F6863456C594961764E4F4556776D4932347646655649734D3D>

<http://www.hindustantimes.com/StoryPage/StoryPage.aspx?sectionName=Cricket&id=c92bdef7-a366-47df-bf51-daae396caeec&MatchID1=4816&TeamID1=6&TeamID2=1&MatchType1=1&SeriesID1=1212&PrimaryID=4816&Headline=Obama+team+member%2c+Sonal%2c+has+VHP+links>

<http://www.counterpunch.org/prashad11072008.html>

http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/Ahmedabad/Obamas_Gujarati_aide_has_RSS_roots/articleshow/3687115.cms

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From: ["Duke Petrovich" <dukepetrovich@gmail.com>](mailto:dukepetrovich@gmail.com)

To: trustees@knox.edu

Date: 10/24/2014 3:57:03 AM

Subject: Re: Chair Elect

Dear Trustee,

The response to my e-mail yesterday was a bit underwhelming as I only received comments from about 6 Trustees. I know it has only been a day, however I would like to put together a slate of candidates for Chair Elect and a Nominating Committee. I am primarily interested in receiving notification from Trustees that are willing to serve as Chair Elect. I would also appreciate receiving e-mails from anyone interested in serving on the Nominating Committee. We will wait until next Friday for your responses and then move forward.

Duke

On Thu, Oct 23, 2014 at 9:39 AM, Duke Petrovich <dukepetrovich@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Trustees,

I know you all will agree that our last Board Meeting which included the rededicating of Alumni Hall and the approval of Knox 2018 was an exciting time for Knox and all of us.

You may recall during the meeting that we amended the bylaws to allow for the election of a Chair Elect during the last year of the current Chair's term. I am in the last year of my term and I have decided not to seek election as Chair for a second term. As a result, we will initiate the process to select a Chair Elect. I will ask Dave Schulz to lead this important initiative and would encourage any Trustees interested in this role to contact Dave or myself.

I mentioned during our last meeting a desire to move Trustees into leadership roles on a more accelerated pace and I believe to set the example it should start with the role of Board Chair. I am confident that we have the talent to allow for orderly succession without missing a beat. As a Board we should feel proud of our accomplishments and the momentum that has been generated. The Board has never been stronger and I know the selection of the Chair Elect in preparation for their role as Chair will build upon this progress. At our February Meeting we will elect the Chair Elect. Please be prepared to give input to the Nominating Committee between now and the February Meeting.

I will be forming the Nominating Committee and will include individuals that do not want to be considered for the Chair Elect position. Since we have many capable candidates please let me or Dave know if you would like to be considered so that you are not asked to serve on the Nominating Committee.

It has been a privilege to serve Knox and I appreciate the support and hard work from all of you. I hope you all enjoy the upcoming holidays and feel free to contact me with any questions.

Best regards,

Duke

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 8/16/2015 12:45:57 PM
Subject: Amb. Shen tomorrow

Hi John-

Just wanted to give you a few details for the meeting with Amb. Shen tomorrow. The Ambassador will be joined by his aide Ms. Liang-Yu WANG. At Eryn's Shawn Davis from the CAP events team has very kindly offered to arrive a few minutes early to greet the Ambassador and Ms. Wang when they arrive at 8:30. He will meet them in the lobby and bring them up to your office on the 10th floor.

Here's their contact information in case anything comes up:

Ms. Liang-Yu WANG
Cell: [571-319-2736](tel:571-319-2736)
Email: lywang@mofa.gov.tw

Shawn Davis
Cell: [315-440-9175](tel:315-440-9175)
Email: sdavis@americanprogress.org

Thank you!

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From: ["Kantor, Mickey" <MKantor@mayerbrown.com>](mailto:MKantor@mayerbrown.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/6/2015 4:49:58 PM

Subject: Fw: Idea for iowa stop/event

See below

----- Original Message -----

From: Kantor, Mickey

Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2015 05:40 PM

To: 'jpodesta@americanprogress.org' <jpodesta@americanprogress.org>

Cc: 'austin@emsawimi.com' <austin@emsawimi.com>; 'annmhollister@aol.com' <annmhollister@aol.com>

Subject: Idea for iowa stop/event

Vision to learn is a growing private /public national effort to provide eye glasses to grammer school kids who have not either the access or resourses to obtain them. We have a new effort underway in dubuque iowa. Would it be possible for hillary to visit the operation in january? All the early money for this program is private-- but now -through a california effort --medicaid is beginning to help. We have already provided over 30 thousand pairs of glasses in california-delaware and hawaii. Iowa and the city of baltimore are next--i hope we can work this out. Vision tl learn is co-chaired by austin beutner(former publisher of the l.a times) and me and the executive director is ann hollister. Thanks---mick

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 10/5/2015 8:54:22 AM
Subject: Fwd: Letter from Bernard Schwartz
Attachments: 3375_001.pdf

Bernard Schwartz invited you (+1) to see "Hamilton" on the 14th! I thanked him and confirmed receipt.

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From: Bernard Schwartz <bschwartz@blsinvest.com>
Date: Mon, Oct 5, 2015 at 2:54 PM
Subject: Letter from Bernard Schwartz
To: "mfisher@hillaryclinton.com" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

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From: "MileagePlus Partner" <MileagePlus_Partner@news.united.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/19/2015 2:05:25 AM

Subject: John, earn 50,000 bonus award miles when you purchase a new Mercedes-Benz

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From: "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

"Sandler, Susan" <ses@sandlerfoundation.org>

"Sandler, Jim" <james@sandlerfoundation.org>

"Daetz, Steve" <sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org>

Date: 1/24/2014 5:01:21 PM

Subject: FW: doonesbury

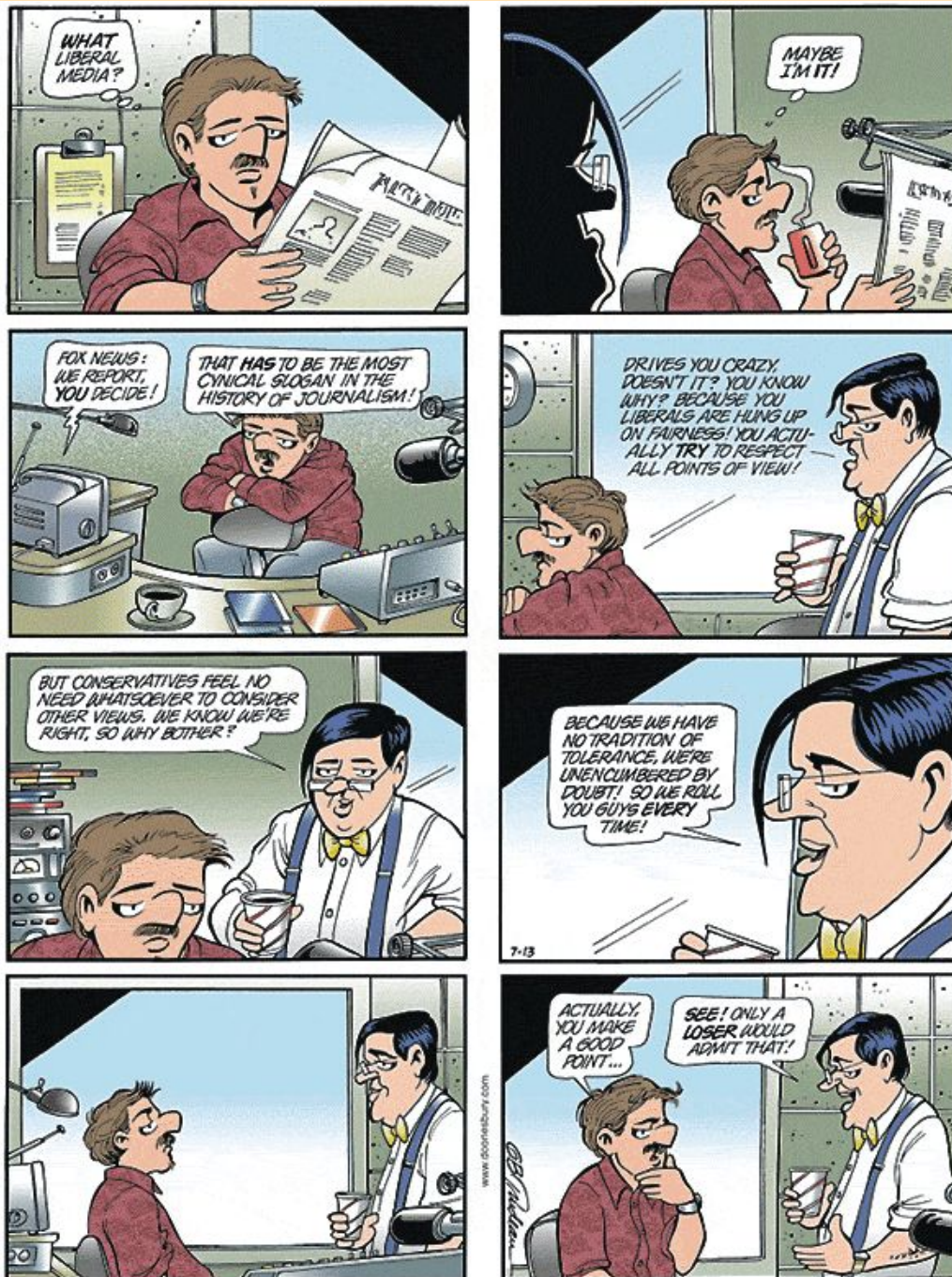
Just for fun.

From: James and Gretchen Sandler [mailto:jsgj@pacbell.net]

Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2003 2:44 PM

To: Sandler, Herb EXEC (x)

Subject: doonesbury



From: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

To: [H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:H<hdr29@hrcoffice.com>)

Date: 4/21/2015 9:20:43 AM

Subject: Re: Event

We are so lucky to have him. We are in great hands.

Marlon and I are on speaker phone with him now congratulating him.

I heard Raymond was in his typical rare form. I like that we now have a Lady Gaga meme. Some things you can't even make up.

On Apr 21, 2015, at 4:16 PM, H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Good trip all around. Mike did us right.

From: Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 4:04:10 PM

To: H; John Podesta; Huma Abedin

Subject: Fwd: Event

I thought you all would like this if Mike didn't share it already. Paul is not only an important member of the chattering class, he's definitely a big lefty influencer. Was a huge Dean supporter in 04, when I worked with him, and got in very early for Obama. He's also a great human being.

This is a very meaningful compliment.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mike Vlacich <mvlacich@gmail.com>

Date: April 21, 2015 at 2:50:04 PM EDT

To: Robby Mook <robbymook@gmail.com>, Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>

Subject: Fwd: Event

Twomey

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Paultwomey <paultwomey@comcast.net>

Date: April 21, 2015 at 2:09:11 PM EDT

To: Mike Vlacich <mvlacich@gmail.com>

Subject: Event

Thanks for inviting me to event and to come up. I didn't want to waste her time as she had me hook line and sinker after about 3 minutes. I can only think of a couple of political events that I ever found to be interesting (aside from the pageantry), and today makes it three. Boy she knows how to listen to and talk with people and to draw out the wisdom they have.

Sent from my iPad

From: john.podesta@gmail.com
To: ["Cassandra Butts"](mailto:Cassandra Butts) <cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>
Date: 11/5/2008 8:00:08 PM
Subject: Re: code of conduct revisions

What # are you at?

-----Original Message-----

From: Cassandra Butts

To: John Podesta

Sent: Nov 5, 2008 9:50 PM

Subject: code of conduct revisions

John, please let me know if you need additional info on this. Unless we make a decision and finalize the document, we can't move forward in staffing the transition and beginning the agency review process. Bob and I plan to talk tomorrow morning at 10 ET on a range of legal issues, and we could resolve this with the necessary feedback. Thanks, Cassandra

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Eric Garcetti" <info@ericgarcetti.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 1/22/2013 3:22:08 PM
Subject: 40 Years of Roe



Dear Friend,

40 years ago today, the Supreme Court affirmed a woman's right to choose. We must keep fighting for reproductive justice for all women.



I am proud to live in California where women's health has made great strides forward. We have not only protected a women's right to choose but we have also expanded access to birth control and reduced teen pregnancy rates.

Learn more about 40 years of Roe [here](#) .

This weekend, I was joined by more than 100 supporters in the Kingdom Day parade. It was a great afternoon as we honored Martin Luther King Jr. and commemorated his legacy of idealism and action.

Check out the photos here:



We are campaigning in every neighborhood of Los Angeles. This weekend I was at a precinct walk kick off in Wilmington. With the sun finally out again, it was another amazing afternoon with supporters. Check out the photos here:

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Do you want to join the campaign? Sign up for our next precinct walk [here](#) .

Thanks,

Eric

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To: ["Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 7/23/2015 10:37:05 AM
Subject: Re: Local 1199

Ok hope we got credit for asking.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 23, 2015, at 5:35 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

>

> Hi guys

> George is in DC tomorrow and won't be able to make the event. I'm scheduled to speak with Tim Foley tomorrow on next steps. I have told him that she can not do a formal executive board. I have also emphasized the importance of George's relationship with the Secretary and working to connect them. I'll keep you posted.

>

> --

> Nikki Budzinski

> Labor Outreach Director

> Hillary for America

> 646-854-1442 (direct)

From: "[Michelle Obama](mailto:info@barackobama.com)" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "[John Podesta](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 10/31/2012 5:12:44 AM

Subject: Question, John:

John --

I know we ask you to do a lot, and I cannot tell you how grateful I am for all you've done -- but with six days to go, we all need to dig a little deeper.

Right now, all of the progress we've made together is in danger of being undone. We just found out we're being outtraised in this final month by a wide margin.

We've always known this race would be close, and we've always known we'd have to work harder than the other side -- the question is, will you step up and do that right now, before it's too late?

Please chip in \$5 or more today:

<https://donate.barackobama.com/Six-Days>

We've beaten the odds before -- by coming together and giving all we can. Let's do it again. Barack needs you.

Thanks,

Michelle

P.S. -- [Any donation you make by midnight tonight](#) will automatically enter you to bring a guest to Chicago to meet Barack and have front-row tickets to his speech on Election Night.

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From: "Eryn Sepp" <esepp@equitablegrowth.org>

To: John.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/19/2015 2:21:06 PM

Subject: FW: quick question from politico

Media request via your AmProg. As of next week, let me know if you want me to start to CC Jen or Nick on these.

From: Ken Vogel [mailto:kvogel@politico.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2015 3:30 PM

To: John Podesta

Subject: quick question from politico

Hey John:

Sorry to bug you, but I hear that you're working with the Democracy Alliance to arrange a possible video presentation from Hillary Clinton to its members at their spring meeting in SF next month and am wondering if that's going to be live and interactive, or just taped.

Also curious for any thoughts on the direction of the DA at its tenth anniversary.

Thanks.

Ken

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Kenneth P. Vogel

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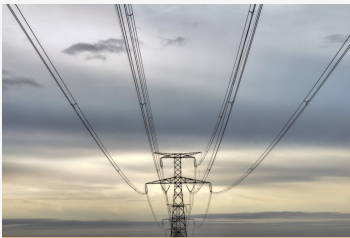
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Trane and Alstom Grid have paired to build a wastewater treatment plant microgrid, designed to incorporate renewable energy and create a revenue stream for the City of Santa Rosa, California.

[Get the full story here](#)

Building-Level Microgrid Pays for Itself Through Utility Incentives



GoElectric's building-level microgrid pays for itself in many instances, thanks to utility incentives for demand response programs. CEO Lisa Laughner explains how it works in this podcast.

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The government of Equatorial Guinea chose MAECI Solar, in collaboration with Princeton Power Systems to install a 5-megawatt (MW) solar microgrid system on Annobon Province. The island-wide microgrid provides reliable, predictable power and supplies enough electricity to handle 100 percent of the island's current energy demand and allow for the largest self-sufficient solar project on the continent of Africa.

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 9/17/2015 10:55:23 AM

Subject: Re: TWEET Roofers Endorsement

Ok

On Thursday, September 17, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Very proud that @HillaryClinton received her fourth national union endorsement from the #RoofersUnion today <https://www.hillaryclinton.com/p/briefing/statements/2015/09/17/roofers-waterproofers-endorsement/>

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Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

Hillary for America

mfisher@hillaryclinton.com

c: 858.395.1741

From: "Patsy Thomasson" <patsythom@msn.com>

To: jpodesta@americanprogress.org
john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 4/30/2015 10:53:41 AM

Subject:

John,

First, I am glad you are taking this important role in the Hillary Campaign. I am glad to know that there is an adult in charge.

Second, there is a young woman who will be arriving at the headquarters on Monday to go to work as a volunteer. Her name is Sally Marx. She has been working for us at the Ben Barnes Group since December and I have known all along that her end game was the Hillary Campaign. She has also been getting guidance from Capricia Marshall during this process of getting a campaign job. But if she crosses your path or you can help here in any way, I would certainly appreciate it. I really enjoyed having her work for me and would take her back in a second if I had the choice.

Third, if you decide you need another adult with a background such as mine, I would appreciate the opportunity to visit with you about such.

Finally, I did not use the first paragraph to just suck up, I am truly pleased you are playing such an important role.

pt

Patsy Thomasson
202-297-8723 cell

Patsy Thomasson 202-872-9164 home 202-297-8723 cell 202-467-1613

It's Bridget's.

In my half sleeping haze last night I seem to have left brandywine with two medals. So if anyone doesn't have one shoot me a note and I'll send the extra one to you.

Sent from my iPhone

Looking strong and happy. Very good at hiding the pain.

Here's the photo from the finish line looking anything but broken down! Now we just need someone to photo shop Tony and Eryn in.

Till next year!
<image1.JPG>

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 4, 2015, at 11:09 AM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you Eryn, and thank you John and Mary for hosting us for dinner last night!

Who'd have thought being cold, soaking wet and exhausted for 36 hours could be as much fun. Thanks for organizing, hosting and for everyone who really brought their A-game to the race!

On Sun, Oct 4, 2015 at 10:57 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

OK team TBD, let's have a big shout out to super-captain Eryn Sepp, who actually got this team to the very wet starting line with 12 actual runners, which was no easy feat, particularly while bringing Abbey into the Ragnar family. Thanks Eryn!!!

On Saturday, October 3, 2015, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:
The suspense is killing me!!

On Oct 3, 2015, at 2:25 PM, christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com wrote:

Team TBD is now in the terminal kill phase, having just launched Gabe for the final 11.1 mile sprint to impact.

Expected ETA circa 1550 to 1605.

Emily went devil on her last leg, posting sick splits.

Van 2 is executing plan Sierra Nevada, having narrowly avoided disaster yet again by following the map for leg #35, which is wrong. #ragnar fail.

See you shortly!

On Oct 3, 2015, at 13:27, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com > wrote:

Emily just took off.

On Saturday, October 3, 2015, Bridget Ansel <bridgetansel@gmail.com> wrote:
Van 1 after pic! We are done!
<image1.JPG>
Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 3, 2015, at 10:59 AM, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Van 2 is ten mins from transition.

On Saturday, October 3, 2015, Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com> wrote:
John just took off

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 3, 2015, at 10:07 AM, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Awesome--we'll see you all soon!

On Saturday, October 3, 2015, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:
Deese hands off at 9:53. Our ETA for John's arrival around 11:40 at exchange.
On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 9:54 AM Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:
Van 2 don't worry about getting hotel receipt. I already have them electronically.

On Oct 3, 2015, at 9:52 AM, Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com> wrote:

We were trying to let you all get sleep! But about 12-13miles left...

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 3, 2015, at 9:45 AM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

Deese about to hand off to Bridget in the next 5-10. Then Podesta has a long leg before the exchange.

Will send ETA when Deese hands off.
On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 9:42 AM Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:
How's it going Van 1?

On Saturday, October 3, 2015, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
Is your van here at the exchange?

On Oct 3, 2015 7:09 AM, "Dustin Kouba" <dustinkouba@gmail.com> wrote:
Gabe has started running. He's about 25 mins out.

On Oct 3, 2015, at 7:06 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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Where is van 2?

Van 1 and Tamara are at the exchange. Van 1 here?

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 6:31 AM Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:
Van 1 en route exchange, ETA 15 minutes.

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 6:10 AM Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:
Confirming 7:50 or 6:50? As in and hour and 40 or. 40 minutes from now.

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 6:09 AM Emily Wu <emily.s.wu@gmail.com> wrote:
750 estimated arrival to exchange 24...we are starting in about 15 minutes because Ragnar gave us wrong directions!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 3, 2015, at 6:02 AM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

When do you think he'll finish?

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 5:44 AM Dustin Kouba <dustinkouba@gmail.com> wrote:
Headed to final van 2 exchange. Emily will be running 5 and Gabe will be running the rest. Recommend adding 10 mins to Gabe's estimated time.

On Oct 3, 2015, at 2:15 AM, christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com wrote:

We are 50 meters out of the shoot on the left, up against a barn.

On Oct 3, 2015, at 02:04, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

We're parked near the creamery. Van 2, you nearby?

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 1:49 AM Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:
John starting final leg at 1:48.

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 12:00 AM Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:
Thank you Eryn! Deese started his leg at 11:51.

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 11:34 PM John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
We are about 1:30 off so should be at the creamery around 2:30.

On Friday, October 2, 2015, <christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com> wrote:

Eryn -- Gabe has arrived and handed off. Van 2 is en route to the diner. Come join us if you need a bite!

On Oct 2, 2015, at 20:04, Emily Wu <emily.s.wu@gmail.com> wrote:

Gabe could be here by 815 so come on over! John Chris Vivek Dustin and I are inside the front entrance

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 7:29 PM, Vivek Viswanathan <vivek.viswanathan@gmail.com> wrote:

Emily crushed it -- got in 5 min. ago -- now driving over to the school.

On Friday, October 2, 2015, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
Let us know when Emily is in.

On Oct 2, 2015 6:02 PM, "Dustin Kouba" <dustinkouba@gmail.com> wrote:
Chris killed it and made up a few more minutes. We're now only 5 minutes off the projected pace. Emily has the bracelet and were on our way to the next exchange.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 5:00 PM, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Not surprisingly, Vivek crushed it. Surprisingly, we learned that Tony is 50! And he is in the process of crushing it.

But seriously--50?!?! Would anyone have guessed that?

On Friday, October 2, 2015, <christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com> wrote:

Kouba made 22 kills and made up a few minutes of time.

Vivek is charging up a monster, monster hill.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 15:14, Tamara Fucile <fucilet@yahoo.com> wrote:

Go Team TBD!!

<image1.JPG>

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:16 PM, Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com> wrote:

Van 2 is there in a blue van. We are en route. John is running

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:10 PM, Eryn Sepp
<eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

I'll be at exchange 6 in 15 mins. Where y'all at? I'm in a blue CRV with a "0.0 I don't run" sticker.

Eryn M. Sepp
Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:05 PM, Peter Velz
<ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

John is on leg 6 at 1:52, ETA is 2:43.
On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 12:28 PM Eryn Sepp
<eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:
I'm leaving Gaithersburg now for exchange 6.
Making a Subway run in 30 mins if anyone wants anything.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 12:25 PM, John Podesta
<john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

About 10 minutes to finish leg 3. Pete is kicking ass.

On Oct 2, 2015 12:20 PM, "Dustin Kouba" <dustinkouba@gmail.com> wrote:
Van 2 is North of Frederick.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 12:03 PM, Bridget Ansel <bridgetansel@gmail.com> wrote:

Peter is killing it up the mountain!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 10:58 AM, Peter Velz
<ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

Tattoos have been applied.
<IMG_7608.JPG><IMG_7610.JPG>

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 10:47 AM Eryn Sepp
<eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:
Don't feel bad Tamara. I think that's the third year in a row that signage hasn't been ideal on Leg 1. I'll speak to the race coordinator when I see him today at Exchange 6.

Abbey says good luck everyone!


On Oct 2, 2015, at 10:39 AM, Tamara Fucile
<fucilet@yahoo.com> wrote:

Ack! I got lost for about a mile. So added a little bit of time to our relay. Whoops. But Larissa is now off.

Rain is starting to pick up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 9:50 AM, Larissa
<larissalpcs@gmail.com> wrote:

It's chilly folks
- van 2 - may want to bundle up!!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 9:32

AM, Peter Velz
<ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

Tamara
is off and
running.
On Fri,
Oct 2,
2015 at
8:10 AM
Peter
Velz
<ptvelz@gmail.com>
wrote:
Hello!

Van 1
is on
our
way up
about
45
minute
s out to
the
start.

Stay
dry,
and
see
you
folks at
the
handoff
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-Peter

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From: ["Team Kirkpatrick" <info@kirkpatrickforsenate.com>](mailto:info@kirkpatrickforsenate.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 11/12/2015 2:10:25 PM

Subject: The Roundup: Ann makes rounds on Navajo Nation



FIRST OUT OF THE GATE

Ann makes rounds on Navajo Nation

Ann was honored to take part in the Tuba City parade on Navajo Nation!

She talked to the crowd...



...checked out the booths...



...and even stopped for a few selfies along the way.



Want to see more of what Ann's up to? [Join Team Kirkpatrick on Facebook](#), [follow us on Twitter](#), [or check out Ann's Instagram!](#) >>

RACE UPDATE

Top 10 Most Vulnerable Senators

It looks like John McCain finally gets the message: **Ann is hot on his heels, and closing in fast.** In a recent interview, he admitted that he's *"working harder than I have in any Senate election since I first ran."*

You can help make it even harder for him. [Contribute a few dollars to support Ann's campaign>>](#)

ON THE TEAM

Two major groups endorse Ann

Since our last edition, two national groups -- EMILY's List and the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee -- have joined Team Kirkpatrick. Here's what they had to say:

"Ann Kirkpatrick has always put the needs of Arizonans first – cutting through gridlock to create jobs, advocating for veterans, and championing policies that give women and families a fair shot"

— Stephanie Schriock, president of EMILY's List

"Ann Kirkpatrick has built a reputation as a common-sense leader who works across the aisle to fight for Arizona families. No one knows Arizona better than Ann, and we look forward to supporting her campaign and watching her give Arizonans a senator who puts them first."

— Senator Jon Tester, Chairman of the DSCC

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Unbelievable Quote Quiz

Kelli Ward and John McCain are Ann's two Republican opponents. When push comes to shove, they're both cut from the same cloth.

Most of the time, we can't tell which right-wing idea came from which out-of-touch candidate. We thought maybe you'd be better at it.

And voila, the Unbelievable Quote Quiz was born.

[We've got four of the most unbelievable quotes we could find.](#) [See if you can tell if it was Kelli Ward or John McCain who said them.](#)

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To: ["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 2/17/2016 7:00:19 AM
Subject: Political corruption

I know we have to get through Nevada and South Carolina, but after that, can we do a big speech, maybe near Congress, on changing the way we do business?

I was looking at some of the open ended responses in the story in USA Today on their national poll, and how Sanders people think she's kowtowing to big corporations who fund her. Can she break through that by outlining an agenda to make Congress work for the people again: stricter laws on bribery; ban lobbyists literally from the capital building, or just report out all meetings; she would probably have to do something on her own fundraising.

Should I work some ideas up?...seems like we need to do something in this space.

I briefed the caucus and the Sen Dem message group on our trust in government stuff...Schumer, Klobuchar, Warren really got it.

From: "Daniel Mattoon" <dmattoon@mattoonassoc.com>
To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 8/28/2015 12:32:52 PM
Subject: Re: NACSA meeting

Many thanks, Milia. Amanda will be all set. DAN

From: Milia Fisher
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2015 3:26 PM
To: Daniel Mattoon
Cc: John Podesta; Amanda Fenton
Subject: Re: NACSA meeting

Hi Dan,

Corey's email is cciorciari@hillaryclinton.com . His number is (516) 652-9538.

Let me know if you need anything else!

Milia Fisher
(858) 395-1741

On Aug 28, 2015, at 3:18 PM, Daniel Mattoon <dmattoon@mattoonassoc.com> wrote:

[Thanks, John. Amanda Fenton (cced here), with NACSA, can contact Corey C. in Brooklyn (where Amanda also lives)].
Please send us Corey's contact info. Much appreciated. DAN

From: John Podesta
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2015 2:22 PM
To: Daniel Mattoon; Milia Fisher
Subject: Re: Fw: NACSA meeting

Dan,
Our top policy person Ann O'Leary is in Berkeley. Do they want to go there? She works with Corey Ciorciari in Brooklyn who is great if that's more convenient. Let me know.
John

On Aug 27, 2015 11:21 PM, "Daniel Mattoon" <dmattoon@mattoonassoc.com> wrote:

John, attached is the short NACSA power point we would use with the ED policy person in Brooklyn. Thanks for your help. DAN

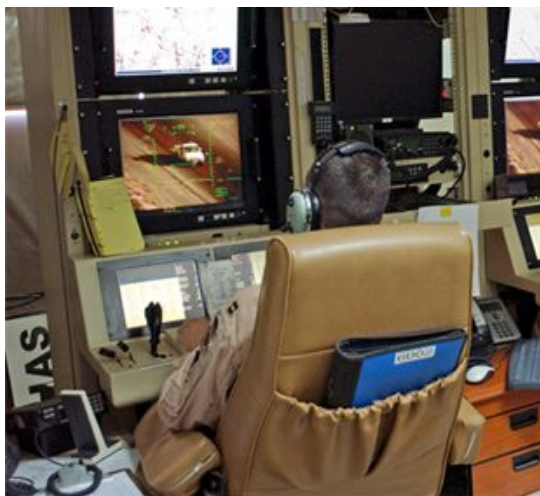
From: jmattoon@verizon.net
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2015 7:56 AM
To: Daniel Mattoon
Subject:

From: ["Leslie Garvey, Project On Government Oversight" <leslie@pogo.org>](mailto:leslie@pogo.org)
To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu
Date: 7/18/2015 1:00:19 AM
Subject: Weekly Reader: 10 books you should be reading this summer



10 Books You Should Be Reading This Summer

POGO's summer reading list is here! We're featuring some of the top non-fiction books published in the last year, looking at everything from high-tech threats to our democracy to deceptive political language. [Read more](#)



'Kill Chain' Highlights Uncertainty in Use of Military Drones

Andrew Cockburn's latest book, *Kill Chain: The Rise of the High-Tech Assassins*, is a well-researched takedown of the U.S. drone program, which includes a look at the civilian deaths caused by drones.

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Public Outcry Protects Open Gov Against Backroom Legislation

Bipartisan protest demanded the removal of anti-transparency language from Wisconsin's state budget bill.

[Read more](#)



USAID's Partner Vetting System: Controversial but Necessary

The United States Agency for International Development's Partner Vetting System isn't without controversy, but it is possible to find the right balance to ensure taxpayer dollars don't go to terrorists.

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Why the NDAA is Much Bigger than Just the Defense Budget

The annual behemoth defense spending bill has become the method of choice for a lot of elected officials to shuttle unpopular legislation through Congress in near secrecy.

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From: ["Dane Hudson" <info@jackhatch.com>](mailto:info@jackhatch.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 9/4/2014 3:24:24 AM
Subject: The One Thing You Can't Buy Back



Dear John,

Jack and Monica are going to win this election. They've got integrity, and in Iowa, that counts for something. This race will get closer and they're going to need your help to achieve an historic victory.

[Please Contribute \\$10, \\$25, or \\$50 to give them a boost!](#)

Governor Branstad's campaign can buy a lot of stuff with the political campaign contributions he's collected from people he's appointed to government positions (over \$800,000) and from those who've benefited greatly from him sitting in the governor's office.



But in the next 62 days, there's one thing he won't be able to buy back: integrity.

He's compromised the integrity of good government by using his authority to reclassify merit-based state workers to at-will positions so his administration can fire anybody for any reason and replace them with cronies. And they forced them to sign secrecy clauses once they were terminated so the public would never find out.

Once exposed, the Governor first feigned ignorance, then said all of the secret settlements that happened were now out in the open. **That wasn't true.** An independent audit found more undisclosed settlements last week bringing the tab up to \$700,000. He also said no hush money was paid. **That wasn't true either.**

[Please chip in \\$10, \\$25, or \\$50 and help Jack and Monica set things right with a fresh start.](#)

With your help we can restore integrity to Iowa's public institutions.

Thanks,

Dane Hudson
Hatch/Vernon for Governor

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From: "[Juliana Gendelman](#)" <jgendelman@americanprogress.org>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 2/26/2008 4:36:16 AM
Subject: RE: McCain Research

Absolutely, he will be here tomorrow at 10:00 AM.

-----Original Message-----

From: john.podesta@gmail.com [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 11:25 AM
To: Juliana Gendelman
Subject: Fw: McCain Research

Can you get him in?
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----

From: [jeff.klueter <jeff@imsdc.com>](mailto:jeff.klueter@imsdc.com)

Date: Tue, 26 Feb 2008 07:52:34
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Subject: Re: McCain Research

John -

I have a few things tomorrow but can move them around - ie can meet most any time tomorrow that works for you - just let me know when you have a moment. Looking forward to it ...

Jeff Klueter
IMS, Inc.
1625 K Street, NW
11th Floor
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 285-4655

john.podesta@gmail.com wrote: Jeff,
I'm dead today and in nyc tomorrow, what's wednesday look like?
John
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----

From: jeff.klueter

Date: Sat, 23 Feb 2008 18:57:54
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Subject: McCain Research

John -

John Stocks asked me to touch base with you to set up a time to come by to talk about McCain research. I'm in

DC all of next week - let me know if/when you have some time and I'd be happy to come by.

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From:

"John Catsimatidis Radio Roundtable" <John_Catsimatidis_Radio_Roundtab@mail.vresp.com>

To:

john.podesta@gmail.com

Date:

12/14/2014 7:47:36 AM

Subject:

Castilla Gingrich has a new book. Tune in and hear about it. She is on now. on the radio, tune in now on 970 AM Radio



Castilla and her husnad former Speaker Newt Gingrich publish books, videos and documentaries. She is on the radio with me now.

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 4/22/2015 1:01:40 PM

Subject: Re: Benghazi Statement Tweets

Can you resend me the trade statement from Saturday. I misplaced it.

On Apr 22, 2015 7:55 PM, "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sounds good. Will send out the first one now.

Thanks!

Milia

On Wed, Apr 22, 2015 at 7:51 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I think we just need to do 1 and skip 2

On Apr 22, 2015 7:39 PM, "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi John- Here are some options if you still want to tweet out with the statement.

TWEETS

Clear from Gowdy Committee's admission that it will not finish investigation until 2016 that this is solely about campaign politics (1/2)
(138)

Latest example of a broad effort by R's & allies to launch false attacks against Hillary's record & deep experience on foreign policy (2/2)
(139)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Jesse Ferguson <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Wed, Apr 22, 2015 at 7:08 PM

Subject: Statement of Campaign Chairman John Podesta on Benghazi Committee Election Year Delay

To: Jesse Ferguson <jesse@jesseferguson.com>



Statement of Campaign Chairman John Podesta on Benghazi Committee Election Year Delay

The U.S. House Select Committee on Benghazi announced today that it would delay its findings about the 2012 tragedy to "[just months before the 2016 presidential election](#)." Hillary for America Campaign Chairman John Podesta released the following statement in response.

"The Gowdy Committee's admission today that it will not finish its investigation until 2016 is the most telling evidence yet that their investigation is solely about playing politics in the 2016 presidential campaign. This action is the latest example in a broad concerted effort by Republicans and their allies to launch false attacks against Hillary Clinton's record and deep experience on foreign affairs and national security.

"There have already been 21 congressional hearings, five independent or bipartisan reports, and millions of tax dollars spent in the process of investigating this three year old tragedy. This investigation would now be longer than the investigations of Iran-Contra, the Kennedy Assassination, Watergate and 9/11.

"Hillary Clinton has already spent five hours testifying at two congressional committee hearings but, as she's been saying since last year, she's happy to do it again. Unfortunately, Republicans insist her testimony is done behind closed doors, where the American public is unable to see their true, politically motivated intentions.

"Sadly, Republicans are determined to continue to exploit this tragedy in an effort to try and hurt her campaign."

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For Immediate Release, April 22, 2015

Contact: press@hillaryclinton.com

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From: "Tamera Luzzatto" <luzzatto@aol.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com
tpodesta@podesta.com

Date: 7/7/2015 3:44:39 AM

Subject: Fwd: Please join Tony and me in supporting Sen. Leahy on July 21

just sent in my \$1k yesterday, hoping to lure Farmer Leiter too. xoxo, T

Tamera Luzzatto
luzzatto@aol.com
M: 202-329-6864
W: 202-540-6501

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta <jheussner@cfc-dc.com>
To: Tamara Luzzatto <luzzatto@aol.com>
Sent: Tue, Jul 7, 2015 10:06 am
Subject: Please join Tony and me in supporting Sen. Leahy on July 21

Friends:

Over the years all of us have been connected by a few important things: social justice, public service, righteous causes, the love of Italian food, and Senator Patrick Leahy. Please join my brother Tony and me where we bring all these things together on July 21 in support of Senator Leahy's re-election campaign. We have much to celebrate, and much work ahead. Keeping Senator Leahy in the Senate is vital to achieving our mutual goals.

I will be cooking- Tony is in charge of wine.

Thanks, and I hope to see you there.

John



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For a reception benefiting the reelection of

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Tuesday, July 21, 2015

6:30pm

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From: "Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
roy.spence@gsdm.com
Date: 10/3/2015 3:11:02 AM
Subject: Joe Biden: 'I'm not Bernie Sanders' | MSNBC

At this point I am reassessing everything. Whatever else I do I am going to denounce a Biden candidacy. First he gives a rousing populist Labor Day speech. Then he has a prominent meeting with Elizabeth Warren. Now he gives a speech to the usual suspects at Concordia where he says he is not a populist, he is a realist, which makes a mockery of his Labor Day speech and his Elizabeth Warren meeting.

a) I don't think Biden runs, but if he does, 100% of the votes he takes come from Hillary. If this happens and Bernie picks up a few more black voters, watch out.

b) I am so fed up with polyester populists it leaves me speechless, and I include the candidate who recently said "I plead guilty" to being centrist and moderate, and then falsely saying last week "some people way all we need to do is break up big banks".....nobody says this, her words are total nonsense. I had a very strong pro-Hillary column finalized for my last Thursday column, titled "The first woman president", but when I saw the whole tape of her nonsense about banks, I deleted it entirely.

c) at this rate Democrats could well yield most of the populist unhappiness with Washington to conservatives and Republicans.

d) If Hillary triangulates again during the debate, Bernie wins the debate, possibly big.

e) the smart move for Hillary would be to build on the bad jobs numbers on Friday and take a strong populist position in the debate and not maneuver, hedge, or become intellectually hog-tied by her army of corporatist consultants, though I suspect she will triangulate, and will regret it.

Here is Biden's version of polyester populism, similar to Hillary's "I plead guilty" to being a centrist, and I quadruple fact-checked this with a deep dive into the Concordia Summit and what Biden actually said in this latest example of polyester populism.

<http://www.msnbc.com/msnbc/joe-biden-im-not-bernie-sanders>

Sent from my iPad

From:

"Jared Polis" <jpolis@polisforcongress.com>

To:

john.podesta@gmail.com

Date:

6/26/2013 3:18:52 AM

Subject:

Proud



John

Today we have made great progress in the fight for equal rights. The Supreme Court’s decision will have an enormous impact on same-sex couples’ lives legally, fiscally and emotionally. Moments like these make me proud to be American - proud to live in a country where the constitution affirms that all people are created equal and where our judicial system is working to ensure all citizens have access to liberty and justice.

While today our country has taken an important step closer to full equality, there is still more work to be done. We must gain strength from this tremendous triumph and take action now to ensure that members of the LGBT community are treated equally and have the same protections under the law as every other American.

Let’s work together to pass legislation ensuring that LGBT people and families are not discriminated against in the workplace, in schools or when it comes to housing or public accommodations.

[Please contribute now so we can keep fighting for full equality.](#)

Discrimination is just plain wrong. Today’s Supreme Court ruling should reinvigorate and reinforce our resolve to fight for justice. We cannot stand down until the country we love and honor respects and honors all of us.

[By giving today you are recommitting to fight to end all forms of discrimination.](#)

The constitution guarantees equal protection under the law to all people and we will continue fighting until that promise is realized.

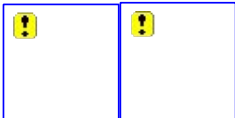
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From: "Anita Dunn" <adunn@barackobama.com>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
"Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>
Date: 10/22/2008 3:03:49 AM
Subject: RE: Good morning, Robert

Gibbs is knocking it down. Jason's e-mail is jfurman@barackobama.com and I forwarded this. Jason thinks this is also coming from the Hill....

-----Original Message-----

From: john.podesta@gmail.com [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2008 9:11 AM
To: Anita Dunn; Jennifer Palmieri
Subject: Re: Good morning, Robert

I think we should knock this down. This is Bush putting it out. Only helps them. We want to stay 1000 miles away from Kashkari. And we can get people confirmed day 1 with or without Bush's help. I don't have Jason's email. Can you forward. I think we should say we are not going to discuss but this is fundamentally wrong. Maybe there are secret negotiations about Kashkari I don't know about, but seems crazy.

-----Original Message-----

From: Anita Dunn
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
To: Jennifer Palmieri
Sent: Oct 22, 2008 9:18 AM
Subject: FW: Good morning, Robert

Fyi - our guidance is as usual to say nothing

-----Original Message-----

From: Robert Gibbs
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2008 8:02 AM
To: Anita Dunn; Dan Pfeiffer; David Plouffe; David Axelrod (AKPD Media)
Subject: Fw: Good morning, Robert

Any guidance?

----- Original Message -----

From: Weisman, Jonathan <Jonathan.Weisman@wsj.com>
To: Robert Gibbs
Sent: Wed Oct 22 07:52:20 2008
Subject: Good morning, Robert

I meant to corner you last night on this. One of our dogged Treasury reporters got word that there is discussion within the Obama campaign that they will ask Bush (if Obama wins) to send some of the new president's nominees up for confirmation BEFORE inauguration day, so that some key posts could be confirmed before Obama even takes office. That would allow the government to hit the ground running in January. Dems would in exchange allow a vote on Colombia... they might also vote to confirm Kashkari (not sure why that would be important). There is also talk about Sheila Bair being given a prominent -- perhaps cabinet level -- post in the Obama administration.

The reporter is pursuing, but I would like some guidance. It could be a strong story about Obama economic crisis planning, and of course would be couched in all the "if he is elected" caveats.

Sent using BlackBerry

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 4/15/2015 12:50:52 PM
Subject: Re: pictures of HRC today/State Leg

Just to clarify, how did they get to ruby Cramer?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 15, 2015, at 7:42 PM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Jesse, let's put an agenda item for our next meeting to talk through how and when we do photo releases of private events. We may want to do it from time to time when it is an especially great photo, but perhaps in a more limited way like how the White House does it. One photo per event, not a whole slew, and only at certain types of events. Let's discuss.

On Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 8:27 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Oh. Press are whipped up about it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 15, 2015, at 7:17 PM, Matt Ortega <mortega@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

These are the photos our photographer Barb took.

On Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 8:15 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Did we put these out or people in the room?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 15, 2015, at 6:21 PM, Matt Ortega <mortega@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We have photos from the Iowa State Capitol here:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/hillaryclinton/sets/72157651572834210/>

On Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 7:18 PM, Jesse Ferguson <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Pictures of HRC speaking to Dems in House/Senate caucus today - <https://twitter.com/rubycramer/status/588481303474929665/photo/1>

Jesse F. Ferguson

Deputy National Press Secretary and Senior Spokesperson

@JesseFFerguson

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From: "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
To: "Michael Smith" <michael.k.smit@gmail.com>
Date: 4/9/2015 8:20:16 AM
Subject: Re: For Review: Finance Roadshow Travel Schedule

Update re: May 7: Can we cut things off earlier in Miami/FLL/Palm Beach? Last event being a lunch or cut at late morning? Just accounting for possible travel delays, which we're unfortunately well acquainted with lately.

Thank you!
Eryn

On Thu, Apr 9, 2015 at 11:59 AM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks Michael--This looks amazing. I'd like to elaborate on what I think we can do travel wise with Los Angeles (just looking at available flights), and flag a new problematic date on May 7th, which wasn't on the original roadshow calendar:

APRIL 28TH, LOS ANGELES:

For getting to Los Angeles on Apr 28th, here's what I think is best with John's existing DC commitment for that day, which you were all so kind to work around:

United – Flight 1247, leaving IAD at 3:24p, arriving at LAX at 6:09 pm. Given traffic at that time, I think we ought to look nearby if we can. Options to get John to LAX are far better than anything in say, Burbank.

MAY 7TH, MIAMI/Ft. LAUDERDALE/PALM BEACH:

John has an existing commitment in New York that evening (needs to be in the Upper East Side by 7:30 pm). PBI/MIA/FLL all have lots of great options, but if he is to conceivably go from Florida to NY (likely LGA), we should plan to end events on the ground by around 1:30 pm to get him to a flight around 3/3:30 pm (John that gets you into NY by 6:30ish). We can hash this out more, but I at least wanted to make you aware of the commitment the night of the 7th. That does make a trek to Philadelphia the next day pretty easy, but let's not set anything too early. The 7th is bound to be a late night.

All the other dates look great, and we'll eagerly await more on Paris if it's decided that's necessary.

Thank you!
Eryn

On Wed, Apr 8, 2015 at 4:29 PM, Michael Smith <michael.k.smit@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi John and Eryn -

Please find attached the updated draft schedule and draft calendar for the finance roadshow. Understanding everyone's schedules are subject to change, we'd ideally like to get this as close to final by early tomorrow morning. Pending your feedback, our goal over the next few days is to identify the timing and locations for each day's events.

If possible, can you let us know by tomorrow morning if these dates/cities work for your schedule? Once we have your feedback, we'll incorporate and then re-circulate so folks can start booking travel.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Also happy to hop on the phone to discuss in further detail - cell is [732-610-9658](tel:732-610-9658).

Best,
Mike

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 12/9/2015 4:19:15 AM
Subject: TWEET: Trump & GOP field Video

Great new video comparing Trump's plan to anti-muslim rhetoric in GOP field:

Donald Trump gets all the attention, but he's the inevitable product of an equally extreme 2016 Republican field:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9dPntVTLPM>

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From: ["Anna Burger" <Anna.Burger@seiu.org>](mailto:Anna.Burger@seiu.org)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["Amy Dacey" <amy@fundforamerica.net>](mailto:amy@fundforamerica.net)
["John Stocks" <jstocks@nea.org>](mailto:jstocks@nea.org)
["Robert McKay" <rmckay@mckayfund.org>](mailto:rmckay@mckayfund.org)
["Frank Smith" <fes33@aol.com>](mailto:fes33@aol.com)
["Mary Pat Bonner" <mpbonner@bonnegrp.com>](mailto:mpbonner@bonnegrp.com)
Date: 5/15/2008 7:26:27 AM
Subject: Re: Progressive Media USA Ditches Ad Effort

John, seiu conversations with the campaign confirm that they support our type of effort. I expect them to make a public statement soon. We should go forward

Anna Burger
202-730-7303

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 02:16 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Amy Dacey; John Stocks; Anna Burger; Robert McKay; Frank Smith; Mary Pat Bonner
Subject: Re: Progressive Media USA Ditches Ad Effort

Talked with Tom D. This morning. Asked him to push for a clarification on field activity/voter mob activities. Mary Pat, what is your advice re 21st? Kill it? Present state plans?

On 5/15/08, Amy Dacey <amy@fundforamerica.net> wrote:

> ----- Forwarded message -----
> From: Chris Cillizza <Chris.Cillizza@washingtonpost.com>
> Date: Thu, May 15, 2008 at 10:54 AM
> Subject: Progressive Media USA Ditches Ad Effort
> To: Chris Cillizza <Chris.Cillizza@washingtonpost.com>
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> http://blog.washingtonpost.com/thefix/2008/05/democratic_media_group_scales.html
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> Democratic Media Group Ditches Ad Effort
>
> Progressive Media USA, the group organized to be the main soft-money
> advertising vehicle for Democrats in the fall, will dramatically scale back
> its efforts in deference to the wishes of the party's presumptive nominee.
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> "Progressive Media will not be running an independent ad campaign this
> year," David Brock, the head of the organization, confirmed in a statement
> obtained by The Fix this morning.
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> "Progressive Media was established to be an independent on-going progressive
> issue advocacy organization," Brock added. "We were not established for one
> issue, one candidate or one election cycle. But donors and potential donors
> are getting clear signals from the Obama camp through the news media and we
> recognize that reality."
>
> Those familiar with the group's decision cast it as largely the result of
> the stated desire of Sen. Barack Obama's campaign to not direct funds to
> outside organizations in hopes of better controlling the Democratic message
> in the fall. But the group was also struggling to raise the money necessary
> to be a major force in the presidential race and was riven by internal
> divisions.
>

> During a gathering of Obama's national finance committee earlier this month
> in Indianapolis, it was made clear to these top donors that they should
> concentrate on raising money for the candidate and not spend their time
> funding independent organizations of which Progressive Media USA is one.
>
> That warning made Progressive Media USA's already difficult task -- raising
> tens of millions of dollars in short order from skeptical donors with the
> unsuccessful soft money efforts of 2004 still on their mind -- almost
> impossible. Without buy-in (literally) from Obama's major donors, it's
> extremely unlikely deep-pocketed Clinton backers would fund the effort to
> help elect the Illinois senator on their own.
>
> The downscaling of Progressive Media USA is the latest chapter of the
> group's short but turbulent history. The group, which was initially led by
> Tom Matzzie, former Washington director for Moveon.org, was originally known
> as Campaign to Defend America when it was formed in the fall of 2007. The
> budget for the effort, according to Matzzie, was \$100 million.
>
> The group struggled to gain traction, however, and in early April liberal
> media critic David Brock took control of the group -- promising a \$40
> million media onslaught against Sen. John McCain (Ariz.).
>
> (Those familiar with the group say that Brock and Matzzie were like oil and
> water stylistically, and their differences made it difficult to put everyone
> involved with the organization on the same page.)
>
> The reformed group drew immediate attention with an ad that painted McCain
> as a clone of President George W. Bush on the economy. But the extended ad
> campaign promised by many within Progressive Media USA never materialized --
> likely due to a lack of available resources.
>
> The financial struggles of Progressive Media USA are the rule not the
> exception in this presidential election. Soft-money groups seemed to have
> reached their zenith in 2004 when progressive-aligned organizations like
> America Coming Together and Media Fund as well as conservative-backed groups
> like Progress for America and Swift Boat Veterans for Truth had an
> undeniably large influence over the outcome of the election.
>
> Four years later, outside groups on both sides of the aisle have experienced
> all sorts of problems in securing the cash to fund any sort of serious
> independent effort. That lack of success is particularly true at the
> presidential level, where Progressive Media USA's collapse comes on the
> heels of a decision to turn Freedom's Watch from a conservative-aligned
> presidential vehicle to one that spends its time and money on House races.
>
> It's hard to imagine that big-dollar donors won't seek to exert their
> influence in some substantial way in the run-up to the 2008 election. But so
> far the vehicles that have tried to do just that have run out of gas after
> traveling just a few miles.
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From: ["Microgrid Knowledge" <news@microgridknowledge.com>](mailto:news@microgridknowledge.com)
To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu
Date: 8/13/2015 9:05:07 AM
Subject: Posts Microgrid Newsletter for 08/13/2015

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From:	"Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
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Date:	5/3/2015 1:49:35 AM
Subject:	Welcome learning more about your frustration

And discussing MW as vendor

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 8/27/2015 5:03:12 AM

Subject: Re: TWEETS

On the forest tweet we need an unless we act sentiment there. Shouldn't just report that we are doomed. Others fine

On Thursday, August 27, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
TWEETS 8/27:

ICYMI: Our food prices, energy supply, and small businesses security all depend on a vibrant rural America.
Read: <http://hrc.io/rural> (139)

By 2050, we will lose an an area of forest the size of India, releasing 169 gigatons of C02 in the process <http://thkpr.gs/3694560> (134)

RETWEETS 8/27:



Jason Furman @CEAChair · 27m

R&D investment growing at fastest pace since 2007, good news for long-run productivity growth whitehouse.gov/blog/2015/08/2...

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Hillary Clinton @HillaryClinton · 19h

"We have got to do something about gun violence in America."

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From: robbymook@gmail.com
To: "[Dan Schwerin](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)" <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>
Date: 11/20/2014 2:21:31 AM
Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive

My assumption is that all the press cares about is if she's backing Obama or not. I could be wrong but that's what's driving my thinking. In which case short feels more decisive and genuine to me.

On Nov 20, 2014, at 9:03 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

My only concern is that brief and decisive not equal generic, which to me is the way to sound inauthentic here. In my view, some version of the second paragraph, both in terms of putting a human face on the issue and in terms of recognizing that this is more complicated than our politics on both sides likes to admit, is the part where HRC can be HRC. But I'm very open to the idea that perhaps the answer here is to tweet 140 characters of straightforward support on Thursday night, not put out a paper statement, and then give a more full and thoughtful answer on camera on Friday during her Q&A with Walter Isaacson.

From: Robby Mook <robbymook@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 8:53 AM
To: Dan <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>
Cc: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Jake Sullivan <Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com>, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>, Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Ethan Gelber <egelber@hrcoffice.com>
Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive

I believe this has to fit into 5 sentences at most since our audience is the press and they will only print 1 to 3 of them so we might as well control which ones they use.

I assume we have a zillion constituencies chiming in about aspects of this but my view is our audience should be the press and real people in which case she needs to briefly state her support and hit congress for inaction.

Brief and decisive is better in my view.

On Nov 20, 2014, at 8:41 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Revised, shorter version below:

I support the President's decision to focus finite resources on defending our border and deporting felons rather than families. No one thinks that these new steps will solve all of the fundamental problems in our broken immigration system, but the status quo is untenable. With the House of Representatives not only refusing to act on the bipartisan Senate legislation but also failing to advance any viable alternatives, President Obama and the country have no better option. This executive action is in keeping with well-established legal precedent, following in the footsteps of Presidents from both parties, but only Congress can finish the job. We look to our elected representatives to take up that responsibility and pass a long-term bipartisan solution that keeps families together, treats everyone with dignity and compassion, upholds the rule of law, protects our national security, and respects our history and values. Bringing millions of hard-working people out of the shadows and into the formal economy, so they can hold their heads high, pay taxes, and contribute to our shared prosperity, is one of the most effective steps we could take to accelerate our economic recovery and raise wages across the board for hard-working Americans.

I hope the President's announcement will mark the beginning of a serious and substantive national debate about the way forward. Our arguments may grow heated at

times, but if we proceed in a spirit of respect and shared purpose, remembering that people of good will and good faith will continue to view this issue differently, I am confident that we can yet find our way toward common ground. Through it all, let's never lose sight of the fact that we're not talking about abstract statistics – we're talking about real families with real experiences. We're talking about parents lying awake at night afraid of a knock on the door that could tear their families apart, people who love this country, work hard, and want nothing more than a chance to contribute to the community and build a better life for themselves and their children. That's what this debate is about and why inaction is not an option.

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From: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
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To: Dan <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>
Cc: Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Jake Sullivan <Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com>, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>, Robby Mook <robbymook@gmail.com>, Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Ethan Gelber <egelber@hrcoffice.com>
Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive

Dan

I like the simplicity of points John says to hit and the new beginning in what you sent - can we shorten the new version you sent further with these as tent poles?

cdm

On Nov 20, 2014, at 5:28 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

This is better. Key points in our research are paying taxes, deport felons not families, protecting the border and Presidents of both parties for 70 years have used executive authority to deal with immigration, including Reagan and Clinton.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Nov 20, 2014, at 4:24 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Cheryl, I don't know if this does enough to make it feel less wishy washy or not, but revised below with a more direct statement of support up front and a few other tweaks. And happy to keep revising as well...

I support the President's executive action, in keeping with his responsibilities and well-established legal precedent, to focus finite resources on deporting felons rather than families. No one thinks that these new steps are the ideal solution, or that they will solve all of the fundamental problems in our immigration system. But there is also broad consensus that the status quo is untenable. For years the House of Representatives has abdicated its responsibility to take on this challenge, not only refusing to act on the bipartisan Senate legislation but also failing to advance

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any viable alternatives. Some will say he went too far, others, not far enough, but given this vacuum of leadership, President Obama had no better option. Only Congress can finish this job, and in the days ahead we should look to our elected representatives to take up that responsibility and pass a long-term bipartisan solution.

I hope the President's announcement will mark the beginning of a serious and substantive national debate about the way forward. Because there's so much more to do if we're going to really fix our broken immigration system – if we're going to keep families together, treat everyone with dignity and compassion, uphold the rule of law, protect our national security, and respect our heritage and history. Bringing millions of hard-working people out of the shadows and into the formal economy, so they can hold their heads high, pay taxes, and contribute to our shared prosperity, is one of the most effective steps we could take to accelerate our economic recovery and raise wages across the board for hard-working Americans. It would also reflect the best values of an open and inclusive nation.

As we move forward, let's remember that people of good will and good faith will continue to view this issue differently. Our arguments may grow heated at times, but if we proceed in a spirit of respect and shared purpose, I am confident that we can yet find our way toward common ground. Through it all, I hope we never lose sight of the fact that we're not talking about abstract statistics – we're talking about real families with real experiences. We're talking about children coming home from school to an empty house, their moms and dads whisked away without notice or explanation. We're talking about parents lying awake at night afraid of the knock on the door that could upend their lives and tear their families apart. We're talking about the fate of people who love this country, work hard, and want nothing more than a chance to contribute to the community and build a better life for themselves and their families. That's what this debate is about and why inaction is not an option.

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Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive action

Dan

Sorry. I will try to be constructive in the am but this reads and feels like what folks would expect from her who are not a fan or who believe she is running - a calculated effort to have it all in a statement with something for everyone.

I would opt for a shorter, simpler formulation - which I know is near impossible or that is what we would be reading from you. I worry though that this in form and in substance will remind folks what they don't like about politicians and her.

The heart of it is:

1) does she support the action the President is taking and would she have taken it?

2) And given the action, what is the path forward she sees for the country?

cdm

On Nov 20, 2014, at 1:40 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Below is what I think she should say about the President's executive action, either in statement form or on camera. It's long, but this is not a simple issue and we have a lot of interests and constituencies to consider. I've tried here to express support for POTUS without getting bogged down in the details of what is sure to be an unpopular measure, seen as both too much and too little, and then pivot to the need for broader Congressional action (defined by a set of principles rather than by slavish attachment to the DOA Senate bill). I also went back to our 2013 statement on gay marriage and reprised the theme of urging respectful, substantive debate and recognizing that a lot of people aren't going to agree with us on this. Finally, I tried to root the issue in the lived experiences of actual families, to make this a debate about human beings rather than legal precedents.

I know she's eager to take a look, so it would be great to hear quick reactions.

Thanks

Dan

President Obama is making the best of a bad situation. No one thinks that these new steps are the ideal solution, or that they will solve the fundamental problems in our immigration system. But there is also broad consensus that the status quo is untenable. For years the House of Representatives has abdicated its responsibility to take on this challenge, not only refusing to act on the bipartisan Senate legislation but also failing to advance any viable alternatives. Given this vacuum of leadership, President Obama had no choice but to follow well-established precedent and use his executive authority to begin making common-sense improvements and focus finite enforcement resources on deporting felons rather than families.

I hope the President's announcement will mark the beginning of a serious and substantive national debate about the way forward. Because there's so much more to do if we're going to really fix our broken immigration system – if we're going to keep families together, treat everyone with dignity and compassion, uphold the rule of law, protect our national security, and respect our heritage and history. Bringing millions of hard-working people out of the shadows and into the formal economy, so they can hold their heads high, pay taxes, and contribute to our shared prosperity, is one of the most effective steps we could take to accelerate our economic recovery and raise wages across the board for hard-working Americans. It would also reflect the best values of an open and inclusive nation.

Only Congress can finish this job, and in the days ahead we should look to our elected representatives to take up that responsibility. But all Americans should be part of this debate. And as we move forward, let's remember that people of good will and good faith will continue to view this issue differently. Our arguments may grow heated at times, but if we proceed in a spirit of respect and shared purpose, I am confident that we can yet find our way toward common ground. Through it all, I hope we never lose sight of the fact that we're not talking about abstract statistics – we're talking about real families with real experiences. We're talking about children coming home from school to an empty house, their moms and dads whisked away without notice or explanation. We're talking about parents lying awake at night afraid of the knock on the door that could upend their lives and tear their families apart.

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From: "David Huynh" <dhuynh@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 9/15/2015 6:59:57 AM
Subject: Re: For edits/approval: Letter to DNC members

Yes, the letter will definitely go out after tomorrow's debate.

On Tuesday, September 15, 2015, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

What day is this going to members? If post Wed, we will have another GOP debate that we have to account for.

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com] **On Behalf Of** Karen Finney
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 1:52 PM
To: Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>; David Huynh <dhuynh@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: Re: For edits/approval: Letter to DNC members

Given that this is going to DNC members, what about adding the language about President Obama getting us standing but we're not yet running?

On Tue, Sep 15, 2015 at 10:32 AM, Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Attaching a draft letter from HRC to DNC members that reiterates key themes from her Minneapolis speech and goes a little deeper into some key policy areas. Political would like to have this ready to send this out by the end of the week, so please send edits/approvals today. Thanks all.

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Karen Finney

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Hillary for America

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

From: "Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Gary Gensler" <ggensler@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 8/26/2015 1:12:18 PM
Subject: Re: TWEET | Carly Fiorina hits HRC on Equal Pay

Thanks, Gary. I think it would be powerful internally and externally for us to be able to say unequivocally that we have pay parity on the campaign. Maybe next filing will show it?

On Wed, Aug 26, 2015 at 7:56 PM, Gary Gensler <ggensler@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks Ann.

Looping in Beth as well as Dan Beksha on Team CFO who tracks the pay equity numbers.

Gary

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 26, 2015, at 10:50 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We are going to keep getting hit on this one.... unless we can more strongly rebut it. Can we have an independent analysis showing that we have pay equity between men and women on the campaign? Do we have a pay equity problem?

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From: John Buysse <jbuysse@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: Wed, Aug 26, 2015 at 7:16 PM
Subject: TWEET | Carly Fiorina hits HRC on Equal Pay
To: HRCRR <hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com>

<https://twitter.com/CarlyFiorina/status/636721077129973760>



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Equal pay, paid leave, childcare: These aren't just "women's issues," they're family issues and economic issues. #WomensEqualityDay

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To: "Doug Band - PC" <doug@presidentclinton.com>
"Bruce Lindsey" <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>
"Laura Graham" <Laura@presidentclinton.com>

Date: 1/12/2012 11:34:55 AM

Subject: RE: Fwd: Letter to President Clinton

Attachments: 2012.01.12.WJC.Options memo on Clinton Centre in Enniskillen.doc

Attached is a DRAFT memo for WJC. I can submit it on Monday, but wanted to run it by this group first. I'd welcome any feedback/edits. Thanks, Ami

From: Doug Band [<mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2011 2:52 PM
To: Amitabh Desai; Bruce Lindsey; Laura Graham
Cc: Justin Cooper - PC; 'john.podesta@gmail.com'
Subject: Re: Fwd: Letter to President Clinton

Should ask wjc via a memo as he has strong feelings about this as you know despite the facts being different that what he thinks.....

He wants the center built up and to be focused on

From: Amitabh Desai [<mailto:adesai@clintonfoundation.org>]
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2011 02:50 PM
To: Bruce Lindsey <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>; Laura Graham; Doug Band
Cc: Justin Cooper; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: Letter to President Clinton

Are we comfortable with this (Stella O'Leary wants to raise money in WJC's name for a program at the Clinton Centre in Enniskillen that would connect youth in Northern Ireland and Kosovo)? I think there are some fundamental reputational concerns with WJC's name being associated with the Centre, but given that it already is, and that Stella is someone known to WJC and wants to raise money for a program of the Centre that actually IS worthwhile, it might be ok as long as we ensure she cannot use WJC's name in printed materials or invitations without our prior permission. Unless we want to pull WJC's name from the Centre (which now operates alongside a youth hostel), then it probably would be good to build up the substantive good works of the center (such as this program). Alternatively, if we want to consider pulling WJC's name from the Centre entirely, one of us or someone we trust should go do a site visit. It's nearly impossible (and probably ill advised) to make that decision without seeing the Centre first with our own eyes. I'd welcome your feedback. Thanks, Ami

Begin forwarded message:

From: Stella O'Leary <irldeems@erols.com>
Date: December 13, 2011 12:39:51 PM EST
To: Amitabh Desai <adesai@clintonfoundation.org>
Subject: Letter to President Clinton

Dear President Clinton

Following up on your letter to me I have been working with the staff at the Clinton Centre in Enniskillen to advance their Kosovo/Northern Ireland program. The program has the potential to provide both therapy and research on the subject of post traumatic stress in youth populations of post-conflict areas. The Kosovo youth have been to the Clinton Centre for psychological and skill training and to interact with their counterparts in Northern Ireland. I spoke with the Director of the Post Traumatic Stress division of the American Psychiatric Association and they are interested in holding their annual meeting at the Clinton Centre and doing some research there.

The Centre has submitted a Commitment to the Clinton Global Initiative. Being part of CGI would provide a network for the Clinton Centre and an opportunity to cooperate with other CGI programs that overlap with the Kosovo work.

The Centre needs funding if it is to develop and sustain a top-quality program. I have volunteered to organize a support group in the U.S. to help raise funds for them. This Friends of the Clinton Centre would

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solicit funds from existing Northern Ireland funding agencies, The International Fund for Ireland, the American Ireland Fund, the British Council (they have already committed) and the Dublin Dept. of Foreign Affairs which has expressed an interest in helping. We will also solicit money from private corporations and interested individuals. We would like to raise money for the current programs and also establish an endowment to sustain the program in perpetuity.

We are seeking your approval to raise money in support of the Clinton Centre. We will put safeguards in place to guarantee the highest ethical standards. I will form a Committee of those who worked on the Irish issue with you, people such as Tom Quinn, Niall O'Dowd, Mary Beth Cahill, Brian O'Dwyer, Jim Lyons and others. We will submit all funding requests to the Clinton Foundation for approval before application. Both the International Fund for Ireland and the American Ireland Fund have offered to do the accounting for the Friends of the Clinton Centre and they would submit quarterly reports to the Clinton Foundation on the status of the programs and the financial accounting.

Sincerely,

Stella

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["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 7/11/2015 10:04:05 AM
Subject: Fwd: LCV Questionnaire Feedback
Attachments: LCV Questionnaire FINAL.pdf

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Tiernan Sittenfeld <tiernan_sittenfeld@lcv.org>
Date: Friday, July 10, 2015
Subject: LCV Questionnaire Feedback
To: ["john.podesta@gmail.com"](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Hi John,

We're so excited about today's national monument designations – so great to see so much of your amazing leadership continue in such a big way.

As you know, we very much hope that the attached questionnaire can be strengthened. I've taken the liberty of making some suggestions below. We spoke with Jake, Ben, Trevor, and Pete earlier this week and shared these suggestions with them as well. Is there a time that would be convenient for us to chat briefly about this and a couple other things?

Thanks,

Tiernan

1. We strongly recommend that you put the yes or no boxes back in and check yes on all. Even if you can't check yes on every single one, it's much better to have them in there and check yes on the vast majority. Removing them is unprecedented and will definitely be cause for concern.
2. We would love to see more bold, visionary and personal language included, especially on the climate change questions. For starters, it would be good to include some of the very strong climate language from the 6/13 launch. There is also strong language from both the Reid Clean Energy Summit and the LCV NYC dinner in 2014 that could be good to include.
3. In Q1, Q2 and elsewhere, there are references to sharing new ideas in the days ahead – if possible it would be helpful to include some of those ideas. Please note that we absolutely intend to keep this confidential as we move through the process, but of course we can't 100% guarantee that it wouldn't somehow leak through a political committee member.
4. Q3: Be more specific, especially on \$100B for GCF. And how about that successful GCF amendment in Senate Approps yesterday!
5. Q4: Note that you do not answer whether you support permanent extension of PTC and ITC.
6. Q5: It's good to see her moving in the right direction, and we know she has been clear that she is not going to comment while the process is still underway, but it's hard to imagine we can move forward until she makes clear she now opposes KXL.
7. Q7: This language is fine if you check the yes box. Otherwise, it seems a bit squishy as written and requires far more specific responses.

8. Q8: Drop the 1st paragraph, and we strongly recommend that you explicitly oppose Arctic Ocean and mid-Atlantic drilling.
9. Q9: It's great that she supports closing the Halliburton loophole – good to make that a little more explicit. We recommend that you also support regulating existing sources of methane.
10. Q10: Please answer the question more explicitly.
11. Q16: She supported Arctic Refuge wilderness bills as a senator, so it seems pretty straightforward to say that you support permanent protection question.
12. Q20: You answer the constitutional amendment, but please also answer the part about whether you support legislation to increase the influence of low-dollar contributions.

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From: Brynne Craig [<mailto:bcraig@hillaryclinton.com>]

Sent: Monday, June 15, 2015 10:06 PM

To: Tiernan Sittenfeld

Subject: Questionnaire

Tiernan -

Please find attached the LCV Questionnaire. Thank you for your patience.

Best,

Brynne

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Brynne Craig

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To: ["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 5/22/2015 9:42:08 AM
Subject: Re: LCV questionnaire

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On May 22, 2015 4:40 PM, "Tiernan Sittenfeld" <tiernan_sittenfeld@lcv.org> wrote:

Hi John, Robby, and Amanda,

Hope all is well!

I'm delighted to be passing along LCV's presidential questionnaire. This questionnaire is designed to elicit candidates' views on a wide range of environmental issues. Questionnaire responses, past environmental records, and candidate viability will all be taken into strong consideration regarding potential endorsement by LCV Action Fund. I should note that we will be sending the questionnaire to all presidential candidates who support the Clean Power Plan.

As indicated in the cover sheet, we very much hope that you are able to return the completed questionnaire by Monday, June 15. Please let me know if I should be sending this to others on the campaign.

I am heading up LCV's coordinated team again this cycle and look forward to being in touch. In fact, it would be great to talk briefly with one of you at your convenience.

Best,

Tiernan

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To: ["Marlon D" <marlondmarshall@gmail.com>](mailto:marlondmarshall@gmail.com)
Date: 4/7/2015 12:18:33 PM
Subject: Re: A few odds and ends

We are already in contact with Congresswoman Jackson-Lee's Chief of Staff about The Texas Southern University event.

On Apr 7, 2015, at 3:12 PM, Marlon D marlondmarshall@gmail.com > wrote:

John, thanks for all of this! We will circle up on all the outreach to folks and keep you in the loop. If you're good, we can reach out to Congresswoman Jackson Lee's COS to see if they have a Texas Southern event.

On Tue, Apr 7, 2015 at 11:54 AM, John Podesta john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:

Former Army Secretary Louis Caldera, who was a former California State Sen and head of the White House Military Office in early Obama years (did the plane ride across Statue of Liberty with AF1), is anxious to help out. Willing to do Veterans work as well as work with the Latino community. He's free and has a lot of time, living in Maryland, but his political base is in California.

Sheila Jackson Lee is stalking me. In addition to wanting to be involved in everything, she specifically asked me about whether Hillary would accept the Barbara Jordan Medallion for Service at Texas Southern University.

Amb. Luis Lauredo, former Amb. to OAS under President Clinton, lives in Argentina but he is willing to spend a lot of time back in the states. He is happy to help particularly in Florida. I think he's mostly a Dennis contact, but wants to do Spanish Language Media--he's been a Spanish/English surrogate for HRC in '08 and Obama in '12.

Congressman Jim McGovern, in Mass, is willing to do anything to help, including organizing his constituents to go to New Hampshire.

Ruth Goldway, who is an old friend of the Clintons, is a member of the Postal Regulatory Commission. Desperately wants in, and offered to organize support amongst postal unions and postal companies. She's a federal appointee, but she's holding over in a term that is expired and will be leaving this summer. Her bio is attached.

Helga Flores Trejo is a senior executive at the Inter-American Development Bank in charge of Brazil. Used to run Heinrich Boell Foundation in Washington, which is the foundation of the German Green Party. Has considerable electoral experience but mostly in Europe. Helga grew up in Mexico and has worked in the US for the past 10 or 15 years. She has excellent executive and communication skills in both English and Spanish--wants to work on the campaign. I have no idea whether you can use her someplace, but her resume is attached.

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["Teresa Amott" <tamott@knox.edu>](mailto:tamott@knox.edu)

Date: 12/8/2014 7:18:51 AM

Subject: RE: Good news

It's good to get some good news - especially now. Congradulations

- doug

-----Original Message-----

From: 'Gary Jacobson' via trustees-user [mailto:trustees-user@knox.edu]

Sent: Monday, December 08, 2014 10:18 AM

To: Teresa Amott

Cc: Trustees at Knox

Subject: Re: Good news

Congratulations! Great news.

Gary Jacobson

317-410-6387

> On Dec 8, 2014, at 1:13 PM, Teresa Amott <tamott@knox.edu> wrote:

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> Dear Trustees,

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> We have once again been singled out for our contributions to community service in the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. This year, we have advanced to the "finalist" category, in the area of economic opportunity, which puts us in the top 21 schools in the country (5 at the Presidential level, 16 at the Finalist level). As you know, this is an award that is immensely gratifying to me, personally, and I am delighted to see the good work of our faculty, staff and students recognized in this way. I think our founders would be pleased to see that the college and the city they brought into being are continuing their partnership over 175 years later....

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> Best,

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> Teresa

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
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Date: 9/6/2014 8:51:16 AM
Subject: Fwd: Appreciating Susan Sandler!

JP

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Steve Phillips <steve@powerpac.org>
Date: September 5, 2014 at 8:53:26 PM EDT
To: undisclosed-recipients;;
Subject: Appreciating Susan Sandler!

Greetings Friends and Family!

Susan is fast approaching her benchmark birthday (50!!) on September 19th. To commemorate the occasion, I would love to compile a "book" of testimonials from her friends and family about what they appreciate in her and how she has touched their lives (in ways small or large).

To do that, I need your help. And it should only take a couple minutes (and doesn't require buying or making a gift (or dumping ice water on your head)). I have set up a Google Form where you can input your comments, and then I will compile all the responses into an attractive "book" that captures and conveys how much we all love, care about, and appreciate her. The form is accessible at [this link](#) :

If you could please fill it out this weekend, that will give me time to put it all together and make it nice and pretty.

Thank you SO much. I think Susan will really be touched by what everyone has to share. Again, please [CLICK HERE](#) to share your words of tribute.

Best,
Steve

P.S. It probably goes without saying, but let me say anyway that this is a SURPRISE for Susan, so please don't say anything to her about it until the 19th. Gracias.

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Steve Phillips
<http://www.stevephillips.com>
twitter.com/StevePtweets

From: "Emma Mackinnon" <emackinnon@fenton.com>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 7/23/2008 4:29:33 AM

Subject: [big campaign] New Poll: Obama up 32 pts with unmarried women

New poll out today from Greenberg Quinlan Rosner and Women's Voices Women Vote Action Fund shows Obama has a 32 POINT LEAD over McCain with unmarried women:

Women's Voices. Women Vote Action Fund

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Emma Mackinnon 202.302.6920

Wednesday, July 23, 2008

Trevor FitzGibbon 202.246.5303

****Full Poll Results: www.wvqv.org/poll ****

Poll: Obama Leads McCain by 32 Points With Unmarried Women

Unmarried Women Prefer Obama's Positions on Iraq, Economy, Health Care, and Equal Pay

Even Post-Hillary, Single Women, at 26% of Electorate, Are Poised to Turn Out In Record Numbers

A poll released today shows Obama leading by 32 points over McCain with unmarried women, with Obama besting McCain 61 to 29. The poll demonstrates the importance of marital status in political choices – Obama leads by only 1 point with married women (polling 49-48 against McCain), a “marriage gap” of 31 points. The poll, conducted by Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research for Women's Voices Women Vote Action Fund, also shows no significant drop in support for Obama among unmarried women after Hillary Clinton left the race.

“Unmarried women are poised, once again, to determine the outcome of this election. Economically hard-pressed, less likely to have health insurance, the first against the war in Iraq, these women will help drive the agenda and the results of the general election. Based on those issues, they're far more likely to prefer Obama and are energized about the election,” said Page Gardner, President of Women's Voices Women Vote Action Fund.

Unmarried women are those who are single, divorced, or widowed. Findings from the poll include:

- **DOUBTS ABOUT McCAIN ON POLICY:** At least two-thirds of unmarried women express serious doubts about John McCain because of his positions on Iraq, the economy, and health care. Sixty-nine percent express serious doubts or very serious doubts about him because of his health care policies; 67 percent because of his economic and equal pay policies; and 65 percent because of his support for continuing the war in Iraq.
- **PREFER OBAMA ON THE ISSUES:** When presented with each candidate's policies, unmarried women favor Obama over McCain on equal pay for women (73-19, a 54 point difference), on Iraq (67-27, a 40 point difference), and on access to abortion services (66 to 27, a 40 point difference). Other distinguishing issues are health care (unmarried women favor Obama's policies 59 to 25, a 34 point margin), the economy (60 to 29, a 31 point margin), and gas prices (53 to 34, a 19 point margin).
- **‘WRONG TRACK’:** Unmarried women describe America as “on the wrong track,” rather than “going in the right direction,” 82 to 9. That compares to 78 to 15 for the voting population overall.
- **OBAMA'S WEAKNESSES:** Among unmarried women, Obama is weakest with white seniors and white women without a college education. While 56 percent of white senior unmarried women are Democrats or lean Democrat, only 48 percent are backing Obama, an eight point margin. Among unmarried white women with no college education, 54 percent are or lean Democratic, but 44 percent back Obama, a 10 point margin.

“We've heard a lot about how women will vote, but what really determines how a woman will vote isn't her gender – it's

There are approximately 53 million unmarried women who are eligible to vote in the US. They are equal in size to married women. They are racially diverse, roughly mirroring the population. Thirty-one percent are under 30 years old; 23% are over 65. Twenty percent have children under the age of 18 living at home.

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From: "United Airlines" <noreply@gmailserver.com>

To: "20151027LGANGRRJW0628 5012689" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 10/28/2015 5:11:27 AM

Subject: Tell us about your trip on 10/27/2015 from New York to Cedar Rapids

UNITED



We'd like to
hear about
your recent
trip with United



Dear John,

It was a pleasure to serve you on your recent flight from New York to Cedar Rapids. We are committed to earning your satisfaction by delivering a flyer-friendly experience every time you travel with us.

Please take a moment to let us know how we're doing by taking our brief survey. Your feedback will help us improve how we serve you and all of our customers.

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From: "Jon Soltz, VoteVets.org" <info@votevets.org>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/24/2013 9:00:44 AM

Subject: Tea Party cuts veteran food assistance



John -

Last week, Republicans passed a Farm Bill that would kick 170,000 veterans off food assistance.

Faced with a looming, losing debt ceiling fight, Tea Party Republicans have turned to veterans and the poor as a sacrifice designed to appease their austerity-starved base.

We've been fighting this battle for a few months, but the stakes are higher than ever this week.

It's critical that you send a letter to your Senator telling them to oppose any legislation that cuts food assistance for veterans and military family members. You can do that here:

<http://action.votevets.org/food-assistance>

It gets worse...

A Department of Agriculture study last year found that over 5,000 active duty service members receive food assistance. And, in the same year of the study, over \$100,000 in food aid was used on military bases.

Hundreds of VoteVets veterans have also told us they're currently receiving assistance. We're going to fight for them on this issue.

Thanks for standing with us in that effort.

All the best,

Jon Soltz
@JonSoltz
Iraq War Veteran and Chairman
VoteVets.org

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Date: 7/2/2015 7:53:06 AM

Subject: draft agenda - july 11/12 and 18/19

Attachments: July 11-12 Agenda, Consultant Retreat - DRAFT.docx

For our call, below. Sorry about formatting, had to paste from other doc. Kate, maybe you can print for anyone in office who needs?

Retreat Countdown – Crafting Early State Plans

Thursday, July 2: Call with HQ staff and State Directors
 Analytics raw data return – IA and NH modeling surveys
 Draft agenda complete; circulated to wider group for input

Monday, July 6: Draft purpose outcomes, process circulated for meeting on 11th/12th

Wednesday, July 8 Purpose, outcomes, process for meeting on 11th/12th finalized

Thursday, July 9 IA and NH support models complete

Saturday, July 11 IA and NH State Directors meet in NYC – day of planning and workshoping with Analytics, Paid Media/Polling and HQ Senior Team. Templates for IA and NH plans ratified.

Wednesday, Jul

Saturday, July 18: RETREAT

OUTCOMES - July 11/12 State-HQ Work Sessions

1. Clear understanding of the data - demographically, geographically - in IA and NH
2. Establish regional vote goals
3. Develop path to victory (tactics and strategy)
4. IA and NH opinion research plans
5. Development of press and candidate travel plan
6. Development of political outreach plan in IA and NH - marrying state strategy with HQ
7. State-specific surrogate plans
8. Digital plans

AGENDA: July 11

12PM: Presentation of data - IA/NH (Elan)

1. Geographic/demographic takeaways - who are HRC supporters?
2. Regional vote goals
3. Path to victory

2PM - 7PM: Breakout sessions (state directors and department heads, one-on-one's)

- IA and NH teams meet for an hour each with: digital, paid media/opinion research, scheduling/advance, political and press/comms
- Review each state's goals, objectives, and work on a framework for a plan for each department

7PM: Meet as a group to review overall plans and takeaways for state, by department. Ratify next steps to get those plans on paper into comprehensive state plans.

8PM: Dinner and drinks

AGENDA: July 12

10AM: Additional ways HQ can support states:

- Surrogate booking

- Budgets and operations

[OTHER ITEMS?]

OUTCOMES - July 18/19 Retreat:

1. Path to victory in IA and NH
 - a. What a win is (caucus/vote goal)
 - b. How we build the win--targets
 - c. Strategic imperatives to deliver the win
 - d. Core tactics to execute the strategy
 - i. Voter contact
 - ii. State-specific messaging; Dem and GOP candidate opposition
 - iii. Candidate and surrogate travel
 - iv. Earned media
 - v. Political outreach
 - vi. Opinion Research
2. Alignment on national strategic imperatives to support state strategies and advance needs for later primaries and the general election, including message
 - a. Ratify strategic imperatives and message framework to support it
 - b. Candidate event branding, format, and visuals
 - c. GOP opposition strategy
 - d. Dem opposition communications strategy
3. Alignment on how HQ staff and strategy team should be supporting state campaigns
4. Ratify next steps for national and state planning

DAY ONE: Saturday, July 18: Consultant/Senior Staff Retreat – Early States

1. Overview of Weekend Goals and Objectives for the day (Rdesta/Mook)
2. Iowa (Matt; are Halle and Molly coming?)
 - a. Overview: win number, path to victory, geo and demo targets (Matt Paul? Elan?)
 - b. Strategic imperatives (Matt Paul)
 - c. Message specific to the state (Matt Paul? Should Lily come?)
 - d. Tactical overview
 - i. Voter contact (Michael?)
 - ii. Political outreach (Molly?)
 - iii. Candidate travel (Matt)
 - iv. Earned media (Matt? Lily?)
 - e. Paid media (Oren and Margolis)
 - f. Metrics and reporting
 - g. Next steps
 - i. State staff planning/operations
 - ii. HQ support
3. New Hampshire
 - a. Overview: win number, path to victory, geo and demo targets (Mike and Elan?)
 - b. Strategic imperatives (Mike)
 - c. Message specific to the state (Mike)
 - d. Tactical overview
 - i. Voter contact
 - ii. Political outreach (Mike? Kari?)
 - iii. Candidate travel (Mike)
 - iv. Earned media (Harrell?)
 - e. Paid media (Oren and Margolis)
 - f. Metrics and reporting
 - g. Next steps
 - i. State staff planning/operations
 - ii. HQ support

DAY TWO: Sunday, July 19 – Day 2, Big Picture

1. Review strategic imperatives and message framework (Palmieri and Huma)
 - a. Assessment of where things stand: Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats
 - b. Ratify focus attributes we want to move and that imperatives will be effective
 - c. Reflect on what's worked with earned media; what should we expand or do differently to achieve objectives?
 - d. Candidate earned media strategy

- i. Branding and consistency
 - ii. Candidate prep
 - iii. Long term media relationship objectives
 2. Review research schedule (Benenson/Anzalone/Shur)
 3. March 1-15 plan
 - a. Review states
 - b. Timeline and tactics
 - c. Staffing
 4. General election look ahead
 - a. Review map (and how it intersects with primary)
 - b. Planning process
 - c. Staffing (review staff sheets for key positions?)
 5. Review next steps and action items
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Date: 9/12/2008 1:12:49 AM

Subject: McCain Taps Lobbyist for Transition

TIME: McCain Taps Lobbyist for Transition

By Michael Scherer/WASHINGTON

A prominent Washington lobbyist who has worked for every Republican president since Richard Nixon has been tapped by the McCain campaign to conduct a study in preparation for the presidential transition, should John McCain win the election, according to sources familiar with the process.

William E. Timmons, Sr. is a Washington institution, having worked in the Nixon and Ford administrations as an aide for congressional relations, and assisted the transition teams of both Ronald Reagan in 1980 and George W. Bush in 2000. He was also a senior adviser to both Vice President George Bush in 1988 and Senator Bob Dole in 1996.

Timmons is the chairman-emeritus of Timmons and Company, a small but influential lobbying firm he founded in 1975, shortly after leaving the White House. According to Senate records, he registered to lobby in 2008 for a wide range of companies and trade groups, including the American Petroleum Institute, the American Medical Association, Chrysler, Freddie Mac, Visa USA, and Anheuser-Busch.

His registrations include work on a number of issues that have become flashpoints in the presidential campaign. He has

registered to work on bills that deal with the regulations of troubled mortgage lenders Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae; a bill to provide farm subsidies; and bills that regulate domestic oil drilling.

By tapping Timmons, McCain has turned to one of Washington's steadiest and most senior inside players to guide him in the event of a victory — but also to someone who would represent the antithesis of the kind of outside-of-Washington change he has recently been promising. One Republican familiar with the process said the decision to involve Timmons could become a political liability for the campaign's reformist image, especially in the wake of the controversies over the lobbying backgrounds of other McCain staffers, including campaign manager Rick Davis. "It's one more blind spot for Rick Davis and John McCain," the person said.

Under the McCain campaign's conflict of interest rules, announced in May, lobbyists who volunteer for the campaign must disclose their clients, agree not to lobby the campaign or McCain's Senate office, and refrain from "involvement in any campaign policy-making on the subjects for which they are registered."

Timmons, who is not leading the effort, is working on the McCain transition planning with former Navy Secretary John Lehman, Jr., a friend and traveling companion of McCain's, who runs an investment bank and recently served on the national commission that investigated the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

McCain campaign communications director, Jill Hazelbaker, said in an Email that the campaign would not comment on news stories about the transition process. Messages left at Timmons' office and home Thursday afternoon were not returned. A spokesman for Lehman referred questions to McCain campaign manager Rick Davis.

It is typical for presidential campaigns to begin working on the transition effort months before the election, given the short window available to set up a new government between election day and the inauguration. The Obama campaign has also started a transition planning effort, recruiting John Podesta, a former chief of staff to President Clinton who now runs a liberal think tank, the Center for American Progress, to help oversee the preparation.

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Cc: Wilson, John [NEA]; White, Karen [NEA]; 'Cristina Uribe'; Tiberio, Armand [NEA]
Subject: Cristina Uribe

I am happy to announce that Cristina Uribe will be joining NEA and our BTW team as soon as HR can finalize the details of her employment.

Cristina currently works as the political advisor to Rob McKay, the President of the McKay Foundation, Chair of the Democracy Alliance and the Chair of the Fund for America. Prior to her work with Mr. McKay, Cristina served as the Western Regional Director for Emily's List, worked for the Kaufman Campaigns in California on numerous ballot measure campaigns and was the political director for the South Bay AFL-CIO in San Jose. Cristina lives in San Francisco.

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From: ["Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>](mailto:funk@americansunitedforchange.org)

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 1/12/2010 11:22:55 AM

Subject: [big campaign] What A (Cheney)!



Dear Friend,

It's 2010. A new decade is upon us. But tell that to Dick Cheney.

The former Vice President has really lived up to his name since leaving office a year ago, rearing his head in public every couple of weeks to deliver a hatchet job on the new administration - one more hypocritical and hyperbolic than the last -- in his new role as Republican hit-man-in-chief.

In light of his steadfast refusal to just shut up and go away, Americans United for Change has created the "What a (Cheney)" award in his honor.

This award will be bestowed weekly upon the person or entity that best personifies the values, policies and first name of the former Vice President. Our hope is that by honoring these (Cheney)s we will also be serving to remind the public - insane teabaggers aside -that this country got into the mess it is in thanks to Dick et al and that the same bad ideas that caused our economic crisis are not going to get us out of it.

See the list below to vote on this week's "What a (Cheney)" award winner. Click here to learn more about the contest, which will run throughout the year.



What A (Cheney) Award
Fear, Greed and Lies



<http://www.americansunitedforchange.org/whatacheney>

Qualifying activities and statements for the "What a (Cheney)" award may include but are not limited to:

Random acts of greediness

Blatantly putting politics over the safety and prosperity of the American people

Stomach-churning hypocrisy

Astonishing amnesia

Fear-mongering for fun and profit

Winners will have news of their achievement announced via advertising. They will also receive a bumper sticker featuring the official "What a (Cheney)" campaign slogan: "Fear, Greed and Lies: Palin/Cheney 2010"

Alaska Republican Sen. Lisa Murkowski for having a coal industry lobbyist help her write an amendment to gut the clean air act.

Joseph Cassano, AIG Financial Products Executive aka Mr. Credit-Default Swap, for raking in a \$34 million bonus for 2008 despite the fact that his unit cost AIG \$99 billion that year and was earned through such genius moves as stating, before the crash: "It is hard for us...to even see a scenario within any kind of realm of reason that would see us losing \$1 in any of those transactions."

10/18/2016

Liz Cheney for releasing a swift boat style ad attacking President Obama's response to the recent terrorist attempt.

Republican State Senator Scott Brown for filming a commercial in which he said, "Some people believe our Constitution exists to grant rights to terrorists who want to harm us."

Best,

Jeremy

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/1/2015 3:35:29 AM

Subject: Lee Saunders

Hi John –

I just wanted to follow up and confirm that you're going to call Lee today to find out how important this pull aside with the CA labor leaders is. Please let me know if you need additional information.

Thanks,
Brynne

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From: "Neera Tanden" <ntanden@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 1/14/2008 6:56:37 AM

Subject: Dan Freifeld

Is a star intern of ours and he's trying to get into your class. I want to put in a good word for him.

Hope you are well

We've had a lot of drama, would love to talk to you about it at some point.

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From: ["Stan Greenberg" <sgreenberg@gqrr.com>](mailto:sgreenberg@gqrr.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/6/2008 8:25:40 AM

Subject: Re: making the bush economy permanent

Do you have a minute. Call me on my cell. Stan

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Device

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: Stan Greenberg

Sent: Wed Feb 06 14:25:48 2008

Subject: Re: making the bush economy permanent

Not sure what the no is responding to, no polling or bad idea.?

On 2/5/08, Stan Greenberg <sgreenberg@gqrr.com> wrote:

> No.

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> It is true what people think they are asked to make permanent are tax cuts
> for the wealthy.

>

> Stan

>

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> On 2/5/08 11:45 AM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> > As you can see from today's Progress Report, I'm hot on changing the frame
> > from attacking R's who want to make Bush's tax cuts permanent to attacking
> > them for wanting to make Bush's economy or economic program permanent. Ask
> > voters how they feel about that! Has DCorps tested this at all.

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From: "Dennis Cheng" <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 4/20/2015 12:06:38 PM

Subject: RE: Tom Steyer

OK

Thank you

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 7:02 PM

To: Dennis Cheng

Cc: Eryn Sepp; Milia Fisher

Subject: Re: Tom Steyer

He has his own lawyers so I will first facilitate a lawyer to lawyer call.

On Apr 20, 2015 6:38 PM, "Dennis Cheng" <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

John,

I spoke with Elias today. He's good with our plan – ideally, we ask Tom to host HRC's first fundraiser in San Fran on May 8, raise all of his \$\$ through that event now, then he can spend the rest of the cycle on the IE stuff.

If you are good w this plan, can you call him to convey this? And then I can follow up.

D

Dennis Cheng

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Date: 7/10/2015 12:12:23 PM

Subject: QUIZ: Can you tell the difference between a super PAC ad and a candidate's ad? - The Washington Post

http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/the-fix/wp/2015/07/10/quiz-can-you-tell-the-difference-between-a-super-pac-ad-and-a-candidates-ad/?tid=HP_politics?tid=HP_politics

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Date: 7/26/2014 12:28:46 AM
Subject: Re: Summer Workshop for July 31

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Subject: Summer Workshop for July 31
Date: Fri, Jul 25, 2014 9:04 PM

My sincerest apologies for spamming the list, but a colleague pointed out that there is a confusing typo in the first sentence of the second paragraph of my paper for the Thursday, July 31 workshop that I should probably rectify ahead of time. It should read, "You might find it difficult to imagine that, while the UPS driver is an employee, the FedEx driver is, according to the company, an independent entrepreneur."

Thank you and my apologies!

Julia Tomassetti

Sent from my HTC

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Subject: Summer Workshop for July 31

Date: Fri, Jul 25, 2014 6:32 AM

On Thursday, July 31, Julia Tomassetti will talk about her paper entitled "From Hierarchy to Markets: FedEx, The Servitude-Equality Contradiction in Employment, and Contract as Institutional Marker." Julia is a Law Research Fellow and Adjunct Professor at Georgetown.

Julia writes:

I wrote the paper recently and from scratch to see if it might work as a job talk. It reads somewhere between an oral presentation and article, leaning closer to oral presentation. I had expected to be further along in my job talk preparations by now, but unfortunately I ran into some health complications. The paper is based on two very long chapters in my dissertation about the employment status of FedEx delivery drivers. The end sections of the paper are still in partial outline form, and I apologize if they do not make much sense. I welcome feedback on all aspects of the paper, although my first question is whether people feel I could develop this draft into a decent job talk for the market this fall. While I would prefer to use a revised version of this paper (or the dissertation chapters on which it is based) for the market, I have a fallback law review article that I could use if people feel this one will not make it into orbit in time.

Thank you so much.

The paper is attached to this email. It is also available here [Julia Tomassetti—From Hierarchies to Markets: FedEx, the Servitude-Equality Contradiction in Employment, and Contract as Institutional Marker](#) and will be available in hard copy at Faculty Support.

We meet at noon in McDonough 437. Cookies and drinks will be served.

Mike

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Date: 7/24/2015 3:49:04 AM
Subject: Re: Registered: NEW JERSEYPOLITICAL/ 17 N.J.COUNTY CHAIRS ARE ON BOARD FOR HILLARY ./ STATE CHAIRMAN JOHN CURRIE

Thank you! Looking forward to connecting!

On Fri, Jul 24, 2015 at 10:47 AM, John Graham <jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com> wrote:

Thank you John and Marlon. I am sharing this with our Democratic State Chair John Currie and our Democratic State Political Director Jennifer Holdsworth. They are doing outstanding work on their time to replica our 2008 primary victory by securing the county lines especially, Essex, Bergen , Hudson, and Passaic. That is our path to victory and the electoral college votes. The bottom line is to finalize the appointment as State Campaign Chair and State Director for the State Chair Currie. Through the additional leadership of Josh , Michael Kempner, Phil Sellinger and myself ,we will continue to work on the finances with Anne. As the Secretary knows ,we will deliver as in 2008 however these are the players to get the total job accomplished for 2016. Best, John.....p.s. John, Jennifer will be in correspondence for the Chairman with Marlon to finalize the political for New Jersey.

John F.X. Graham, CEO

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From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 9:31 AM

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Cc: Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com> >

Subject: Re: Registered: NEW JERSEYPOLITICAL/ 17 N.J.COUNTY CHAIRS ARE ON BOARD FOR HILLARY ./ STATE CHAIRMAN JOHN CURRIE

Also sharing with Marlon. Thanks John

On Thursday, July 23, 2015, John Graham <jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com> wrote:



This is a Registered Email® message from **John Graham**.

Dear John and Huma,

On the n.j. political front, State Chairman John Currie and state political director Jennifer Holdsworth have lined up 17 of the 21 state county chairs in order to give Hillary the line. This is a great achievement at this stage of the campaign. Please keep in mind that the Chair has the totally backing of the N.J. Democratic leadership including Josh , Michael, and myself ,for the Hillary campaign manager/state directorship. No one else has this backing and support. We are cutting through the campaign red tape directly to you ,the decision makers. Please let the Secretary know of our support and the outstanding evolving leadership / organization of our Democratic State Committee. We will deliver as we did in 2008 the 15 electoral college vote for Hillary Clinton. This appointment is a must. Best, John.

John F.X. Graham, CEO

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Date:	2/26/2015 4:49:45 PM
Subject:	Martha's Vineyard

We have rented the same house on Martha's Vineyard as last year, from July 5 to the 12th. Would you like to join us for the week or some portion thereof? Please advise.

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Kathy Garmezy" <KGarmezy@dga.org>

Date: 9/15/2015 3:15:54 PM

Subject: Re: Friday Night

Should we try to go see Margie and Earl? Had no idea of all the recent news. I think I finish up around 4:00-4:30 on the West side. Say hi to Kevin for me. I really like him.

On Sep 15, 2015 9:08 PM, "Kathy Garmezy" <KGarmezy@dga.org> wrote:

John,

Tell me what works for you. I assume we should be in Santa Monica area so you can get to airport quickly. That will make it more likely Marge can come as well. I rarely drives west on a Friday but both of you are the right reason to. I have the Kevin de Leon (CA Senate Pro Tem) here at DGA for lunch but am ok by 2 pm.

Kathy

>>> John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> 9/15/2015 3:51 PM >>>

I'm coming to LA for a quick fundraising trip on Thursday and Friday. Red eyeing back on Friday. You around for a drink or early dinner Friday?

From: ["Ann Kirkpatrick" <info@kirkpatrickforarizona.com>](mailto:info@kirkpatrickforarizona.com)

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Date: 7/27/2014 9:06:35 AM

Subject: I need your urgent support:



John --

I need your urgent support. Here's why:

1. **The Arizona Republican primary is in exactly 30 days.**
2. Last quarter, my opponents outraised our campaign, collectively bringing in over \$430,000.
3. The Kochs have already spent over \$1,600,000 attacking me on the Arizona airwaves.

I'm fighting as hard as I can for the people of Arizona's 1st district. But if we're going to get the facts out to Arizona voters, it's absolutely critical we reach our \$10,000 Rapid Response goal before midnight.

As of 9am, we are still \$3,584 short. Please, John, can I count on your support?

John Podesta

Deadline: 11:59 pm

Suggested Support: \$5.00

If you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately:

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Thank you,

Ann

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January 2016 Wellness Newsletter



Happy New Year Everyone!

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a wonderful and refreshing winter break. As we begin 2016 we can look forward to the opportunity of a fresh start. Starting a new year is a great time to set fresh goals and get life moving in a positive direction. As you plan your goals, remember to keep them simple and straightforward. Oftentimes we are unrealistic when it comes to our expectations. Don't try to reinvent the wheel, just think of small, simple changes that you feel could help improve things in a constructive way. If you'd like some help with designing a wellness plan, please let me know, as I would love to assist you in reaching your goals.

Here's to good health,

Karen

What better way to start the year...

12th Annual Dean's Challenge for Fitness and Wellness! January 25-February 26, 2016



This five-week program, co-sponsored by Wellness Promotion and the Sport & Fitness Center, is designed to assist you in developing healthy behaviors to incorporate into your busy lifestyle. The program will challenge you, no matter what your fitness level! Exercise and attend a variety of programs to receive points. Meditate for points, give back to the community for points. Prizes will be awarded to those who finish the program, and a grand prize (\$300 gift card from REI) to our top scorer. Additional prizes, including three \$100 gift cards, will be raffled off to those who finish the five-week program.

Pre-register for the Dean's Challenge on January 20th in the Sport & Fitness lobby from 3:30 – 5:30 pm or on January 21th from 1:30 - 3:30 pm in the chapel area. You can also register in Wellness Promotion or at the front desk of the Sport & Fitness Center any time after the 20th. The program will kick-off January 25th, but don't wait, get an early start on those healthy goals!

Upcoming Programs:

Meditation & How It Affects Leadership

Join GU Law alum & IMF General Counsel, Sean Hagan, as he discusses his personal experience with meditation, followed by a 20-minute meditation, led by Dennis McAuliffe, co-founder of the John Main Center on Main Campus. The John Main Center promotes the integration of meditation into daily life.



**Tues. Jan 26th
3:30-4:30 pm
McDonough room 110**



Wellness Promotion will be hosting a blood drive on **Tuesday, February 9, 2016** from **12:00 pm – 5:00 pm** on the **12th floor of Gewirz**. To register please visit www.inova.org/donateblood and enter Sponsor code 6070 or call 1-866-BLOODSAVES to schedule your life-saving donation! Photo ID is required. Appointments are Preferred, but there is limited walk-in availability. For any questions regarding criteria that may affect your eligibility to donate please go to <http://www.inova.org/get-involved/blood-donor-services/donate-blood/eligibility-requirements> or call 571-434-3628.

RAD BASIC DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

This nine-hour course in self-defense is designed to develop and enhance a woman's options by providing information on risk reduction and hands-on techniques against various types of assault, utilizing easy, effective and proven self-defense tactics. It's free! To register or for more information, contact Karen at piercekl@law.georgetown.edu Classes will be held: **Feb. 5, 12, and 19th** from 1:30 – 4:30 pm (must attend all).



Simple Steps to Improving Your Well-Being

Per Dr. Andrew Weil, MD, following through on the right resolutions about your health and lifestyle choices doesn't have to be difficult, especially if you have a firm idea of areas you want to improve, and remember that small, gradual steps typically have better results than cold-turkey or all-or-nothing approaches.

Take some time today to consider areas of your life you would like to improve. Consider your strengths and how they can help you on your path, as well as your weaknesses and ways you can work around and with them. If, during your progress, you take a step backward, keep looking forward. Most goals are reached with both good and bad days playing a part.



5 Ways Your Smartphone Can Help You Keep Your New Year's Resolutions

You know them. You love them. Smartphones have become such an integral part of our daily lives. But what you might not yet realize are all the ways your phone can help you stick with those New Year's Resolutions. With all kinds of great new apps to offer on a whole host of topics, here are five ways that handy little device you carry around everywhere can help you:

1. Quit Smoking. A very popular New Year's Resolution, quitting smoking is now easier than ever thanks to our new age of technology. **MyQuit Coach** for iOS is a great tool to help you quit in a safe and effective way. Using

this app, you can design a plan to quit, either right away or by gradually reducing your intake. MyQuit Coach will keep track of your daily nicotine consumption, adjust to fit your preferences, show you your progress, and help keep you on a path to being smoke-free. For Android users who are looking for a similar alternative, check out **Quit Smoking** instead.

2. Save Money. As our holiday shopping bills come rolling in it is clear now more than ever how important it can be to manage your money responsibly. **Mint** for iOS and Android is a free app that will help you keep your fiscal house in order. You can easily sync Mint with any of your accounts to help you track your activity and pay your bills. Mint can also make creating a budget easier than ever. It will keep track of your daily spending and recommend spending goals so you can keep up your lifestyle while still keeping track of how much you are spending.

3. Eat Healthy. It can be so hard to eat healthy even with all the choices out there today, if you don't have the right information. Sadly many times you just truly cannot be sure what is in your food these days. **True Food** for iOS and Android is here to help with that. This free app can help inform you about what you are buying off the shelves. It can warn you about companies that will slip nasty, unhealthy ingredients into their foods and also steer you towards healthier, safer alternatives.

4. Manage Stress. As we begin another semester, managing stress is always a key issue to getting started on the right foot. **Stress Free with Andrew Johnson** for iOS and Android is a great tool to help accomplish this. Just plug in your headphones and you can drift into a state of deep relaxation thanks to the sound therapy offered by this app. In addition, it offers great daily tips on how to keep your stress levels under control.

5. Volunteer. Looking to start off the New Year by helping others? **Volunteer Finder** for iOS is a great tool to help you find volunteer opportunities in the area. And in a bustling city like Washington D.C. you are always sure to get plenty of hits!



Tips for Staying Well this Winter

Winter is here and with it comes the cold weather. Here are some quick tips for staying healthy through the season:

Eat fruit, wash your hands, and drink green tea to keep the colds away! Indoor air breeds colds and coughs, but common-sense therapies -- like eating fruits and vegetables and scrubbing hands clean -- are still the most effective way to keep germs at bay. Studies have shown that green tea (steeped 3 to 5 minutes) is the best food source of catechins, plant compounds that halt oxidative damage to cells. Flavor it with fresh, anti-inflammatory ginger and pomegranate for an extra nutrient punch.

Fish and lentils can help beat back the blues this winter! Thanks to too many obligations, and cold and dark days, it's common to feel a bit down in the dumps this time of year. This is often associated with a dip in serotonin levels. Omega-3 fatty acids, found in oily fish (such as salmon and sardines), have been shown to improve cognitive function, while lentils are a rich source of the amino acid tryptophan, a precursor to serotonin.

Don't forget your antioxidants to help fight the flu! Influenza comes on like a freight train, with high fever, headache, fatigue, chills, body aches, and respiratory illness. Since it's difficult to treat, start protecting yourself now. Douse free radicals and repair and strengthen immune cells with a cascade of antioxidant- and nutrient-rich foods. Prepare a meal with any of these immune-boosting flu fighters: mushrooms, red bell pepper, sweet potatoes, pumpkin, garlic, Brazil nuts, whole grains, and beans.

Protein and whole grains will help keep your energy up! Spreading yourself thin is an invitation for illness, as fatigue muffles immune response. Keep your body in fighting form with the following stay-strong strategies. Maintain a balance of whole grains, lean proteins, healthy fats, and fruits and vegetables to help boost energy by stabilizing blood-sugar levels and preventing the dramatic dips that lead to lethargy.

Make sure to eat right after a party! Restore, rehydrate, and recover with these natural remedies. Plant foods are high in antioxidants and other compounds that help reduce the oxidative stress alcohol causes. To feel like yourself again, try a restorative breakfast of oatmeal with walnuts (omega-3s help reduce inflammation) and blueberries (packed with polyphenols and vitamin C).

Thought for the day:

Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each New Year find you a better person.
-Benjamin Franklin

acknowledge that success and reward the behavior in some way. Rewards should be non-food and can cost very little to nothing such as time with friends, bubble bath, going to the movies, etc. Find what motivates you.



From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Eli Pariser" <eli@moveon.org>](mailto:eli@moveon.org)

Date: 5/22/2008 5:28:03 AM

Subject: Re: War room function, moving forward

yes on our radar I'm meeting with Jen Palmieri who has discussed with Tara. Let's talk tomorrow.

On 5/22/08, Eli Pariser <eli@moveon.org> wrote:

> John,

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> Tom's been keeping me abreast of the Progressive Media dissolution. It

> sounds like CAP is going to be helping keep some of that capacity moving,

> which is terrific - thank you.

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> The one function that seems like it may get lost is the "outside war room"

> function - getting the outside groups on the same page about what stories to

> push, building earned media coverage around McCain's issues, etc. The

> Charlie Black controversy is a great example of what can happen when a

> number of groups pile on at the right moment.

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> Do you agree that there's a functional need there? And if so, have you

> thought about where it should be hosted and who from Progressive Media (or

> outside it) might be able to be the ringleader? I'd love to talk about this,

> if you have a few minutes, before the end of the week.

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> Best,

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> Eli

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To: JOHN.PODESTA@GMAIL.COM

Date: 4/9/2015 6:06:31 AM

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From: "[Campus Broadcast](#)" <broadcast@law.georgetown.edu>

To: "[Campus Broadcast](#)" <broadcast@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 6/8/2015 7:37:51 AM

Subject: University Response to Tax Fraud

Dear Colleagues,

The University recently learned that several members of the community were the victims of federal tax fraud. There is no indication that these incidents are related to any compromise of Georgetown University systems. However, Georgetown takes information security very seriously, and is working with those affected to gather information and provide assistance. Our colleagues at other universities report very similar information, also with no indication of a system compromise at their institutions.

It is not known exactly how the personal information used in this theft were obtained; but, we do know that the number and scale of reported breaches last year (by companies such as Anthem, Premiera, JP Morgan Chase, and others) encompassed more than 1 billion stolen records, increasing the overall risk of identity theft significantly for all of us.

If you have been the victim of this theft, please notify the University Information Security Office, security@georgetown.edu. Law Center faculty and staff should also notify the Law Center CIO, George Petasis. This will help us better understand the scope of impact on the University community.

Those who believe they may be the targets of tax fraud should consider immediately taking the following steps, as recommended by the [Federal Trade Commission](#).

1. File a report with your local police.
2. Report the fraud to the Internal Revenue Service, Identity Protection Specialized Unit: [1-800-908-4490](tel:1-800-908-4490).
3. Create an Identity Theft Report by filing an [identity theft claim](#) with the FTC and filing a police report.
4. Send a copy of your police report or an [IRS ID Theft Affidavit Form](#), along with proof of your identity, to the IRS.
5. Update your files.
6. Record the dates you made calls or sent letters.
7. Keep copies of letters in your files.
8. Put a [fraud alert](#) on your credit reports.
9. Order and monitor your credit report.

The FTC also provide a [comprehensive identity theft action document \(PDF\)](#) with step-by-step instructions on recovering from this crime.

Regards,

Judd Nicholson

Interim Vice President for Information Services & Chief Information Officer
Georgetown University

From: ["Michele Flournoy" <micheleflournoy3@gmail.com>](mailto:micheleflournoy3@gmail.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/13/2014 4:14:47 AM

Subject: Circling back

John: Thanks so much for your call last week. I am honored and flattered that you thought of me for the position.

After further reflection and conversation with Scott, I wanted to let you know that I don't think it's the right for for me at this time.

But thanks again for thinking of me. And I will continue to do what I can to help on the outside.

Hope you enjoy the holidays with your family.

Best,
Michele

Sent from my iPhone
so please forgive typos!
(202) 285-5493

From: ["Austin Minogue" <a.w.minogue@gmail.com>](mailto:a.w.minogue@gmail.com)

To: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 12/12/2015 5:26:54 AM

Subject: Re: LGA Pickup Tomorrow

Mr. Podesta, I just pulled up outside. I'm in a grey Ford Flex with Rhode Island plates.

Austin

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2015, at 11:27 AM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

John- Bumping this message to the top of your inbox and adding Austin who is on his way.

John- Austin Minogue will be coming to pick you up at LGA when your flight lands at 1:08 PM and he will drive you up to Doral Arrowood. Austin will take Connelly back early, and you will be able to come back in another car, likely Tony's.

Austin's Cell: [\(917\) 703-4209](tel:9177034209) (he also has yours just in case)

Thank you!

On Fri, Dec 11, 2015 at 10:36 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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Thank you!

Milia

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From: ["The Century Foundation" <events@tcf.org>](mailto:events@tcf.org)

To: [John <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:John.podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 9/3/2014 8:20:50 AM

Subject: Be Part of Finding What Works for Charter Schools and Public Education

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Do you think that giving teachers a voice in school decisions and creating economically diverse classrooms could produce better outcomes for children in all schools?

Century Foundation fellows Richard D. Kahlenberg and Halley Potter are set to release a new book [*A Smarter Charter: Finding What Works for Charter Schools and Public Education*](#) on September 12, and we're inviting you to join the conversation.

We think it's time to move beyond the debate over whether or not charter schools should exist and instead talk about what sorts of charter schools work best for our kids.

Here's how you can get involved:

- See and share our [digital trading cards](#) showcasing what nine different charter schools are doing to encourage teacher voice and student diversity.
- Read about Albert Shanker's original charter school vision in Kahlenberg and Potter's opinion piece in the [NY Times Sunday Review](#) section.
- Learn from Jay Matthews at the [Washington Post](#) why he thinks *A Smarter Charter* is a "remarkable book...that can take the charter movement in a new and useful direction."
- [RSVP](#) for a discussion on Tuesday, September, 16 with the authors, along with charter school leaders from Community Roots Charter School and Amber Charter School -- a Brooklyn Book Festival Bookend Event.
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"John Podesta" <jp66@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 2/5/2016 1:38:55 PM
Subject: Fwd: Tweet by The Hill on Twitter

There are a few polls showing tightening. Umass Lowell. This could be Happening.

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From: Neera Tanden <ntanden@americanprogress.org>
Date: Friday, February 5, 2016
Subject: Tweet by The Hill on Twitter
To: Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com>



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[2/5/16, 1:09 PM](#)

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 8/31/2015 1:22:50 AM
Subject: Re: 8:30 am call

Sara is with folks on the 8am call and confirmed that 8:30 is cancelled for today at least.

Thanks!

Milia Fisher
(858) 395-1741

On Aug 30, 2015, at 9:41 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi John and Sara-

I just noticed that the 8:30 am integration call/meeting mysteriously disappeared from John's calendar with no email. I checked in with Jennifer's assistant, Varun, who said he didn't take it down so it might be a mistake or Jen may have done it herself.

He's inquired with Jennifer and will have it sorted one way or the other before 8:30 am tomorrow.

Thanks!
Milia

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From: ["John Graham" <jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com>](mailto:jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com)

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["Leroy Jones" <leroy@1868publicaffairs.com>](mailto:leroy@1868publicaffairs.com)

Date: 3/8/2016 4:22:50 PM

Subject: Fwd: miss..msnbc.kornacki

80/20 hillary. Congratulations..big nite unfolding.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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From: "9176646715" [MOBILE:9176646715]

Date: 3/8/2016 6:16 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "9737690034" [MOBILE:9737690034]

Subject:

Mississippi is 80-20

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Erin Suhr" <ESuhr@fahrllc.com>

Date: 3/16/2015 9:09:43 AM

Subject: Re: FW: China

Eryn,

Get the working schedule from Rudy and forward to Tom and Erin. Tom, I am planning to go Saturday, return Wednesday evening.

My other duties may delay my departure until Sunday.

JP

On Mar 16, 2015 3:59 PM, "Erin Suhr" <ESuhr@fahrllc.com> wrote:

Sir and Eryn,

Tom is a tentative yes for China. We're working to make sure that we can move things around to make this work.

Any additional info you have to share at this time would be much appreciated.

Let me know what additional info you need from me, including passport info, etc.

Thanks so much,

Erin

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]]

Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 7:01 AM

To: Tom Steyer

Subject: China

Do you want to go with me and a CAP group to China Mar 28 departure, staggered returns Apr1-3? Should get some high level climate meetings.

From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 12/30/2015 8:55:54 AM

Subject: Fwd: PHOTO | Brian Fallon's adorable babies with POTUS in the WH year in photos

ICYMI!

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Emmy Bengtson <ebengtson@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Wed, Dec 30, 2015 at 3:49 PM

Subject: PHOTO | Brian Fallon's adorable babies with POTUS in the WH year in photos

To: HRCRR <hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com>

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<https://medium.com/@WhiteHouse/behind-the-lens-2015-year-in-photographs-b5064a44df4a#.pt147ukcv>



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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Mary Pat Bonner" <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com>](mailto:mpbonner@bonnergrp.com)
Date: 9/21/2015 2:02:09 PM
Subject: Re: Seeing you Thursday

I only cook for Hillary.

On Sep 21, 2015 9:00 PM, "Mary Pat Bonner" <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com> wrote:

Really, I thought you were cooking! Now what!

From: John Podesta
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 8:59 PM
To: Mary Pat Bonner
Subject: Re: Seeing you Thursday

I have a conflict.

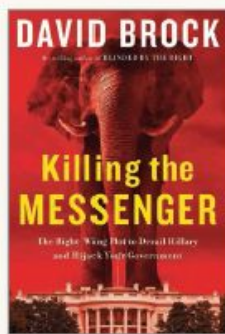
On Sep 21, 2015 7:41 PM, "Mary Pat Bonner" <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com> wrote:

Hi John,

I hope you're having a great start to the week. I hadn't heard back and wanted to send you another quick note about the book party this Thursday evening to celebrate the release of David Brock's new book—*Killing the Messenger*. The party will be from 5:30-7:30pm at the home of Tony Podesta—valet parking will be available and the rest of the details are below. We would love to have you there, please email me if you think you'll be able to join us.

Best,

Mary Pat



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Date: 11/11/2014 12:16:22 PM

Subject: Agenda for Thursday

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Madame Secretary,

Per your suggestion, we just had a call with the team about Thursday's meeting. We discussed the agenda and I asked everyone to review the 2014 post-mortem materials and come with thoughts. Let us know if you have any further thoughts or questions. I'm looking forward to the discussion!

Best,

Robby

AGENDA

1. 2014 election post-mortem
2. Threat assessment
3. Timeline
4. Personal activities if there is a campaign ramp up

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To: ["Debby Goldberg" <debby.goldberg@gmail.com>](mailto:debby.goldberg@gmail.com)
Date: 11/12/2014 2:49:28 PM
Subject: Re: Your work

Thx Debby.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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> On Nov 12, 2014, at 10:20 AM, Debby Goldberg <debby.goldberg@gmail.com> wrote:

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> John,

> The announcement from Beijing has your touches on it. Congratulations in effecting real policy change on an issue of so much importance to you, and to the world.

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> Proud to know ya.

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> Debby

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/14/2014 6:41:09 AM

Subject:

John nice visiting with you yesterday you seem very much comfortable. Please keep my irish story between us. Thanks.

From: ["Brian Katulis" <bkatulis@americanprogress.org>](mailto:bkatulis@americanprogress.org)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 7/9/2015 1:46:47 AM

Subject: national security fight club

John,

We took to heart the advice you gave in the meeting with Sandy and me and started producing short 2-pagers on 8 key issues.

They are structured on affirmative points making the progressive case, critiques of the conservative arguments, and then conservative criticisms of progressives and our rebuttals.

I've shared with Jake and others the initial drafts and we plan to wrap up the package this month and work with others in the community on softening the ground.

Hope you are well - I'm off to India at the end of next week to see Rich and do some work.

Brian

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Subject: Re: Finding John...

Good morning!

Till about 21st. Then hit California, as dad passed away not so long ago and I need to keep a bit of track of the mama.

And the sun!

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From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: Susan Kleinberg <s2slk@aol.com>

Sent: Thu, Jan 9, 2014 10:17 PM

Subject: Re: Finding John...

Love to see you. I think I'm trapped in DC for awhile. How long are you there?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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> On Jan 9, 2014, at 3:17 PM, Susan Kleinberg <s2slk@aol.com> wrote:

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> My dear,

> How are you?

> Happiest, healthiest of New Years.

> Was at Jill Abramsons over the weekend. We concurred you are our fave. And she told me of new gig!

> How about an in person celebration?

> I'm in NY working on Met project, niente male.

> As ever,

> Susan

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> www.susankleinberg.com

> Cell 310 4182511

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Subject: Re: I'm on your train

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▼ Mae Podesta—05/08/2015 03:47 PM EDT—See you in philly or dc

From: Mae Podesta

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Cc: "Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>

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Subject: I'm on your train

See you in philly or dc

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Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 01:40 PM Eastern Standard Time

To: Jon Davidson

Subject: Re:

+ John Podesta who has it

cdm

On Jan 23, 2013, at 11:29 AM, Jon Davidson <Jon@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

> WJC asking if you have a number for Ira Shapiro.

> He would like to call him

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To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 10/19/2015 5:03:25 PM

Subject: Maddow said it best



John,

On her MSNBC show, Rachel Maddow said: “In the next election, **Democrats are looking really good for taking the Senate back** for the Democratic Party.”

And the map that’s going to make this a good year includes Arizona:



*This is a top-tier race. Ann is a top-tier candidate. But if we’re going to help her win, **we need to build a top-tier grassroots network.***

Hitting our \$30,000 October goal will help us build our strength and fight beside Ann. Can you give \$5 or more today?

Things might be looking “really good” now, but that can change. Especially when outside groups really open up the spigot on their spending.

Ann’s already been attacked. Those attacks won’t let up -- they will get worse. And if we’re not ready to fight back, things can go from “really good” to “really bad,” really fast.

Make sure we’re prepared to fight beside Ann, against the dark money groups, the attacks, and whatever else comes our way. Contribute \$5 or more toward our \$30,000 October goal.

Rachel Maddow has it right. And as long as we work together, we can and will win in Arizona.

Thanks for all your help!

Team Kirkpatrick

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Subject:	Luke called

Said he's wiling to organize senate chiefs for us, which is a great idea.

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Sen. Clinton's Campaign:

CLINTON ACCUSES OBAMA OF WATERING DOWN HEALTH CARE PLAN. Sen. Hillary Clinton criticized Sen. Barack Obama's take on health care reform as inadequately universal and similar in nature to Republican proposals. The AP (11/29, Espo) reports that Clinton accused Obama "of flinching from the struggle to provide health care for all Americans and said, 'I am not afraid of the Republican attacks' on the subject. 'We've got to put up a candidate who's willing to stand up for it and fight for it,' said the former first lady in her most pointed criticism to date of" Obama. Clinton further called Obama equivocal on his plan's universality, while Obama countered that Clinton "was making 'more of a political point' than anything else. He said while her plan nominally requires coverage for all, 'she hasn't told anybody how she would enforce this mandate.'" Meanwhile, "Not to be outdone, [John] Edwards released a statement Wednesday outlining how he would enforce a coverage mandate." This article was published in some 80 papers and websites, including the San Francisco Chronicle, the Miami Herald, the Spartanburg (SC) Herald Journal, the Albany Times Union, the Charlotte Observer and the Waterloo Cedar Falls Courier.

ABC World News (11/28, story 6, 2:45, Snow, 8.78M) reported, "In Des Moines today, Hillary Clinton attacked Barack Obama's health plan." Senator Hillary Clinton: "When it comes to truth in labeling, it simply flunks the test." CNN's The Situation Room (11/28, 4:05 p.m., Blitzer) reported, "today Senator Clinton slammed her opponent Barack Obama on health care" saying his plan "will leave 15 million Americans without healthcare."

The Des Moines Register (11/28, Jacobs, Clayworth, 158K) reported on its website that Clinton said Obama's "plan for helping uninsured Americans 'flunks the test,'" and "singled out Obama for claiming to have a 'universal' health care proposal when his plan would in fact leave 15 million uninsured. 'He has called his plan universal, then he called it 'virtually universal,' but it is not either,' said Clinton, a U.S. senator from New York. 'When it comes to truth in labeling, his plan simply flunks the test.' Obama's camp accused Clinton of picking a policy fight because her lead is slipping in Iowa." Speaking in Ankeny, Iowa, Clinton "said all the other Democratic candidates except Obama 'agree with me' that the government should require all Americans to buy health insurance. If they can't afford it, the government would help them pay for it, she said."

Obama, Edwards Outline Sanctions For Mandatory Coverage Scofflaws. The Washington Post (11/28, Murray, Bacon Jr., 723K) reported on its 'The Trail' blog that Clinton "offered her harshest critique yet of Sen. Barack Obama's approach to health care reform. Meanwhile, in the ongoing debate over which Democratic candidate offers the best plan, Obama and John Edwards outlined ways in which they would force people to purchase coverage. In an effort to provide insurance to the estimated 47 million Americans who don't have it, both Clinton and Edwards have called for mandating health coverage. But yesterday for the first time, Edwards outlined the consequences for people who don't want to buy insurance, proposing to garnish their wages. Obama, who would require all parents to provide coverage for their children, said he would fine parents who failed to do so, although he did not detail how much this would cost."

BILL CLINTON'S APPARENT INCONSISTENCY ON IRAQ WAR DRAWS MEDIA SCRUTINY. The CBS Evening News (11/28, story 3, 1:20, Couric, 7.66M) reported, "Bill Clinton is supposed to be Hillary Clinton's secret weapon on the campaign trail, but he may have caused a problem for her in Iowa." During a "campaign stop yesterday, the former president brought up the Iraq war." Bill Clinton: "Even though I approved of Afghanistan and opposed Iraq from the beginning." Couric: "He opposed Iraq from the beginning, he said. But that doesn't square with his past statements. In 2002, he supported the Senate resolution that authorized military force against Iraq, a resolution Hillary Clinton voted for and is now trying to distance herself from."

ABC World News (11/28, story 6, 2:45, Snow, 8.78M) reported, "What may draw fire from Clinton's opponents is something her husband said in Iowa yesterday." Bill Clinton, former President of the United States: "Even though I approved of Afghanistan and opposed Iraq from the beginning, I still resent that I was not asked or given the opportunity to support those soldiers." Snow: "That quick statement that he opposed the Iraq war from the beginning sounds to most trained ears like rewriting history." Ron Fournier, political writer, hotsoup.com: "He was speaking to the crowd, which Clinton tends to do. He was giving them what they wanted to hear." Snow: "In the run-up to the war, Bill Clinton did not clearly publicly oppose it. He consistently called for UN weapons inspectors to be given more time to do their work in Iraq, yet, he railed against Saddam Hussein." On a "conference call with reporters today, Senator Obama was asked about Bill Clinton's claim that he opposed the war from the beginning." Senator Barack Obama: "Well, if he did, I don't think most of us heard about it." Snow: "Clinton advisors defended the President."

NBC Nightly News (11/28, story 5, 3:00, Taibbi, 9.87M) reported it "raised eyebrows when former President Bill Clinton who once told TIME Magazine, I have repeatedly defended President Bush against the left on Iraq. And his would-be president wife has not disavowed her vote to authorize said this in Iowa." Bill Clinton: "Even though I approved of Afghanistan and opposed Iraq from the beginning." Taibbi: "Opposed Iraq from the beginning? That was new. But with his wife in a nail biter in Iowa against avowed anti-war candidates and Barack Obama, it wasn't just Republicans wondering whether the Clintons, plural, were trying to rewrite history." David Gergen, Harvard Kennedy School of Government: "It's awkward for his wife. It resurrects an issue that she would like to have go away, and that is, where was she, where was he, were they both on this war?"

The Washington Post (11/29, A8, Kessler, Kornblut, 723K) reports that former Bush administration White House director of Persian Gulf affairs Hillary Mann Leverett "disputed Bill Clinton's statement this week that he 'opposed Iraq from the beginning,' saying that the former president was privately briefed by top White House officials about war planning in 2003 and that he told them he supported the invasion. Clinton's comments in Iowa on Tuesday went far beyond more nuanced remarks he made about the conflict in 2003. But the disclosure of his presence in briefings by Rice -- and his private expressions of support -- may add to the headaches that the former president has given his wife's campaign in recent weeks."

Bill Clinton's Comments Seen As "Misleading, Self-Absorbed." The AP (11/28, Fournier) reports that Clinton "was long-winded, misleading and self-absorbed. 'Good Bill' and 'Bad Bill' (his nickname among some aides) returned to the public arena Tuesday as Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton brandished her double-edged sword of a husband to fend off rivals in the Jan. 3 caucus fight." In the first 10 minutes of his speech, "he used the word 'I' a total of 94 times and mentioned 'Hillary' just seven times in an address that was as much about his legacy as it was about his wife's candidacy." The piece continues to detail Clinton's statement about the war in Iraq, continuing, "In truth, Clinton did not oppose the Iraq war from the start - at least not publicly. If the former president secretly opposed the war but did not want to speak against a sitting president (as some of his aides now claim), what moral authority does he have now? And did he share his objections with his wife? She started

out as a hawkish Democrat but is now appealing to anti-war voters." This article was posted on the website of MSNBC.

OBAMA CLOSES ON CLINTON IN SOUTH CAROLINA; GOP RACE REMAINS FLUID. The State (SC) (11/29, O'Connor, 112K) reports that a Clemson University Palmetto Poll of 450 "registered and likely" South Carolina Democratic primary voters conducted Nov. 14-27 (+/- 4.6%) shows Sen. Hillary Clinton leading the Democratic presidential field with 19%, followed by Sen. Barack Obama with 17% and John Edwards with 12%. On the GOP side, the Clemson University Palmetto Poll of 450 "registered and likely" South Carolina Republican primary voters conducted Nov. 14-27 (+/- 4.62%) shows Mitt Romney leading with 17%, followed by Fred Thompson with 15%, Mike Huckabee with 13%, Sen. John McCain with 11%, Rudy Giuliani with 9% and Rep. Ron Paul with 6%. The State notes that Giuliani "enjoys just half the approval he did in an August Clemson University poll, when he claimed 18 percent of voters. Likewise, Clinton's double-digit lead has narrowed, down 7 percentage points, from 26 percent, since August.

CLINTON LEAD DWINDLES, ROMNEY'S GROWS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE POLL. The AP (11/28) reports on the results of a Suffolk University Political Research Center for WHDH-TV. The survey of 600 likely primary voters, including 300 Republicans (+/- 5.65%) and 300 Democrats (+/- 5.65%), conducted over November 25-27, shows that on the Democratic side, 34% would vote for Hillary Clinton; 22% would vote for Barack Obama; 15% would vote for John Edwards; 9% would vote for Bill Richardson, and 12% were undecided.

On the Republican side, 34% would vote for Mitt Romney; 20% would vote for Rudy Giuliani; 13% would vote for John McCain; 8% would vote for Ron Paul; 7% would vote for Mike Huckabee; and 14% were undecided.

The AP adds that "compared to a June poll by Suffolk University, Clinton appears to be losing ground to Obama. In the earlier poll, Clinton had an 18-point lead over Obama compared to a 12-point spread in the latest poll. On the Republican side, Romney is pulling away from Giuliani."

ROBERT KENNEDY JR ENDORSES CLINTON. The AP (11/29) reports Hillary Clinton "has collected the endorsement of Robert F. Kennedy Jr." Kenney plans to "announce his endorsement Thursday in a series of appearances in eastern Iowa. The endorsement announcement was included in a statement provided to The Associated Press on Wednesday night." Kennedy said "Hillary Clinton has the strength and experience to bring the war in Iraq to an end and reverse the potentially devastating effects of global warming."

KONDRACKE SAYS CLINTON LOSS IN IOWA COULD BRING "CASCADE" TO NOMINATION DEFEAT. In a column posted on the website of Roll Call (11/28), Morton M. Kondracke suggests that Sen. Hillary Clinton is still likely to be the Democratic nominee and president, but that it's "a lot less certain than it used to be. ... if Clinton wins the Iowa caucuses on Jan. 3, she's almost certain to be the nominee. But now you can easily see her losing in Iowa. And if she finishes third or significantly trails as No. 2 - especially behind Sen. Barack Obama (Ill.) - it could set off a cascade that causes her to lose New Hampshire and then the nomination. Polls suggest that Clinton has built up lots of firewalls in states after New Hampshire. ... Yet, defeats in Iowa and New Hampshire could burn through the firewalls and re-create the dynamic of 1984, where the establishment candidate, former Vice President Walter Mondale, almost lost the nomination to fresh-face challenger Sen. Gary Hart (Colo.)."

OBAMA HELPED FORMER BOSS LAND \$1 MILLION FROM CHICAGO CHARITY. The Chicago Sun-Times (11/29, Novak) reports, "Seven years ago, Sen. Barack Obama was on the board of a Chicago charity when his former boss, Allison S. Davis, came looking for money. At the time, Davis was a developer represented by the law firm where Obama worked, as well as a small contributor to Obama's political campaign funds. He wanted the charity to help fund his plans to build housing for low-income Chicagoans. Obama agreed. He voted with other directors of the Woods Fund of Chicago to invest \$1 million with Neighborhood Rejuvenation Partners L.P., a \$17 million partnership that Davis still operates. It's not clear whether Obama told other board members of his ties to Davis, whose family would go on to donate more than \$25,000 to Obama's political campaigns, including his bid to be president of the United States. 'Let me get back to you on that,' Obama presidential campaign spokesman Bill Burton said when asked about that two weeks ago. He never did." The Sun-Times notes, "The Woods Fund -- whose board is chaired by Laura Washington, an opinion-page columnist for the Chicago Sun-Times -- has no records to show whether the board knew about Obama's ties to Davis, said Woods Fund president Deborah Harrington. Under its agreement with Davis, Harrington said, the fund cannot

disclose how Davis has spent the money."

OBAMA FIGHTS RUMORS RELATED TO MUSLIM BACKGROUND. A front-page story in the Washington Post (11/29, A1, Bacon Jr., 723K) reports on the attention focused on Sen. Barack Obama's "connections to the Muslim world," noting that despite his membership in a Christian church in Chicago, Obama "has had to combat rumors that he is a Muslim or that he had received training in Islam in Indonesia, where he lived from ages 6 to 10." The Post notes the persistence of rumors about Obama being "a 'Muslim plant' in a conspiracy against America." Obama has mentioned his paternal grandfather's Muslim faith "as part of his case that he is prepared to handle foreign policy." However, "'If I were a Muslim, I would let you know,' he said in Dubuque, Iowa, recently, according to CNN.com. 'But I'm a member of Trinity United Church of Christ on 95th Street on the South Side of Chicago. We've got the best choir in town, and if you want to come and worship with us, you are more than welcome.'"

AS PRESIDENT, OBAMA SAYS HE'D HIRE BILL CLINTON "IN A SECOND." The New York Post (11/29, Haberman, 648K) reports, "He's running hard to topple Hillary Rodham Clinton in the Democratic primary, but Barack Obama says he would hire her 'talented' husband 'in a second' if he won the White House, according to Time magazine. In an interview that hits newsstands tomorrow, the Illinois underdog - asked whether he would hire Bill Clinton for a job in an Obama administration were he to win in 2008 - said, 'In a second.' 'There are few more talented people in this country,' said Obama, who also said he would bring on former Vice President Al Gore 'in a minute,' citing Gore's work on climate change and global warming."

EDWARDS CAMPAIGN WON'T RELEASE TAR HEELS TICKET "WISH LIST." The AP (11/29, Baker) reports, "When John Edwards returned to his alma mater in 2005 to found a poverty think tank, the multimillionaire attorney sought more than just a salary: He also wanted tickets to University of North Carolina sporting events. But the exact details of what Edwards asked of the Tar Heels remain a secret. Neither the school nor the Democratic presidential candidate is willing to release a 'ticket wishlist' described in an e-mail between an Edwards adviser and the school's former law school dean." Noting the scarcity of Tar Heels tickets given the popularity of the school's athletic program, the AP adds, "School spokesman Mike McFarland said only a select group of senior administrators -- such as deans and vice chancellors -- are provided or promised sports tickets in connection with the hiring process. Edwards was not in that category, he said. 'Senator Edwards received no tickets -- and no promise of tickets -- in connection with his university employment,' he said." This article was published in at least 68 papers and websites, including the Los Angeles Times, the Washington Examiner, the Miami Herald, the Charlotte Observer, and Newsday.

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 10/31/2010 2:42:07 AM

Subject: Use your voice, John

 Organizing for America

John --

A couple things are going to happen in the next half hour.

Partisan attack ads funded by big banks and big oil will air over and over on national cable television.

Outrageous right-wing smear messages will arrive in inboxes around the country.

And dozens of voters in Washington will make a decision about whether they'll be voting in this year's election.

They're people who might not currently be planning on making it to the polls in two days.

They're people who might not know what's at stake -- who might not know the choice we all have in this election.

All of that is happening in the next 30 minutes. The only question is, will you be the person who changes the equation by picking up the phone?

[Grab your phone and click here to connect with voters in your area right now.](#)

We're not the only ones who want to get voters out to the polls this election season.

The other side has a plan, too.

Theirs is a plan that outsources its messaging to big special interest groups that don't have to disclose where they're getting their millions in donations.

It's a plan that thinks that big money deserves a big mouthpiece.

And right now, it's a plan at work in close districts around the country.

So in this moment, you can choose whether or not to counter it with your voice.

You can join the thousands of supporters around the country calling from their kitchens and their living rooms -- coffee shops and cubicles.

Because we know that this is when our most important work is done. And we know that we are the very best ones to do it.

There are just two days left until Election Day -- two days to have the kinds of one-on-one conversations that we know make the difference in close races.

And right now, the single best way you can affect how many people are at the polls on November 2nd is by using your voice, right now.

Click this link and get started today:

<http://my.barackobama.com/30Minutes>

Thanks,

Mitch

Mitch Stewart
Director
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Subject: Privacy Policy

Privacy Policy

Your privacy is important to Apple. So we've developed a Privacy Policy that covers how we collect, use, disclose, transfer, and store your information. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with our privacy practices and let us know if you have any questions.

Collection and Use of Personal Information

Personal information is data that can be used to identify or contact a single person.

You may be asked to provide your personal information anytime you are in contact with Apple or an Apple affiliated company. Apple and its affiliates may share this personal information with each other and use it consistent with this Privacy Policy. They may also combine it with other information to provide and improve our products, services, content, and advertising. You are not required to provide the personal information that we have requested, but, if you chose not to do so, in many cases we will not be able to provide you with our products or services or respond to any queries you may have.

Here are some examples of the types of personal information Apple may collect and how we may use it.

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- When you create an Apple ID, apply for commercial credit, purchase a product, download a software update, register for a class at an Apple Retail Store, contact us or participate in an online survey, we may collect a variety of information, including your name, mailing address, phone number, email address, contact preferences, and credit card information.
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- In the U.S., we may ask for a government issued ID in limited circumstances including when setting up a wireless account and activating your device, for the purpose of extending commercial credit, managing reservations, or as required by law.

How we use your personal information

- The personal information we collect allows us to keep you posted on Apple's latest product announcements, software updates, and upcoming events. If you don't want to be on our mailing list, you can opt out anytime by updating your preferences.
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From: ["Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)

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Date: 4/15/2015 3:21:34 PM

Subject: Re: Wyden notes

Podesta does a wicked Wyden impression.

Here is latest. Hearing tomorrow at 9 am with Penny, Jack, and Mike on trade. Bill won't have dropped by then. BUT the White House thinks Wyden and Hatch reached a deal tonight and just need some time to clear with leadership. So they intend to drop the bill either late tomorrow or Friday and mark up next week.

Will let you know what else I hear.

On Apr 15, 2015, at 10:06 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This is what I got. He asked her not to share details of their conversation and she promised she wouldn't but see readout below:

Wyden Ready to support and to tell him what she needs and when she needs it. HRC said that it means a lot to her.

HRC would like to set up a call for the next couple weeks to discuss things further, but wanted to give Wyden a chance to get TPA message out there. HRC is going to try to say that she is withholding judgment for as long as she can.

HRC said when she is eventually forced to have to answer, she obviously would like the president to draw the hardest bargain, make the case for trade agreement of America's interest.

Wyden prefaced by saying he was for HRC under any circumstance. A number of senators that HRC and he like, that are sitting on the fence, but want to be for TPP.

Wyden said most trade opponents have good points, but obviously trying to get agreements and that he is pushing to go a lot further than the President. What Wyden is proposing is the "stuff that labor used to dream about". Wyden wants to add an early warning alert. Labor has always said enforcement process is a joke and there is no way to do anything. Wyden has a plan for things electronically and is insisting to Orrin Hatch that he wants this early warning system because labor and business want it.

Wyden suggests she keep a window open, even if HRC is skeptical about procedures, to try to wait to see what a final agreement looks like. He mentioned that Patty and Maria feel so strongly about this. Labor people don't give up oversight role. Got Orrin Hatch for a procedure in TPA where you can turn off fast track. Also there will be a requirement that TPP by law is to be published by 60 days before the President signs it. Wyden said to Trumka that this means we're going to start having a fair fight, Trumka thought the fight was rigged. Wyden said he is a progressive democrat, basic proposition that trade opponents have a lot of good points. Wyden said that at the end of the day, it's going to be a fair fight – not just Baucus, Camp, Ryan where it all goes through too easily. Labor will still be opposed but it will look different than what Baucus was talking about.

Only issue outstanding is TPA, which also is a huge issue. It might not drop this afternoon. Dislocations in markets, have to have help for workers, could still blow up over this. So desperate to do this. We'll probably have 10-12 senate D's.

Wyden asked HRC when she was likely to say something – HRC responded by saying she would try to postpone saying anything for as long as she could and try to wait for Wyden to make the case. If it doesn't drop today then HRC will not say anything until it's out there. HRC mentioned that turning off fast track changes the calculation. HRC just wanted Wyden to know that she was going to have a hard time being positive.

Wyden said the time table is – most likely to get dropped today or tomorrow and most likely to have mark

up in a week (end of next week - Thursday) – and suggested that HRC hold off saying anything until after the mark up. As of now, vote is essentially Cantwell, Nelson, Carper, Warner, and possibly Bennet (either 7-5 or 6-6 for Dems on Finance Committee). Better for both of them, to wait to get out of finance before saying anything. Don't want to be D finance members referendum. As soon as dropping a bill (outside chance could still blow up), every Democrat will walk if don't have TPA. Wyden will not drop bill without TPA that Dems can vote for. Keep between us, but when get to finance mark, on big issues less secrecy and real enforcement. Wyden calls it smart track, not fast track, people to be able to turn the thing off. A couple people they both know and like against TPA and for TPP - national security people and economics people, largely operating under the same ideas as HRC. Procedures are so stacked, rigged game – HRC agrees. Please don't share details of this call. HRC agreed to keep private.

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FYI--our Romney update

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Attached is an updated version of the Romney research document. All additions made to the version sent out last week have been highlighted in yellow to minimize confusion. Below is a summary of the additions made.

Sarah

Created a Mormon Mission section

Created an Editorial Criticism section

Added a few bullets of Romney loving Bush

Expanded the Marriott Ties section

Expanded the Marriot's Terrible Labor Record section

Romney supports Bush's Tax Cuts

Created a Romney as Governor section

Romney and Health Care

Expanded the Civil Union/Gay Rights section

Expanded the Flip-Flop section with

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- Gay Rights
- Blind Trust

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Correct The Record Saturday November 1, 2014 Roundup:

Headlines:

[MSNBC: "The new women's issues"](#)

"It's a message familiar to one of the party's most powerful women, likely 2016 presidential candidate Hillary Clinton. In her recent memoir about her time as Secretary of State and in speeches, Clinton often discusses how she would win over skeptical male foreign leaders to the importance of women's' rights by emphasizing the economic benefits."

[New York Daily News: "In hot NY Senate races close to home, it's Hillary Clinton \(robo\)calling"](#)

"All eyes are on Hillary Clinton's future, but she's focusing on the present with a pair of robocalls for candidates in hotly contested state Senate races -- including one in her own adopted Westchester district."

[BuzzFeed: "Three Possible Campaign Managers, One Pro-Clinton Meeting"](#)

"Members of the Clintonworld enclave laying the groundwork for Hillary Clinton's possible presidential campaign will convene at a hotel in Midtown Manhattan later this month for a day-long strategy session hosted by Ready for Hillary."

[Politico: "Democratic donors prepare for disappointment"](#)

“Major donors and operatives supporting Hillary Clinton’s prospective presidential campaign are planning to urge her to announce her intentions in the coming weeks to re-energize major donors behind her candidacy or, if she passes on the race, allow them to rally behind another candidate.”

[Politico: “Mitch McConnell on Clintons: ‘It’s just business’”](#)

“Bill Clinton’s made four appearances in the Bluegrass State to stump for Alison Lundergan Grimes — but Mitch McConnell isn’t sweating it.”

[New York Times: “Home and Campaigning Lure Bill Clinton to Arkansas”](#)

“On Sunday, Mr. Clinton will return to Arkansas for the sixth time since April to make a final push for a Democratic ticket packed with old friends. Locals said the last time he campaigned this hard, his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, was on the ballot.”

[Bloomberg: “Why Bill Clinton May Make All the Difference in Georgia”](#)

“The nation’s so-called first black president is going where the actual first black president cannot: The South.”

[Politico: “Bill Clinton plugs Kay Hagan in N.C.”](#)

“Former President Bill Clinton joined some of the biggest Democratic names in North Carolina to fire up a crowd of supporters here [Friday afternoon](#) with a simple message: Get as many people as you can to the polls, or else be prepared for Sen. Kay Hagan’s defeat and a GOP takeover of the Senate.”

[Boston Globe: “Former Mayor Thomas M. Menino planned his funeral”](#)

“Vice President Joe Biden will be among them. He is planning to attend Menino’s funeral, his office announced [Friday evening](#), but it’s unclear if other national political figures, including President Obama or former President Bill Clinton or Hillary Rodham Clinton may be there.”

[The Hill blog: Ballot Box: "Rendell on 2016: 'Well, why not?'"](#)

"Former Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell (D) says that if former secretary of State Hillary Clinton doesn't run for president, he'd consider a 2016 White House bid."

[New York Times: First Draft: "Bill Clinton Remains a Stalwart on the Campaign Trail"](#)

"First Draft obtained a copy of his complete midterm campaign schedule and it should put to rest any questions about his love of the trail."

Articles:

[MSNBC: "The new women's issues"](#)

By Alex Seitz-Wald

November 1, 2014, 9:01 a.m. EDT

The only time President Obama meaningfully talked about women during his speech to the 2012 Democratic National Convention, it was to warn that Republicans want to "control health care choices that women should be making for themselves."

But when he talks about women now, as he did at the Democratic Women's Leadership Forum in September, he's more likely to talk about economics. "Some folks still talk about women's issues as if they're something separate, over there, and economics is over here – that's nonsense. When women succeed, America succeeds," he said.

He emphasized the point in an entire speech on Friday in Rhode Island dedicated to boosting women's participation in the economy.

That shift is emblematic of the way Democrats across the country, including those on the campaign trail, are talking about issues important to women this year. The moralistic "war on women" has taken a back seat to messages about economic security, and even abortion and contraception are now filtered through an economic lens.

“What we’re seeing Democratic candidates evolve to do is to make the connection between economic security and the health benefits of reproductive rights,” Ilyse Hogue, the president of NARAL Pro Choice America told msnbc. “It’s long overdue.”

Informed by extensive research, Democratic women’s groups have encouraged the move to pocketbook issues. After all, they say, a woman can’t finish school or compete in the workplace if she can’t control when she’s going to become a mother.

“Birth control is only a social issue if you haven’t had to pay for it. It’s all economic issues,” said Stephanie Schriock, the president of the Democratic women’s group Emily’s List at a forum this week in Washington hosted Sirius/XM radio. “What’s driving this election and what’s motivating our women voters in particular are equal pay for women, minimum wage increases, access to full health care, paid sick leave. These are the driving issues.”

Not on the list: Bugaboos from 2012 like shutting down abortion clinics, mandatory invasive ultrasounds, and legitimate rape. And that’s not a mistake.

Groups like the Center for American Progress, Planned Parenthood Action Fund, and SEIU, have coalesced around a message of giving women a “fair shot.” On that campaign’s website, the groups list “leadership” and “economic security” above “women’s health.”

The “fair shot” message has popped up in campaign ads for top women candidates from Sen. Jeanne Shaheen in New Hampshire, to Wisconsin gubernatorial candidate Mary Burke to Massachusetts gubernatorial candidate Martha Coakley. And a “toolkit” produced by American Women, an offshoot of Emily’s List, which provides best practices suggestions to Democrats, encourages candidates to “talk about women and their families, not just women.”

It’s not that candidates aren’t talking about choice and contraception, said Geoff Garin, a top Democratic pollster who has worked for Hillary Clinton among others. It’s that they’re working those issues into the broader economic message – “frequently in the very same commercials in a way that says this is person who does not look out for what’s best for women,” he said on a conference call Friday organized by Planned Parenthood Action Fund.

The New York-based National Institute for Reproductive Health, commissioned a poll in October which they say shows most voters “connect access to safe and legal abortion to financial stability and equal opportunities for women.

Hogue says this evolution is both a recognition of the impact reproductive rights have on economic security, and a response to Republicans’ own evolution on these issues.

Two years ago, Republicans Senate candidates Todd Akin and Richard Murdoch made themselves idea foils with offensive comments about rape. Democrats could convincingly claim that Republicans didn’t understand women by pointing at their comments.

Sandra Fluke, the reproductive rights activist who was viciously attacked by Rush Limbaugh, delivered a prime

time speech to the Democratic National Convention that didn't mention the economy once. Instead, she condemned "the extreme, bigoted voices" inside the GOP.

But Republicans have learned since 2012. "That sort of became the rape election," Hogue said. "They've definitely cleaned up their act."

The GOP has trained their candidates to avoid using offensive language, invested in outreach and networking to women, recruited female candidates, and seized on Democrats' own gendered attacks on female opponents.

And they say that Americans are turned off by "war on women" rhetoric, as they highlighted in a video released Friday. Americans are "tired of the Democrats' attempts to label women as single-issue voters," said Republican National Committee co-chair Sharon Day.

In Congress this year, Democrats have focused on advancing legislation to improve women's economic security. You're far more likely to hear Republicans talk about abortion than Democrats, according to a Sunlight Foundation analysis of speeches on the floor of the House and Senate. Republicans accounted for 73% of mentions of the term from January 2013 through now, while Democrats are more likely to talk about "equal pay" or "paycheck fairness."

"The number one thing we can do to help our economy grow is tap into the economic potential women who need and want to be in the workforce," Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, a rising star in the party, said recently at a forum on women and politics hosted by the Center for American Progress.

It's a message familiar to one of the party's most powerful women, likely 2016 presidential candidate Hillary Clinton. In her recent memoir about her time as Secretary of State and in speeches, Clinton often discusses how she would win over skeptical male foreign leaders to the importance of women's' rights by emphasizing the economic benefits.

Campaigning in Iowa this week for Democratic Senate candidate Bruce Braley, Clinton said Braley's female opponent does not have the best interest of women in mind. "This is not just a women's issue. It's a family issue, it's a fairness issue, and it's an economic issue," she said.

And where Democrats have focused more narrowly on abortion in and of itself this year, they've stumbled. "They Democrats tried the 'war on women' rhetoric this time and it just doesn't seem to be resonating," said American University Professor Jennifer Lawless, pointing to Sen. Mark Udall's campaign in Colorado.

Udall has come under fire for his narrow focus on his Republican opponent's (now withdrawn) support for so-called Personhood laws, which would outlaw abortion and some forms of birth control.

The Denver Post, a typically liberal publication, decided not to endorse Sen. Mark Udall because of the "shocking amount of energy and money [he spent] trying to convince voters that Gardner seeks to outlaw birth control." A debate moderator infamously called the senator "Mark Uterus."

"In 2012, Democrats were basically handed a menu of Republican errors," Lawless said. "2014 looks more like a typical election cycle. To appeal to women this time around, Democratic candidates have to do it with a broader array of issues."

[New York Daily News: "In hot NY Senate races close to home, it's Hillary Clinton \(robo\)calling"](#)

By Celeste Katz

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Can you hear her now?

All eyes are on Hillary Clinton's future, but she's focusing on the present with a pair of robocalls for candidates in hotly contested state Senate races -- including one in her own adopted Westchester district.

Clinton urges voters to "join me" in supporting Justin Wagner, a lawyer from scenic Croton-on-Hudson, who's making a repeat bid for the seat opening up with the departure of Republican Sen. Greg Ball.

"Justin's a Democrat who shares many of the values that are important to me and my family," she says of Wagner, who's battling Councilman Terrence Murphy of Yorktown. "He believes everyone deserves a fair shot at the American dream, and he'll work to protect the environment, create more good jobs, and grow the middle class."

Clinton also woos voters on behalf of Sen. Terry Gipson (D-Dutchess, Putnam), who's defending his seat against Dutchess County Legislator and businesswoman Sue Serino.

"Two years ago Terry promised to deliver results and he has done just that," Clinton says on the tape.

"He has fought against the rising tide of outside money in politics. He has reached across the aisle to secure funding for Lyme disease research and treatment. And now he is fighting to raise the minimum wage and make sure homeowners get property tax relief."

Higher up on the ticket, of course, Clinton and her ever-popular husband have lent their support to Gov. Cuomo's re-election bid.

[BuzzFeed: "Three Possible Campaign Managers, One Pro-Clinton Meeting"](#)

By Ruby Cramer

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[Subtitle:] The Ready for Hillary strategy session this month will feature officials from Priorities USA, EMILY's List, and longtime Clinton backers like James Carville.

Members of the Clintonworld enclave laying the groundwork for Hillary Clinton's possible presidential campaign will convene at a hotel in Midtown Manhattan later this month for a day-long strategy session hosted by Ready for Hillary.

A few hundred Democrats plan to meet at the Sheraton [on Nov. 21](#) for the group's second-annual National Finance Council meeting. Like last year, the confab will feature speeches, panel discussions, and undoubtedly no small amount of behind-closed-doors gossip, traded among the operatives and donors who make up a coordinated network of super PACs and nonprofits backing a Clinton run.

Among the featured speakers are three operatives who are often mentioned as a possible Clinton campaign manager: Guy Cecil, the executive director of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee; Ace Smith, a prominent California strategist who worked for Clinton's last campaign; and Stephanie Schriock, the head of EMILY's List, a national group that supports pro-choice female candidates.

Another operative, Robby Mook, is mentioned as a leading contender for the top campaign job. In 2008, he ran three states for Clinton. And last year, he managed the race of her longtime friend, Terry McAuliffe, for Virginia governor.

Mook will not be attending the Ready for Hillary council meeting.

The outcome of the senate races next week may affect Cecil's fate in a campaign. But people close to Clinton have said midterms losses wouldn't dissuade the former secretary of state from selecting Cecil. Schriock is said to have less of a relationship with Clinton than the others. And Smith, who represents many of California's top Democrats, is seen by Clinton watchers as a dark horse choice.

The meeting will be Cecil and Schriock's first public event with Ready for Hillary.

Smith spoke at the same gathering last year. He has informally advised the PAC, serving as a "sounding board," according to one person familiar with the group.

Ready for Hillary, a super PAC based in northern Virginia, has worked since early last year to gather a long list of voters who would support Clinton if she decides to run for president a second time. That outcome seems increasingly likely.

Clinton has spent this month on the trail, stumping for other Democrats and sharpening a speech that could translate to her own campaign.

Other speakers at the council meeting include the following Clinton backers:

John Anzalone: pollster for Obama in 2008 and 2012

James Carville: top strategist on Bill Clinton's 1992 campaign and longtime adviser to the former president

David Brock: founder of Correct the Record, a group that aims to defend Clinton from Republican attacks

Mitch Stewart: senior Obama campaign operative who co-founded 270 Strategies, a consulting firm that counts Ready for Hillary as a client

Karen Finney: strategist who worked for Hillary Clinton in the White House

Buffy Wicks: Obama campaign aide who now serves as executive director of Priorities USA, the multimillion dollar super PAC that backed President Obama's reelection and is now positioned to support a Clinton bid

Jonathan Mantz: Clinton's finance director in 2008 and a senior adviser for finance to Priorities USA

Marc Morial: president of the National Urban League

Peter O'Keefe: former Clinton White House aide who worked under McAuliffe while he was head of the Democratic National Committee

Sen. Alex Padilla: state senator from California

Tracy Sefl: Ready for Hillary senior advisor

Joan Walsh: liberal pundit and editor at Salon

[Politico: “Democratic donors prepare for disappointment”](#)

By Kenneth P. Vogel

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Democratic operatives, worried that election night could be a major disappointment, are preparing a damage control offensive meant to convince the rich liberals who opened their wallets wide in 2014 that their money wasn't spent in vain.

Efforts are being made to temper donors' expectations by reminding them that oddsmakers had been predicting a Republican wave, while emphasizing the potential long-term impact of sustained big spending to promote liberal candidates and ideas.

The goal is to avoid a big money drop-off from rich Democrats who had initially been reluctant to embrace super PACs but who came off the sidelines in a substantial way for the first time in 2014. The plan is to quickly shift their focus to 2016, when Democrats face a much more hospitable Senate map and a potentially historic presidential campaign.

The influential Democracy Alliance club of wealthy liberal donors is convening a closed-door conference beginning [Nov. 12](#) called “To 2020 and Beyond: Our Progressive Vision.” Meanwhile, major donors and operatives supporting Hillary Clinton's prospective presidential campaign are planning to urge her to announce her intentions in the coming weeks to re-energize major donors behind her candidacy or, if she passes on the race, allow them to rally behind another candidate.

“If Hillary is going to run, it would be best to do it quickly post-election,” said Houston trial lawyer Steve Mostyn, a Democracy Alliance member who is on the national finance council of a super PAC paving the way for a Clinton run. “Any midterm election hangover ... would resolve quickly.”

Mostyn, along with his wife, Amber, and their law firm, donated more than \$2 million to Democratic politicians and committees in 2014. Donors “will not be happy,” if the Democrats lose the Senate,” he said, “but I believe it will have little effect, because the field flips in 2016.”

But while supporters see a Clinton 2016 campaign as a uniting force, it also could splinter the liberal moneyed class. There is a faction of very affluent anybody-but-Hillary Democrats — including a significant contingent within the ranks of the Democracy Alliance — eager to fund a rival who would run to Clinton's left on issues including income inequality, climate change and national security.

Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren — who has repeatedly said she does not intend to run for president despite being urged to do so by Democracy Alliance donors — will address the group's conference, according to

a draft agenda reviewed by POLITICO.

Clinton, however, was not invited, according to sources familiar with the conference.

Democracy Alliance President Gara LaMarche said Warren is slated to talk about economic opportunity — one of the major themes of the conference. “It’s not a roadshow for a presidential candidate,” he said. “Hillary Clinton is a very popular person in the Democracy Alliance.”

The club’s four-day conference is the Democracy Alliance’s traditional annual winter gathering, and was not planned specifically to buck up its donors — or partners, in DA parlance — after a midterm election that has long looked to favor Republicans. But there are a number of sessions that seem intended to demonstrate the effectiveness of big money spending, regardless of the final Senate result.

One session featuring Democratic data gurus Laura Quinn of Catalist and Tate Hausman of the Analyst Institute “will peek behind the curtain to describe and illustrate how the progressive community combined Catalist data and Analyst Institute experiments to mobilize voters in 2014.” Called “More Bang for the Buck,” the session is hosted by billionaire Democracy Alliance founding partner George Soros, as well as the AFL-CIO and the National Education Association, among others.

Another panel, featuring Planned Parenthood President Cecile Richards and veteran Democratic pollster Celinda Lake, will endeavor to answer some key questions about the midterms: “Were progressives able to mobilize base voters, persuade swing voters and lay the groundwork for a progressive restoration in 2016?”

The group that could be under the most pressure to justify its 2014 spending is Senate Majority PAC, a super PAC blessed by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid. Through the middle of October, it had raised \$53 million for its 2014 efforts, largely from major donors, including key Democracy Alliance partners. The DA had recommended they consider contributions to the group and to a super PAC endorsed by House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi called House Majority PAC.

Reid and Pelosi had assiduously courted major donors to give to the super PACs, while operatives warned that, without well-funded outside groups, Democrats risked getting drowned under a gusher of Republican big money in 2014.

Senate Majority PAC, in particular, has been pre-emptively making the case that, even if Democrats don’t keep the Senate, it succeeded in significantly improving the landscape and very likely blocking a national GOP wave. It spent millions of dollars airing advertisements that sought to define GOP candidates challenging Democratic incumbents in Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana and North Carolina — all races that are neck-and-neck headed into Election Day.

“In the worst political environment for either party in 25 years, one of the reasons why every one of these races is a competitive jump ball is because of early outside spending by groups like ours, combined of course with good candidates with a positive vision for the country,” said Ty Matsdorf, a Senate Majority PAC spokesman.

Democratic fundraisers have been careful not to engage in the sort aggressive overpromising that came back to

haunt some of the Republican groups that combined to raise about \$1 billion in 2012 for an unsuccessful effort to unseat President Barack Obama and capture the Senate.

Karl Rove's Crossroads groups, in particular, faced angry calls from donors demanding to know how its overly optimistic projections had proved so wrong.

"People are prepared," LaMarche said. "If we lose, the consequences of Republican control of the Senate won't be so good on things like judicial confirmations. But as a political matter, I don't read the donors as being discouraged about their investments. I think they will have felt they did the best job they could in a difficult environment."

Plus, LaMarche pointed out, Democrats stand to do well in governor's races across the country. That, he argued, would be "a repudiation" of the agenda implemented by Republicans who rode the tea party wave of 2010, and it would also help advance the long-term goals of Democracy Alliance donors and groups.

Pointing to the conference's name, LaMarche said his club's focus is on creating a political landscape in which progressives and their policies can carry the day for years, not just a single election.

"We're thinking about the next three or four cycles. So that, by 2020 or 2021, progressives are in the position to make sure the lines aren't drawn in a way that impairs our power for the next 10 years," he said, referring to the once-a-decade congressional redistricting process, which both sides target as a major strategic battleground.

Getting donors to buy into a long view of public policy and political fights is a technique used to great effect by the political operation created by the conservative billionaire brothers Charles and David Koch. Their operation spent \$400 million in the run-up to 2012 but largely avoided the types of doubts from its donors that dogged Rove. That's partly because the brothers and their allies went to great lengths to detail how the cash was spent and how they could improve, but also partly because they've long cast their efforts as a generational struggle to re-center American politics around their ideas.

That's the way 2014's biggest donor of disclosed cash — Tom Steyer — sees it, though he has portrayed himself as the Koch brothers' antithesis.

The San Francisco hedge fund billionaire, a Democracy Alliance partner, has donated more than \$74 million in 2014, including \$67 million to his own super PAC, NextGen Climate Action, devoted to elevating climate change as a voting issue. Though it's spent the bulk of its cash opposing Republican Senate candidates deemed bad on the issue, Steyer will not be discouraged if Republicans win control of the Senate, asserted his political adviser Chris Lehane.

"This has always been a multi-cycle plan," Lehane said, asserting that the effort has already been successful in changing the way that politicians talk about climate change and showing that it can be used as a wedge issue.

"The activity this cycle is only going to intensify because of the urgency of climate," he said, explaining that "this is really the pivot to '16." Steyer, he said, is "just getting started."

[Politico: "Mitch McConnell on Clintons: 'It's just business'"](#)

By Anna Palmer

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LEXINGTON, KY. — Bill Clinton's made four appearances in the Bluegrass State to stump for Alison Lundergan Grimes — but Mitch McConnell isn't sweating it.

"I don't think it's personal. It's just business," the Kentucky Republican told reporters after appearing at a campaign rally [Friday afternoon](#) at SRC of Lexington. "This is the Clintons' business to go around the country. The president is so unpopular that the only person they can send out that everybody's heard of is President Clinton. And he's always enjoys and even jokes about being the old war horse who is brought out again before the election."

Clinton was in Louisville, Ky., [Thursday afternoon](#) to stump for Grimes. Hillary Clinton is scheduled to campaign for Grimes in Lexington and Northern Kentucky on Saturday.

The Clintons are just some of the Democratic big guns that Grimes is campaigning alongside in the days before the election. Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) is also slated to campaign with her Tuesday.

McConnell is also looking for an assist with his fellow home state Sen. Rand Paul campaigning across the state with a "fly-around" push Monday where the two will visit seven airports and hangers.

Still, McConnell was quick to point out that he doesn't think the Clinton's will help his Democratic opponent at the ballot box.

"He eeked out a narrow victory and I beat Steve Beshear by a very large margin," said McConnell, speaking about the 1996 election. "Bill and Hillary were both in here multiple times in '08. Hillary came to Hazards the day before the election. I carried Hazards, so I always welcome the Clintons back."

When asked whether he would be able to work with Hillary Clinton if she becomes president.

"Well, I'm hoping that doesn't happen, that we don't have to figure that out," he said.

[New York Times: "Home and Campaigning Lure Bill Clinton to Arkansas"](#)

By Amy Chozick

October 31, 2014

During a recent visit to Arkansas, former President Bill Clinton took issue with a news story that implied he has been returning to his home state lately only because of the midterm elections.

He ticked off some recent visits. "I buried two cousins and one of my mother's best friends this year. I'm about to go to my 50th high school reunion. I hate it, but I am," Mr. Clinton said."

"I love my native state," he told a crowd at a political rally. "Without you, I never would have had a chance to do anything."

While Mr. Clinton's affection for his state seems genuine, he is also determined to preserve his political legacy there. If Senator Mark Pryor, the last Democrat in the state's congressional delegation, loses, it would strike a potentially fatal blow to the Clinton-style Arkansas Democrats whose moderate politics and personal charisma have allowed them to transcend party, even as other states steadily abandoned the Democratic Party.

On Sunday, Mr. Clinton will return to Arkansas for the sixth time since April to make a final push for a Democratic ticket packed with old friends. Locals said the last time he campaigned this hard, his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, was on the ballot.

Mr. Clinton tacked on a final Arkansas swing to his packed pre-Election Day schedule, with stops in rural areas of the state where turnout of white working-class and black voters could make a critical difference.

"After his wife's campaign I've never seen anything like it," said Paul Neaville, a Democratic operative from Arkansas who worked on the Clinton-Gore campaign in 1996. "He's making his own campaign schedule at this point," Mr. Neaville added.

Mr. Clinton rose to prominence amid the state's traditions and retail politics, a New Democrat who made his policies palatable by delivering them through a folksy, gun-toting relatability.

"He is coming home to people he knows and a state he loves," said Vincent Insalaco, the state Democratic Party chairman.

But centrist Arkansas Democrats like Mr. Clinton, Gov. Mike Beebe, the state's popular Democratic governor,

and Mr. Pryor's father, David Pryor, a longtime senator and former governor, appear to be an endangered species teetering on the brink of extinction ahead of Tuesday's election.

"This whole state was historically Democratic," said Jay Barth, a political science professor at Hendrix College in Conway, Ark. Mr. Clinton "is just trying to stop the bleeding."

Republicans, meanwhile, are doing their part to associate the Democratic ticket with President Obama, rather than Mr. Clinton, who remains popular in his home state. "We're not bothered by President Clinton's support of Senator Pryor," said David Ray, a spokesman for Representative Tom Cotton, Mr. Pryor's Republican opponent. "What bothers us is Senator Pryor's support of President Obama."

Supporters of Mr. Pryor, who has been running slightly behind Mr. Cotton, are hoping the former president's presence will send a message that the race is not lost.

On Sunday, Mr. Clinton will do an "Arkansas Victory 2014" tour with get-out-the-vote rallies in Texarkana, Blytheville, West Memphis and Fort Smith, where turnout of black and rural white voters could help Mr. Pryor edge out a come-from-behind victory.

"Bill Clinton is one of the smartest people you've ever met, and he goes where the action is," said Bob Edwards, a Little Rock lawyer and Mr. Pryor's campaign treasurer. "If he thought this race wasn't winnable, he'd go help someone else."

Last month, Mr. Clinton headlined events in Hot Springs, Hope, North Little Rock, Pine Bluff, Forrest City and West Memphis. "He ain't letting Ark. go without a fight," tweeted John Brummett, a local columnist and author of "High Wire: From the Back Roads to the Beltway, the Education of Bill Clinton."

In the governor's race, Mike Ross, the Democrat hoping to succeed Mr. Beebe, who must leave office because of term limits, trails his Republican rival, Asa Hutchinson, 44 percent to 47 percent, according to an NBC News/Marist poll of likely voters conducted Oct. 19 to 23.

(Adding another personal connection to the race, Mr. Ross served as Mr. Clinton's driver in his 1982 race for governor, and Mr. Hutchinson, a former congressman, helped lead the fight to impeach Mr. Clinton in 1998.)

After Mrs. Clinton, who appears on the verge of a 2016 presidential campaign, Mr. Clinton has been the most in-demand Democratic surrogate in an election year when Mr. Obama's name is an epithet, particularly in the South.

Although Mr. Clinton has not lived in Arkansas since he moved to the White House in 1993, he has maintained deep ties there. Some 62 percent of voters in Arkansas have a favorable opinion of him, while only 34 percent approve of Mr. Obama, according to NBC News/Marist polls.

Mrs. Clinton does not draw the same affection from Arkansas voters: 49 percent said they had an unfavorable

opinion of her, according to a Suffolk University/USA Today poll. Mrs. Clinton hosted a fund-raiser for Mr. Pryor in New York but has not included Arkansas on her packed schedule of midterm events.

By Tuesday, Mr. Clinton will have made multiple visits to help Democrats in Kentucky, Louisiana, Florida, Maryland, Connecticut and Michigan. In addition to the Arkansas swing, he plans to spend the final days before the election helping the Senate candidates Michelle Nunn in Georgia, Kay Hagan in North Carolina and Bruce Braley in Iowa and the Democratic candidate for governor in Florida, Charlie Crist.

In Arkansas, Mr. Clinton often tacks on midterm events and fund-raisers to previously scheduled commitments like a speech at the Southern Governors' Association. The former president also prefers to sleep at his residence at the William J. Clinton Presidential Center while campaigning in nearby states.

[Bloomberg: "Why Bill Clinton May Make All the Difference in Georgia"](#)

By Lisa Lerer

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[Subtitle:] The nation's so-called first black president is going where the actual first black president cannot: The South.

Bill Clinton never mentioned Barack Obama by name. But that wasn't necessary, not in this crowd.

The former president had come Friday to Paschal's, the famous Atlanta soul food restaurant, as the Democrats' closer, the man who gives them their best chance to squeeze out a Senate victory in this rapidly changing Southern state.

Standing beneath a six-foot-tall portrait of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., he urged the crowd to vote, saying Republicans were more focused on the White House than the issues. "They're saying, this is your last chance to vote against the guy," he said, pausing to gesture at a group of elderly civil rights leaders watching from the balcony. "We've seen this movie a thousand times before—those of us who are above a certain age."

The nation's so-called first black president is going where the actual first black president cannot: The South. While black voters still support Obama, his low popularity with the general electorate makes him a liability in states with competitive Senate races. The problem is particularly acute in the South, where Democrats are counting on solid support from working-class whites as well as high turnout from black voters in states such as Georgia, North Carolina, and Louisiana.

Enter Bill Clinton, who in 1992 was the last Democratic presidential candidate to sweep a swath of the South, including Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, and his home state of Arkansas. Today, both Bill and Hillary Clinton are in heavy demand in Senate races in those states. His stop in Georgia was sandwiched between campaign events in Kentucky and North Carolina; she is due in New Orleans on Saturday to campaign for incumbent Senator Mary Landrieu.

Their Southern strategy underscores an argument by Hillary Clinton supporters: That her presidential candidacy could help Democrats regain ground in the South, which turned red in 2000 and remained so during the Obama presidency.

"Both with women and men, the Democrats have very significant challenges winning votes among working class whites," said Geoff Garin, a Democratic pollster who worked on Hillary Clinton's 2008 presidential bid. "One of the things that's interesting about Hillary Clinton is the votes she can get that other Democrats can't."

In 2008 and again four years later, Obama's campaign focused on broadening the Democratic coalition by getting greater numbers of young people, Latinos, and black voters to the polls. Team Clinton wants to keep those gains, but also see an opportunity to bring back some of the party's traditional working-class white supporters.

Georgia could provide one of the best tests of that theory. The state's population grew by nearly 20 percent over the last decade, with much of the influx coming from minorities and more progressive whites.

Democrats and their allies have spent months working on extensive voter registration efforts. The New Georgia Project and a dozen partner organizations say they've registered 80,000 new voters. (The group is now embroiled in a series of lawsuits with the Republican secretary of state.) Latinos, who make up 4 percent of the Georgia electorate, have been conducting their own efforts, registering new citizens at naturalization ceremonies, partnering with Hispanic media, and canvassing neighborhoods. They've signed up more than 7,000 newly naturalized citizens over the past year, said Jerry Gonzalez, the executive director of the Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials. "When we first started this year, Latino voters didn't know there was an election," he said.

But Democrats cannot win on minority votes alone. Even unusually high black support won't be enough unless Democrats capture close to 40 percent of the white vote, according to recent analyses.

That's where the Clintons come in. Joseph Crespino, a professor of Southern political history at Emory University, said they remind voters of the popular, pragmatic Southern Democrats of the 1970s and 1980s. "The Clintons are perfect," he said. "They have a great relationship with the African-American community and they don't alienate the white voters."

In Atlanta, supporters lined up outside Paschal's, the historic center of black political power, where civil rights leaders once planned marches, Jesse Jackson kicked off his presidential campaigns, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. loved the vegetable soup. Today, the banquet hall is surrounded by quirky coffee shops and trendy lofts—a sign of the rapid pace of change in the city.

Yet reminders of history were also on display as Clinton stood beside Senate candidate Michelle Nunn and

gubernatorial candidate Jason Carter. Clinton campaigned with Nunn's father, a long-serving Georgia Senator who endorsed Clinton early in his first presidential bid. He spent decades working and sparring with Carter's grandfather, Jimmy—another Southern governor who ended up in the White House.

"I wanted to be Sam Nunn when I grew up," Clinton said. "He proved you could be a Democrat and be for civil rights, and be for inclusive government, and be for a strong national defense."

On the balcony, some of the civil-rights leaders who once frequented the restaurant cheered, including Representative John Lewis, Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young, and former Washington, D.C. Mayor Marion Barry.

Community leaders had their theories about why they were hearing from Clinton and not Obama, though they were reluctant to spell it out too clearly. "President Clinton is someone who speaks in tones that the African American community relates to, so there's still a great deal of affection," said Rev. Raphael Warnock, senior pastor at Ebenezer Baptist Church, King's old congregation. "Not just from African-Americans, but all Americans."

And at least a few in the crowd remembered Clinton's first presidential race, when he crisscrossed the state, selling his southern background to rural farmers and urban Atlantans. "I grew up in the segregated South," he told black college students in February 1992, less than a mile from Paschal's. "Every time we have permitted ourselves to be divided by race in this region, we have been kept dumb and poor."

Though 22 years have passed, his message on Friday wasn't much different. "I'm used to having my kinfolks played in every election. Get people mad and they can't think," he told the crowd. "Don't be fooled—and don't let the young people stay home."

[Politico: "Bill Clinton plugs Kay Hagan in N.C."](#)

By Tarini Parti

October 31, 2014, 7:24 p.m. EDT

RALEIGH, N.C. — Former President Bill Clinton joined some of the biggest Democratic names in North Carolina to fire up a crowd of supporters here [Friday afternoon](#) with a simple message: Get as many people as you can to the polls, or else be prepared for Sen. Kay Hagan's defeat and a GOP takeover of the Senate.

Clinton — along with former Gov. Jim Hunt, the longest serving governor of the state, and Reps. David Price and G.K. Butterfield — hailed Hagan as the choice for working families, women and minorities. The former president name-checked issues like education, equal pay for women, voting rights, the influx of money in politics and the minimum wage to loud cheers from the crowd of about 1,300 — some dressed in Halloween costumes — at a high school gym in Raleigh.

Calling the race between Hagan and Republican challenger Thom Tillis as the most crucial contest North Carolina has seen in a generation, Democrats warned the crowd with four days left to go that if they didn't show up — and bring three other people with them, as Hagan challenged — Tillis would go to Washington with a Republican majority and push an "extremist" agenda similar to what Republicans, or the "wrecking crew," pushed in the state legislature.

"Here we are in the most expensive Senate race in the country, where you are being invited to tell yourselves and to tell the rest of America whether you're going back to being the state of the future — where we work together and grow together," Clinton said during his roughly-20-minute-long speech. "Or whether you chose to be a state that goes back to trickle-down economics, where we grow apart and fight like crazy."

While hitting a litany of issues to excite the Democratic base, Clinton told the crowd not to be fooled by the ads from Tillis and his allies that tie Hagan to President Barack Obama.

"So what is the Republican's strategy? Well, he doesn't want talk about the differences they have on the issues, because he knows then you would vote for her and not him," he said.

Clinton went on to mock Tillis' record in the state legislature. "It's pretty hard to say, 'Vote for me for U.S. Senator I took \$500 million away from school teachers.' ... 'Vote for me for I actually voted to tax college kids meal plan,'" he said.

"He's trying take to her off the ballot and put the president on it," Clinton continued. "Isn't that what's going on? He knows the president's having a hard time."

Before working the ropeline for several minutes, the former president closed by comparing himself to a "retired race horse."

"I can't believe I'm still doing this," he said. "I'm like a retired race horse. My life has nothing to do with politics most of the time — and then an election comes up and somebody come to my barn with a little extra hay and they fatten me up, and then they come in and rub my coat down and take me out to the track and schlep me around. ... I'm trying to go around this track for Kay Hagan because I believe in her."

Hagan, who spoke before Clinton, repeated the Democrats' usual attacks on Tillis based on his record in the state legislature and went on to slam the outside money pouring into the race. She specifically called out the Koch brothers and GOP operative Karl Rove, whose groups have been airing ads against her. For her part, Hagan has also received millions in air cover from the pro-Democratic group Senate Majority PAC.

"The eyes of the nation are on North Carolina," Hagan said. "Together, we are going to show our state, and we're going to show our nation that grassroots efforts can triumph out-of-state billionaires who are trying to buy this seat."

“I want you to help me send a message,” she added. “I want it to be loud. I want it to be clear, and I want my opponent and his special interest allies to hear. I want David and Charles Koch and Karl Rove to hear this too: North Carolina is not for sale.”

The crowd repeated after her, “North Carolina is not for sale.”

Total spending on the deadlocked race topped \$100 million earlier this week. Two polls out Friday — from CNN and Fox News — showed Hagan up by just 2 and 1 points, respectively.

Hagan also wove in the birth of the Clinton’s first grandchild into her stump speech. “I bet Chelsea and Mark had Carolina on their minds when they named their baby girl Charlotte,” she said. “And if the next one is a boy, how do you think Raleigh sounds?”

The surprise addition to the rally was an appearance by former Gov. Jim Hunt, who served in the role for four, nonconsecutive terms. The crowd erupted the second he walked on stage.

Hunt said he was “happy to come out and shout and holler,” but the gravity of the race has been keeping him up at night as he thinks about what else he can do.

“Now folks, this is going to be a really tight election,” he said lowering his voice. “Don’t you think you’ve got it made. Do you know how much Kennedy won by against that evil Dick Nixon? One vote per precinct. This is not a race that’s going to be decided by a lot of votes.”

[Boston Globe: “Former Mayor Thomas M. Menino planned his funeral”](#)

By Mark Shanahan

November 1, 2014

Thomas M. Menino made countless friends over the course of his life, and many of them would like the chance to bid farewell to Boston’s former mayor at his funeral Monday.

So who decides who gets a seat inside the Most Precious Blood Church in Hyde Park where the service will be held? Menino, of course.

In the months before his death, the former mayor, who died Thursday at the age of 71, left unambiguous instructions about his funeral and his burial, which will be at Fairview Cemetery in Hyde Park, as well as

attendees.

Vice President Joe Biden will be among them. He is planning to attend Menino's funeral, his office announced [Friday evening](#) , but it's unclear if other national political figures, including President Obama or former President Bill Clinton or Hillary Rodham Clinton may be there.

"This is the toughest ticket in town. The mayor would have loved it," Menino's longtime spokeswoman Dot Joyce said with a tiny melancholic chuckle.

Most Precious Blood Church, a Gothic-style church with a graceful spire where Menino was baptized and where he married his wife, Angela, in 1966, can accommodate about 700 people in the main sanctuary and another 300 in the basement chapel.

Joyce said Menino was emphatic that family members be "front and center" at the service, and that Mayor Martin J. Walsh and Governor Deval Patrick be among the speakers.

"The mayor made his arrangements and we're fulfilling his wishes," Joyce said. "He's just giving us another challenge."

"We have a crackerjack team, and we'll make sure everyone we can fit into the church will be there," she said.

Joyce declined to say who, specifically, is being invited to attend the funeral, but she said the former mayor made his wishes well known, and she and others are working to contact people. A website —[TomMenino.org](#) — has been created with details about the funeral.

The details of the service were discussed Thursday during a gathering at Menino's house on Chesterfield Road in Hyde Park attended by Joyce, members of the former mayor's family, and Richard Gormley, a longtime close friend of Menino's and the funeral director at William J. Gormley Funeral Service, which is handling the arrangements, she said.

Gormley, who last spoke to Menino a month ago, called it "an honor" to handle the former mayor's funeral service, though he said their personal relationship makes it particularly emotional.

In advance of Monday's funeral Mass, Menino will lie in state at Faneuil Hall starting [at 10 a.m. Sunday](#) . There were indications [Friday night](#) that Hillary Clinton was likely to visit Faneuil Hall on Sunday. Also on Sunday, a Mass will be said for Menino [at 11:15 a.m.](#) at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

A procession will lead to Most Precious Blood Church [Monday morning](#) , in what his staff members are calling Menino's "last ride home."

It will pass locations that were special to the late former mayor, leaving Faneuil Hall at about [10:45 a.m.](#) , then

to Boston City Hall, Parkman House, Boston University and Kenmore Square, Fenway Park, Dudley Square, Grove Hall, Franklin Park, the Bowdoin-Geneva neighborhood, the Mattapan Library, Roslindale Square and, finally, the church in Hyde Park.

Gormley said he has received several phone calls from associates and friends of the former mayor's inquiring about attending the service.

He said the list of attendees is likely to include many of the same people who were invited to Menino's annual State of the City address. That event at Faneuil Hall typically drew a crowd of 800 people, including the governor, members of Congress, and scores of elected officials, community leaders, and businesspeople.

Biden released a lengthy statement Friday praising his longtime friend "Tommy," whom he characterized as "without a doubt one of the finest mayors this nation has ever seen."

As details for the official memorials began to fall into place, members of the public signed condolence books at City Hall and in neighborhood libraries and community centers.

Menino's staff said that letters and cards may be sent to Menino's office at Boston University, [75 Bay State Road, Boston, MA 02215](#).

[The Hill blog: Ballot Box: "Rendell on 2016: 'Well, why not?'"](#)

By Kevin Cirilli

October 31, 2014, 1:25 p.m. EDT

Former Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell (D) says that if former secretary of State Hillary Clinton doesn't run for president, he'd consider a 2016 White House bid.

Rendell, a prominent Clinton supporter, said the remaining Democratic field would make him rethink his political future, in an interview for Philadelphia magazine.

"If Hillary announced tomorrow she wasn't running, I look at the remaining Democratic field and I say, jeez, I never thought I was presidential timber. I just never did," Rendell said.

"It's not that I'm modest, but I always thought the president has to be A-plus. But when I look at the people who've run for president who are my contemporaries, I say to myself, well, why not?"

Rendell cited the grueling campaign season as one reason he wouldn't run.

"I don't want to spend two of my remaining years in Iowa and New Hampshire, no offense to the Granite State or the Hawkeye State," he said.

"Hillary has the same thought process. I think she's gonna do it, but I'm not 100 percent certain," Rendell added.

Rendell said that he thinks 2012 GOP nominee Mitt Romney would be the most competitive Republican presidential candidate in two years.

"I don't think [former Florida GOP Gov. Jeb Bush] is going to run, and I don't know that Jeb would do all that well in the Republican primaries," Rendell said. "I actually think if Romney runs again and says, 'I told you so.' ... Romney would still be a dangerous candidate in a general election.

"More dangerous than [Sens.] Rand Paul [R-Ky.] or Ted Cruz [R-Texas] or even Marco Rubio [R-Fla.]."

While Rendell is not likely to run for president, Pennsylvania political watchers wonder if he'd consider running for mayor of Philadelphia again, a post he held before the governorship.

"There's only one thing that's stopping me from running for mayor again: common sense," Rendell said.

"A lot of people come up and ask me, and I've given it some thought," he said. "I don't think I could do it as well as I did it before."

[New York Times: First Draft: "Bill Clinton Remains a Stalwart on the Campaign Trail"](#)

By Amy Chozick

October 31, 2014, 4:00 p.m. EDT

Is Bill Clinton the hardest working Democrat in 2014?

First Draft obtained a copy of his complete midterm campaign schedule and it should put to rest any questions about his love of the trail.

Updated on Friday, Oct. 31, 2014.

Upcoming:

Oct. 31 – GOTV Rally in Support of Michelle Nunn for Senate (Georgia)

Oct. 31 – GOTV Rally in Support of Kay Hagan (North Carolina)

Nov. 1 – Events in Support of Bruce Braley for Senate (Iowa)

[Nov. 2](#) – Rallies in Support of “Arkansas Victory 2014”

[Nov. 3](#) – GOTV Rally in Support of Charlie Crist for Governor (Florida)

Done:

Oct. 30 – GOTV Rallies in Support of Alison Lundergran Grimes (Kentucky)

Oct. 30 – GOTV Rally in Support of Andrew Cuomo for Governor (New York)

Oct. 29 – GOTV Rally in Support of John Garamendi & Ami Bera for Congress (California)

Oct. 29 – GOTV Rally in Support of Julia Brownley, Raul Ruiz & Pete Aguilar for Congress (California)

Oct. 29 – Mail Piece in Support of Sean Maloney for Congress

Oct. 29 – Endorsement of Mark Lester for Congress (Alabama)

Oct. 28 – GOTV Rally in Support of Congressman Steven Horsford, Congresswoman Dina Titus, the Democratic candidate for Attorney General Ross Miller, the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State Kate Marshall, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor Lucy Flores, the Democratic candidate for Congress Erin Bilbray, and other Democratic candidates. (Nevada)

Oct. 28 -GOTV Rally in Support of Senator Mark Udall, Governor John Hickenlooper (Colorado)

Oct. 27 – Endorsement of Karl Racine for Attorney General (D.C.)

Oct. 27 – GOTV Rally in Support of Tom Wolf for Governor (Pennsylvania)

Oct. 27 – GOTV Rally in Support of Senator Mark Udall, Governor John Hickenlooper and candidate for Congress Andrew Romanoff (Colorado)

Oct. 26 – GOTV Rally in Support of Gwen Graham for Congress (Florida)

Oct. 26 – GOTV Rally in Support of Charlie Crist for Governor (Florida)

Oct. 26 – GOTV Rally in Support of Patrick Murphy for Congress (Florida)

Oct. 24 – Fundraising Email in Support of Mike Ross for Governor (Arkansas)

Oct. 24 – GOTV Rally in Support of Mary Burke for Governor (Wisconsin)

Oct. 24 – GOTV Rally in Support of Dan Maffei for Congress (New York)

Oct. 23 – Fund-raiser in Support of Bonnie Watson Coleman for Congress (New Jersey)

Oct. 22 – GOTV Rally in Support of Mark Schauer for Governor and Garry Peters for Congress (Michigan)

Oct. 22 – GOTV Rally in Support of Tim Bishop for Congress (New York)

Oct. 21 – Event in Support of Pat Quinn for Governor (Illinois)

Oct. 21 – GOTV Rallies in support of Alison Lundergran Grimes for Senate (Kentucky)

Oct. 20 – Fund-raising email in support of the DCCC

Oct. 20 – GOTV Rally in support of Landrieu for Senate (Louisiana)

Oct. 17, 18 & 19 – Rallies in AR in support of “Arkansas Victory 2014”

Oct. 16 – GOTV Rally in support of Martha Coakley for Governor and Steve Kerrigan for Lt. Governor (MA)

Oct. 16 – NH JJ Dinner

Oct. 13 – GOTV Rally in support of Dan Malloy for Governor (CT)

Oct. 10 – Rally in support of Mark Dayton for Governor and Al Franken for Senate (MN)

Oct. 8 – Fund-raiser in support of the DSCC (CA)

Oct. 8 – Fund-raising email in support of Leticia Van de Putte for Lt. Governor (TX)

Oct. 7 – Fund-raising email in support of the DNC

Oct. 6 & 7 – Rallies in AR in support of “Arkansas Victory 2014”

Sept. 30 — Fund-raiser for Anthony Brown for Governor (MD)

Sept. 30 – Fund-raiser for Kay Hagan for Senate (NC)

Sept. 27 — Fund-raiser for Udall for Senate and Hickenlooper for Governor (CO)

Sept. 16 — Fund-raiser for Fred DuVal for Governor (Arizona)

Sept. 14 – Harkin Steak Fry (IA)

Sept. 13 – Fund-raiser for Nunn for Senate (Georgia)

Sept. 4 – Fund-raiser for the DCCC (NYC)

Sept. 5 — Event for Crist for Governor (FL)

Sept. 6 – Fund-raiser for Landrieu for Senate (LA)

Sept. 2 — Event for Dan Malloy for Governor (CT)

Sept. 2 — Rally for Michaud for Governor & ME Democratic Party

[Aug. 27](#) – Fund-raiser for Seth Magaziner for Treasurer (Rhode Island)

[Aug. 22](#) – Video for the Arkansas Jefferson Jackson Dinner

[Aug. 15](#) – Fund-raiser for the Arkansas Democratic Party

[Aug. 6](#) – Rally for Alison Lundergran Grimes for Senate (Kentucky)

[Aug. 6](#) – Fund-raiser for Alison Lundergran Grimes for Senate (Kentucky)

[June 28](#) – Florida Leadership Blue Dinner

[June 20](#) – Fund-raiser for Rahm Emanuel for Mayor (Chicago)

[June 16](#) – Fund-raiser for Jeanne Shaheen for Senate (New Hampshire)

[June 13](#) – Ohio Democratic Party State Dinner

[May 13](#) – Fund-raiser for Anthony Brown for Governor (Maryland)

- [May 6](#) – Fundraiser for DGA (Florida)
- [May 3](#) – Fund-raiser for Mike Ross for Governor (Arkansas)
- [April 26](#) – Michigan Jefferson Jackson Dinner
- [April 10](#) – Fund-raiser for Majorie Margolies for Congress (Pennsylvania)
- [April 6](#) – Fund-raiser for Pat Hays for Congress (Arkansas)
- [April 5](#) – Rally for James Lee Witt for Congress (Arkansas)
- [April 5](#) – Fundraiser for James Lee Witt for Congress (Arkansas)
- [March 11](#) – Fundraiser for Seth Magaziner for Treasurer (Rhode Island)
- [Feb. 25](#) – Fund-raiser for Alison Lundergran Grimes for Senate (Kentucky)
- [Feb. 5](#) – Senate Democratic Retreat (D.C.)

DNC video

DNC direct mail piece

2 direct mail pieces on behalf of the DSCC

1 email solicitation on behalf of the DSCC

DCCC direct mail piece

Fund-raising piece in support of Nina Turner for Secretary of State (OH)

Calendar:

Sec. Clinton's upcoming appearances as reported online. Not an official schedule.

- November 1 – New Orleans, LA: Sec. Clinton campaigns for Sen. Mary Landrieu ([AP](#))
- November 1 – KY: Sec. Clinton campaigns in Northern Kentucky and Lexington with Alison Lundergran Grimes ([BuzzFeed](#))
- [November 2](#) – NH: Sec. Clinton appears at a GOTV rally for Gov. Hassan and Sen. Shaheen ([AP](#))
- [December 1](#) – New York, NY: Sec. Clinton keynotes a League of Conservation Voters dinner ([Politico](#))
- [December 4](#) – Boston, MA: Sec. Clinton speaks at the Massachusetts Conference for Women ([MCFW](#))

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To: ["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/14/2015 10:14:28 PM

Subject: Re: 8 am call to discuss Iran?

Flew to London. Just landed. Haven't seen yet

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On Jul 15, 2015, at 12:58 AM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

how do you think she did at her press conf talking about iran deal? shes curious

On Tue, Jul 14, 2015 at 7:18 AM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yes.

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> On Jul 14, 2015, at 7:07 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Joel can you join?

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>> On Jul 14, 2015, at 6:39 AM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> Ok

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>>> On Jul 14, 2015, at 6:38 AM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>> Yup

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>>>> On Jul 14, 2015, at 6:34 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>>> Can folks get on the phone at 8 am to talk about Iran and whether we

>>>> do a statement, etc?

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To: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 10/15/2015 1:12:22 PM

Subject: Fwd: fyi-VP thing must be really heating up w media-i just got out of all day meetings & i have had 8 calls/emails asking if i am still w HRC in last 30 mins

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Subject: fyi-VP thing must be really heating up w media-i just got out of all day meetings & i have had 8 calls/emails asking if i am still w HRC in last 30 mins

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Date: 1/30/2016 5:56:54 PM

Subject: nothing left to say

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Date: 5/8/2015 6:05:48 AM
Subject: Giancarlo waiting on 29th St. side

Hi John- Giancarlo will be waiting at the door on the 29th street side of the station. His car is parked so he'll just be standing there. Here's his info again:

Giancarlo Stefanoni (DRIVER)
Cell:(215) 395-1935
gstefanoni@hillaryclinton.com
Car: Silver Land Rover SUV

Thanks!
Milia

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"The recent presidential primaries are just the latest episode of this continuing saga of the struggle between the old and new South Carolina. And like all things in our state, it is neither simple or easy and more often ironic than straight forward."

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 Bright Spots

[New Bill to Require Department Policy for Officer-Involved Deaths](#)

"Most police agencies in South Carolina already ask the State Law Enforcement Division to step in and investigate officer-involved shootings, though there is no requirement that they do so. Of large departments, only the Richland County Sheriff's Department does its own investigations. Its sheriff, Leon Lott, has said he believes his department can do a better job than SLED. But critics of Lott's stance, including Gov. Nikki Haley, say it's wrong for agencies to investigate their own officers."

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More evidence that here in South Carolina, our government is broken and our politics is corrupt.

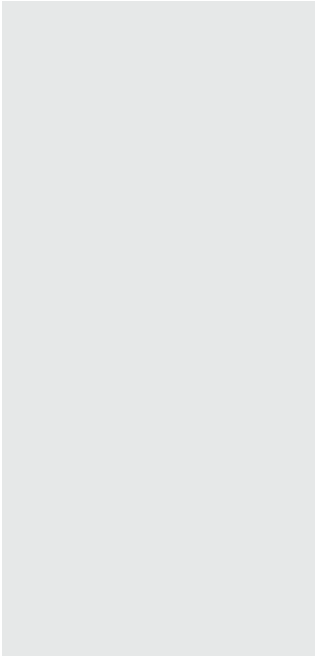
[The Same Filibuster From Last Year...](#)

While Sen. Tom Davis' (SC 46) message of restructuring the DOT may sound responsible, South Carolinians still deal with the consequences of poor transportation infrastructure.

 Politics As Usual

[SC Medicaid Agency Puts Data at Risk of Cybertheft](#)

South Carolina has a 40 year old system handling Medicaid data, while the reality of cyber attacks becomes more and more apparent every day. The good news is that there is no evidence of a hack. The bad news is



that despite the massive Department of Revenue hack in 2012, no effort was made to safeguard Medicaid data.

The federal government, which is funding 90% of the cost, should receive formal plans in the coming weeks. Federal approval is required before the state's contract bidding process can start, said Christian Soura, the agency director.

The overhaul is expected to cost more than \$100 million total.

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Date: 8/14/2015 7:33:11 AM

Subject: Fwd: TWEET: Rumor POTUS says no to KXL in Vegas

well this would be great

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From: Tim Hogan <thogan@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Fri, Aug 14, 2015 at 2:32 PM

Subject: TWEET: Rumor POTUS says no to KXL in Vegas

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Steve Tetreault ([@STetreaultDC](https://twitter.com/STetreaultDC))

[8/14/15, 11:28 AM](#)

DC rumor du jour, via [@eschor](#) : Obama at 8/24 Reid clean energy summit in [#Vegas](#) will announce thumbs down on [#KeystoneXL](#) [#RJNow](#)

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Date: 2/15/2016 11:19:10 AM

Subject: Re: DRAFT: Breaking barriers speech for tomorrow

Attachments: 2016-02-15 DRAFT remarks on breaking down barriers 6pm.docx

+ LaDavia and Brynne as well.

On Mon, Feb 15, 2016 at 6:10 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all --

Here's a draft for tomorrow from Dan and me.

We'll be sending to H on the road whenever she has time to look at it.

Eager for your thoughts.

From: [ThinkProgress <progress@americanprogressaction.org>](mailto:progress@americanprogressaction.org)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/17/2015 6:33:17 AM

Subject: Unions under Donald Trump

THINKPROGRESS

Donald Trump's hotel workers are trying to unionize, and the GOP candidate is doing all he can to bust the effort. Ben Carson invoked a myth about Muslims that not even Fox news believes. And, sorry bacon lovers -- despite headlines to the contrary, bacon is not better for the environment than lettuce



What It's Like To Fight For A Union When Your Boss Is Donald Trump

LAS VEGAS, NV — Since 2012, Marisela Olvera has folded the towels, tucked in the sheets, and vacuumed the floors of 62-story, gold-plated Trump International Hotel just off the Las Vegas Strip. But unlike the tens of thousands of hospitality workers just like her across the city, her boss is running for president. ...(read more)



Ben Carson Invokes Anti-Islam Myth Even Fox News Admits Is False



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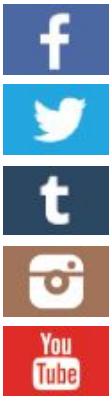


No, Lettuce Is Not Worse For The Environment Than Bacon

If you follow the intersection of food and climate change, you know that you can barely swing a reusable grocery bag these days without running into a new study or article bemoaning the environmental damages of a meat-heavy diet. ...[\(read more\)](#)



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To: "Tony Massaro" <tony_massaro@lcv.org>

Date: 5/9/2008 10:26:28 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Re: McCain to 14-yr old girl: You shouldn't get paid equally

We've posted the video of this. McCain was clearly trying to put the girl on the spot. Then he went on the Daily Show and joked about it (and referred to the 14-yr-old as an "attractive young woman"). Here's the video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lnzqpVWC2-o> and here's the release we put out <http://www.pfaw.org/pfaw/general/default.aspx?oid=25154>.

best,
Josh

On 5/8/08, Tony Massaro <tony_massaro@lcv.org> wrote:

He joked about this last night with Stewart on the Daily Show.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Thu May 08 12:31:44 2008

Subject: [big campaign] McCain to 14-yr old girl: You shouldn't get paid equally

MCCAIN TO 14-YR OLD GIRL: YOU SHOULDN'T GET PAID EQUALLY

At a town hall yesterday, a 14-year old girl asked McCain about his opposition to the Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, which would have made it easier for women and other workers to pursue pay discrimination claims <<http://thinkprogress.org/2008/05/07/mccain-equal-pay-girl/>>. McCain's response: "I don't believe that this would do anything to help the rights of women, except maybe help trial lawyers and others in that profession."

MCCAIN, LIKE BUSH, IS BAD FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES

- McCain is against raising the minimum wage, which would help millions of working women and families.
- McCain was against expanding health insurance to millions of uninsured children.
- McCain, like Bush, is ANTI-CHOICE. He wants to overturn Roe v. Wade and wants a Supreme Court with "clones of Alito and Roberts."

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Date: 3/25/2011 2:42:02 AM  
Subject: Fwd: LATEST FOCUS GROUP RESULTS FROM NEXT ECONOMY PARTNERSHIP PROJECT  
Attachments: NPI Next Economy WH Presentation 03-21-11.ppt  
NPI Next Economy Focus Group Findings 032111.pdf  
Next Economy Partnership Project March 21 One Pager.doc  
Economic Narrative Focus Group Findings (Philadelphia).doc

Interesting findings on the economy from Gerstein Agne research with Dan Carol.

Colleagues:

Please find attached the briefing slides and an overview memo on our recent focus groups, held in Columbus, Ohio. These materials are the promised followup to our last briefing call, held March 15.

These groups demonstrated deep support for the idea of local job creation councils, and giving local citizens, businesses and community leaders greater say and authority over how federal economic development funds are spent – not Washington.

These materials were briefed earlier this week with colleagues at the White House, Treasury, and other federal economic development agencies.

Also attached, for those new to this list, is a one-pager on our project and the briefing report from our first set of groups.

UPCOMING CALENDAR NOTE:

Our next catch-up and briefing call will be May 5th at 3 edt/12pdt. I will send around more information as we get closer to the date.

In the meantime, if your group is interested in arranging additional briefings on these focus group and narrative results, or partnering on future efforts, please let me know.

USEFUL RESOURCES ON TREASURY'S SMALL BUSINESS INITIATIVES

This week the Treasury Department held an important conference on access to capital for small business -- a critical issue in every region and community. For more:

<http://www.treasury.gov/press-center/news/Pages/access-to-capital.aspx>

For more on fostering and financing innovation, we would also recommend this post by Don Graves (Treasury's Deputy Assistant Secretary for Small Business) who has recently been named as Executive

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Director of the President’s Council on Jobs and Competitiveness.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2011/03/17/fostering-innovation-across-america>

Best

Dan Carol

From: [WIPPS <info@wipps.org>](mailto:info@wipps.org)

To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 9/8/2015 1:00:29 PM

Subject: Only four week until the Small Cities Conference: Register today!

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Keynote speaker will be Harry Boyte, founder of the Center for Democracy and Citizenship, now the Sabo Center for Democracy and Citizenship at Augsburg College, Minneapolis.

Joining Harry for the plenary session will be John Dickert, mayor of Racine, and David Holwerk, director of communications for the Kettering Institute. They will discuss: "Are Trends in Public Engagement Changing the Way We Govern?"

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 8/28/2015 9:55:56 AM  
Subject: Re: Just for you

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Yup. I leave in the morning. It's going to be one for the history books.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2015, at 4:16 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

You headed to Alaska? Great news on every kid.

On Aug 28, 2015 3:48 PM, "Christy Goldfuss" <[cgoldfuss@gmail.com](mailto:cgoldfuss@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi John,

[Everykidinapark.gov](http://Everykidinapark.gov) is live! It will be fully launched over the next few days, but I just printed off a voucher. Kids will get durable passes when they go to fee collecting sites. We haven't announced all the partners yet, but we are really excited about Scholastic. They have access to all 4th grade teachers. It's all coming together. I may have an oceans monument question for you soon. We're looking at the NE, and it's messy. Hope all is well! We sure do feel your absence now that Kristina is gone. I always felt like she channeled you so well.

Talk soon,  
Christy

Sent from my iPhone

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: 5/7/2015 7:15:34 AM

Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: Fundraising Emails in Your Name

2nd two are ok. I'll work on the first one on the plane.

On Thursday, May 7, 2015, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi John-

Our digital team is prepping to send out the first big fundraising email in your name. These drafts have been approved by comms, research, and legal.

These three are test drafts. What that means is that they'll send all three simultaneously to small lists to test the clickthrough and donation rates. After about an hour of testing they'll pick the most popular draft and send it to the huge list.

Let me know if you have any questions or edits. Apologies for not getting these to you in hard copy, but I was just informed that they were in the works. If you'd prefer for us to hold until you can approve in hard copy just let me know.

Thanks!

Milia

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Sender: John Podesta

Subject:

NAME,

This week, Hillary took the boldest stance a presidential candidate has ever offered on immigration reform.

What was the Republicans response? A spokesperson for one Republican candidate for president called millions of people -- people who contribute to our economy and are Americans in everything but citizenship paperwork -- the equivalent of "domestic terrorists."

That's not contributing to the serious debate our country needs on the issue -- it's just name calling (and deeply offensive, to boot).

Our opponents aren't going to engage on the issues because they don't have real solutions. They're just going to talk.

We're going to act. Chip in \$X or more right now to support this work:

LINK

I hope Republicans keep on blathering on like this because Americans need to hear what they really think.

Thank you so much,

John

John Podesta  
Chairman  
Hillary for America

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SENDER: John Podesta

SUBJECT:

Friend --

Despite the attacks that Republicans have been throwing at her, Hillary has been steadily gaining favor over the last few months. That's good

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news, straight from the latest New York Times/CBS News poll.

Supporters like you made this happen by recognizing these attacks as baseless smears -- and fighting back with the truth in conversations online and around the dinner table.

There's a reason that the other side seems more focused on spreading rumors and lies about us than on making their own case to voters. This campaign is still early, but it's only getting stronger as more and more Americans join our team.

We need to make sure we have the resources to support that growth and to fight back against the other side's accusations. Can you donate \$5 or more today?//Founding Donors like you have gotten us this far, and thank you for that -- now can you commit to making a monthly donation?

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Thanks,

John

John Podesta  
Chairman  
Hillary for America

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Sender: John Podesta

Subject:

FRIEND --

On Tuesday, Hillary sat down in Las Vegas with a group of DREAMers -- young Americans in everything but citizenship paperwork -- to talk about real and lasting immigration reform.

I hope you saw it, NAME, because conversations like that one are core to this campaign. We're tackling head-on the issues facing everyday Americans.

<link>The opportunity to fix our broken IMMIGRATION system only comes with a campaign that can win. Help make that possible by chipping in \$X or more right now to support this work.<link>

No matter how hard the Republicans try, we're not getting dragged into a mudslinging competition. They want to talk politics. We want to talk about the things that matter to real people.

Tuesday was a major step in that direction. In the months to come, there will be many more.

I look forward to having you be a part of it -- and the first step is helping build the right campaign. Chip in \$X right now:

LINK

Thank you so much,

John

John Podesta  
Chairman  
Hillary for America

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/20/2015 7:27:50 AM

Subject: Berman

Very good meeting with him. We should discuss

From: ["Seher Syed" <seher.syed10@gmail.com>](mailto:seher.syed10@gmail.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 5/19/2015 2:18:35 AM

Subject: DC and NY visit

Hi John,

Hope all is well with you and Mary and trust that the campaign is off to a great start!

I will be visiting the U.S. for my 5th year college reunion and will be in DC from June 8-10 and then in New York City from June 10-12. If you are in either of those cities, in the above dates, it would be lovely to see you and introduce Umar (my husband) to you. He has heard so much about you and is really looking forward to meeting you.

Please let me know if your schedule will allow a meeting in those dates. Really looking forward to it.

Warm regards,

Seher

Sent from my iPhone

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: "Brent Budowsky" <[brentbbi@webtv.net](mailto:brentbbi@webtv.net)>

Date: 9/13/2015 3:07:21 PM

Subject: Re: Clintons go to church

Give me a break. This is a church that they spent 8 years going to, which Chelsea grew up in, which rallied around them when they needed it, celebrating its bicentennial, and which they were asked to come to. What would be totally cynical and inauthentic would be avoiding it because people and pundits might think it's political.

On Sunday, September 13, 2015, Brent Budowsky <[brentbbi@webtv.net](mailto:brentbbi@webtv.net)> wrote:

Gentlemen, when the Clintons suddenly emerge with a televised photo op at church when her poll numbers are down, and this is broadcast on television news alongside the latest that the Clinton emails may not have been wiped, it does not make television viewers regard HRC as a woman of faith at church, it makes her look like an insincere politician going to church when her poll numbers are down. And a new television ad about grandma will fare no better than the last television ad about mom.

There is a complete misunderstanding by the campaign of the nature and gravity of her problems, and these things make her problem worse, at a time when she is in a very dangerous and precarious position of high and growing distrust.

This is a very hard, and possibly impossible, campaign to help. The solutions are clear but the campaign has eyes that do not see and ears that do not hear, to use a phrase the Clintons hopefully heard in church today, Brent

Sent from my iPad

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: "Marc Elias" <[melias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:melias@perkinscoie.com)>

Date: 3/20/2016 10:55:25 AM

Subject: Fwd: Class Monday

She's my student. Has worked for 5 years at WH for Josh Earnest. Cuban American. Are you adding entry level lawyers this summer. She has some opportunities in Comms but thought I'd ck with you.

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From: Antoinette Rangel <[antoinette.rangel@gmail.com](mailto:antoinette.rangel@gmail.com)>

Date: Saturday, March 19, 2016

Subject: Class Monday

To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, [Richard\\_leon@dcd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Richard_leon@dcd.uscourts.gov)

Hi Professor Podesta and Professor Leon,

I am headed to Cuba and Argentina with the President and so I'll be out of the country all next week and miss class. I'll be sure to get notes from a classmate.

Thank you,  
Antoinette

From: "Arkadi Gerney" <agerney@mac.com>

To: "Arkadi Gerney" <agerney@mac.com>

Date: 10/11/2015 1:37:41 AM

Subject: INVITE: cocktail party for Ted Strickland @ Arkadi & Nancy's house

Attachments: 11.10.15 Gerney.pdf

Good morning!

Nancy and I want to invite you to an event at our home to meet Ted Strickland, who is running for the US Senate in Ohio. The event is from 6pm-7:30pm on Tuesday, November 10. Details are in the attached invitation, along with suggested contribution levels.

You can contribute online by clicking here:

<https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/stricklandnov10>

As you may know, Ted was the governor of Ohio from 2006 to 2010. And, more recently, he was the President of the Center for American Progress Action Fund, where I had great pleasure of working with Ted on a daily basis. He's a fantastic leader, a great boss, and simply an outstanding person.

Ted is running against incumbent Republican Senator Rob Portman — and recent polls show Ted is running even or slightly ahead of Senator Portman. A lot of folks say Senator Portman is a nice guy — and I'm sure he is. But, he's also the guy who is very unpopular in his home state because, among other things, he:

- opposes increasing the federal minimum wage;
- opposes President Obama's Clean Power Plan to address climate change; and,
- voted against the Manchin-Toomey bill to expand gun background checks.

Ted would go the other way on all these issues. As governor, Ted passed landmark state laws expanding renewable energy and energy efficiency in Ohio, capped tuition hikes at Ohio universities, and worked across the board to put in place policies to help Ohio's working families.

So... please help us help Ted. And, please join us on November 10!!!

We very much hope to see you,  
Arkadi & Nancy

From: "Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>  
To: "Ambassador Kounalakis" <kounalakiset@gmail.com>  
Date: 7/9/2015 2:28:45 AM  
Subject: Re: Greece, Hungary etc.

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Eleni. Thanks for this. HRC indicated her view that it would be best to avoid Grexit.

Will keep you posted on advisory groups.

On Jul 9, 2015, at 3:48 AM, Ambassador Kounalakis <[kounalakiset@gmail.com](mailto:kounalakiset@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear John, Jake and Huma:

Greetings from Spetses, a small island in Greece's Argo-Saronic gulf (not far from Leonidio). I wanted to make sure you saw the article that Admiral Jim Stavrides published last week about the repercussions of a possible Grexit. Although things are moving quickly here, Jim's article is still very poignant, and like him, I agree that it is extremely important that the EU and Tsipras come to terms that will allow Greece to stay in the Eurozone.

<http://foreignpolicy.com/2015/07/01/what-are-the-geostrategic-implications-of-a-grexit-greece-nightmare-eu/>

I also wanted to let you know that the Washington Post review of "Madam Ambassador" has spurred more reviews, concentrating on US engagement with Hungary and Viktor Orban. Freedom House just posted this in-depth review:

[https://freedomhouse.org/blog/shedding-light-hungary-viktor-orban#.VZwRd\\_IVhBd](https://freedomhouse.org/blog/shedding-light-hungary-viktor-orban#.VZwRd_IVhBd)

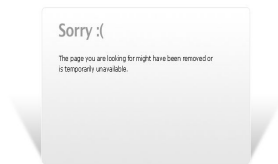
I plan to be in Greece until next month. But also wanted to check in about the process for setting up advisory teams. Is there any news?

All best, Eleni

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Date: 10/6/2015 8:08:20 AM  
Subject: Early Payroll Deadlines for Columbus Day Holiday



Dear Colleagues,

Please be mindful of the early closing dates and pay date this pay period due to the Columbus Day holiday. In order for Payroll to be processed and settled for the October 16th pay date:

Documents are due to Payroll by Thursday October 8th at 10:00 a.m. for the biweekly.

Time entry must be completed and approved by Friday, October 9th at 6:00 pm.

\*Estimate hours worked for 10/10 – 10/11

On-Demand requests submitted on Friday, October 9th by 5:00 p.m.

To find the updated payroll calendar, please go to [gms.georgetown.edu](http://gms.georgetown.edu) then click on Payroll Calendar.

Thank you for your attention to these important deadlines.

Sincerely,

Claudette Richardson  
Director of Payroll Services

Charles DeSantis  
AVP, Benefits, Payroll and Wellness  
Chief Benefits Officer

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To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 2/18/2015 5:05:12 PM

Subject: Fwd: National Journal | Sourcing Story

This makes me very nervous. Do you know what his status is going to be next year? Is she going to keep him as a consultant.

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From: Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)>

Date: Wed, Feb 18, 2015 at 11:17 PM

Subject: Re: National Journal | Sourcing Story

To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)>, Philippe Reines <[pir@hrcoffice.com](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)>, Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>, Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>, "Margolis, Jim" <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)>, John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>, Teddy Goff <[teddy@precisionstrategies.com](mailto:teddy@precisionstrategies.com)>, Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>, Kristina Schake <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>, Cheryl Mills <[cmills@cdmillsgroup.com](mailto:cmills@cdmillsgroup.com)>

<http://www.nationaljournal.com/twenty-sixteen/when-a-clinton-ally-isn-t-an-ally-at-all-20150218>

## When a Clinton 'Ally' Isn't an Ally At All

February 18, 2015 There are Clinton "insiders" and Clinton "allies." Clinton "loyalists" and Clinton "confidantes." People "familiar with Clinton's thinking" or "in Clinton's orbit."

No doubt, Washington is filled with Democrats who have worked for, advised, donated money to, or rubbed elbows with Hillary or Bill Clinton over the duo's three decades in politics. But as the former secretary of State prepares a 2016 campaign, these "allies" are posing a problem for Clinton's real team.

Ever eager to voice opinions on everything from the timeline of Clinton's announcement to her 2016 message to how her "hipster black-rimmed glasses" fit with the optics of a Brooklyn-based operation, self-labeled advisors are going rogue. And by freelancing, they're taking the Clinton story out of Clinton's hands, even as she tries to build a team that's more leak-proof and less willing to air dirty laundry than in 2008.

"There are three parties to this equation: we're one, the source is two, and the media is three. And arguably we have the least amount of influence on any of this," said longtime Clinton aide Philippe Reines. He conceded, though, that there's no real way for her team to control it: "We just have to sit back. We just have to grin and bear it."

The issue is singularly frustrating for people who work and have worked in Clinton's press operation and dealt with the issue first-hand—enough so that several of whom, like Reines, were willing to give rare on-the-record interviews for this story.

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"This is a constant problem," said Howard Wolfson, who served as Clinton's communications director in 2008. "There is an enormous number of people who have had, or claim to have had, an association with the Clintons over the years—and many of them claim to have some degree of knowledge of her plans or activities that they don't in fact have."

Unlike on the Republican side, where a crowded field makes candidates and their staffs happy to dish to reporters about big hires, early-state plans, and behind-the-scenes machinations, movements to and within Clinton's growing operation are closely held. Indeed, Republicans have used a [running tally](#) of the "no comment" responses from the Clinton camp to paint the former senator and first lady as out-of-touch—"OFF THE RECORD: no comment," read the headline on one recent Clinton-related release from the Republican National Committee.

So with Clinton's staff keeping public comments to a minimum, the quasi-"insiders" largely have the floor to themselves.

Certainly, former staffers eagerly offering up their own takes or speculation isn't unique to Clinton, but for her it's magnified by the amount of time she and her husband have spent in the public eye. There are decades' worth of former staffers to contend with: there are the Arkansas people, the Clinton White House advisers, New York Senate staffers, 2008 campaign aides, Clinton Foundation associates, and State Department aides, among others.

Asked how the campaign could get a handle on all the anonymous outside chatter, Reines placed much of the blame back on the media for being willing to grant anonymity to sources who don't know what they're talking about. Unless the unnamed "advisers" stop talking to reporters, or reporters stop quoting them, Reines added, there's no way to get the issue under control.

"What gets lost is there are no consequences for [the source or the media] when they're wrong—there just aren't," he said. "If you were to go back and look at the last three, four, five, six months of coverage about Secretary Clinton, you're going to see certain reporters who cover her closely whose accuracy rate is less than 50/50."

Any reporter covering the Clinton beat knows it's tough to navigate the sphere known as Clintonworld. A source who offers up good information for one story might be totally wrong on another, and most Democrats are understandably squeamish about talking on the record about anything Clinton-related because nearly all of them are hoping for jobs with her. (More than a dozen people contacted for this piece said they were happy to discuss it—but only on background.)

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Excellent!"

*Rick, Executive Director for Policy*

The thing is, a Clinton "ally" could be anyone: a top donor or former staffer in the know, sure, but also a Democratic strategist on the outside who is just sharing an opinion, wants to feel important, or is hoping to settle a score. What's more, it's far harder for the campaign to chastise someone for saying things they shouldn't—or stop telling that person privileged information—if they're quoted anonymously and you don't know for sure who said what.

"Any time someone actually says their name and publishes a quote, it's easy for the campaign to call them up and say, 'Please don't do that anymore,'" said Michael Trujillo, who served as a senior staffer for Clinton's 2008 campaign in California, Texas and North Carolina. But with anonymous quotes, you don't know where they're coming from.

(Reines warned it's not difficult to figure out: "It's not like you read something and say, 'Oh my gosh, that could have been 97 people.' You tend to know. Not 100 percent of the time, but ... I think sources would probably shrivel up if they knew that when these things happen, there's usually a four-minute conversation about, 'Oh, that was probably X ... I think people would be mortified. I don't think they realize how much that happens.'")

Mike McCurry, Bill Clinton's White House press secretary in the 1990s, also pegged the problem not to the campaign but to reporters who "hyperventilate" about 2016. "I love Mrs. Clinton and hope she decides what is best for her. But anyone that would quote me 'on background' would be misleading their audience because I have no real idea what they are thinking," he wrote via email. "I believe 75% (conservatively) of what I read about the political strategy inside the Clinton camp is from people who want to be in the 'inside circle' but probably aren't."

The dynamic in 2008 is just a preview of what the chattering "allies" will be like this time around. Trujillo said more than once he and his team were stunned at news reports about Clinton's plans in each of those states—which often had sources who were in direct contradiction with what was actually happening inside the campaign.

"To read that in the paper and know it was the complete opposite ... it's never helpful, it's never asked for," said Trujillo, now a Los Angeles-based senior adviser for Ready for Hillary. "You're not being helpful by pontificating on what she is or isn't going to do."

So what's the eventual Clinton campaign to do? No one reached for this story had a good answer. Some suggested the outside "allies" would be given less status once it's clear who's actually involved in the campaign and who isn't. Others said John Podesta, the expected campaign chairman, might be able to instill order among the older generations of Clinton loyalists, many of whom he's worked with in the past.

Ben LaBolt, the press secretary for the Obama 2012 campaign, said the eventual Clinton campaign needs to make it very clear to reporters who's actually on the campaign and in the know—and who isn't.

"Campaigns should bend over backwards to limit the number of people that speak officially for the campaign and to make sure the media understands exactly who serves on that team," he wrote in an email. "Otherwise, you're forced to apologize for, correct or condemn statements by people who don't actually have anything to do with the campaign."

But sometimes, Wolfson said, the 2008 staff took a step back and just laughed about who some anonymous sources could have been. "In the '08 campaign, we used to laugh and say, 'Okay, that was the shoe-shine guy.' 'That was the guy who ran the sandwich shop down the street,'" he said. "There was, in my experience, a very elastic and loose definition of who constitutes a 'Clinton loyalist,' 'Clinton insider,' 'Clinton confidante.'"

The reporting and speculation about her intentions and campaign plans, Reines said, often baffle even Clinton herself: "When you're talking to the person whose life is being written about and they're like, 'Where do they get this stuff?' It's really sobering."

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**From:** NSM

**Date:** Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 10:24 PM

**To:** John Podesta, Jacob Sullivan, Philippe Reines, Robby Mook, Cheryl Mills, Huma Abedin, Dan Schwerin, Jim Margolis, John Anzalone, Mandy Grunwald, Teddy Goff, Jennifer Palmieri, Kristina Schake, Cheryl Mills

10/18/2016

**Subject:** National Journal | Sourcing Story

I was hoping to mention this on the call today but we were consumed by other matters...

The National Journal reached out to tell us that they were working on a piece about the follies of sourcing in political stories, particularly in the land of Clinton. As a subject that one Clinton ally (Philippe) feels strongly about, he broke his no-more-press-calls rule and we talked to the reporter for the story. We talked through a lot of the things we have often discussed on these calls about people selling themselves as something they are not, and the resulting misinformation the percolates at the highest levels of journalism (Read: The New York Times).

I'll send around the story later this evening, but wanted everyone to be aware so as not to surprise you.

Nick

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**Date:** 5/31/2015 2:39:30 AM

**Subject:** RE: O'Malley transcript

Exactly.

"There are not Wall Street CEOs banging down my door and trying to participate or help my campaign."

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**From:** Christina Reynolds [mailto:[creynolds@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com) ]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 31, 2015 9:34 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Palmieri; Kristina Schake; John Podesta; Robby Mook; Tony Carrk; Oren Shur  
**Subject:** O'Malley transcript

['This Week' Transcript: Former Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley - ABC News](#)

Can't figure out how to send the whole transcript but you can read it at a link. From a messaging standpoint he's a little all over the place, seems to be leaning more into experience and record of getting things done than new generation in this interview, also hits on your side.

Flagged the note about not being beholden to Wall Street interests to Woodhouse for the IA lobbyist pitch.

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To: ["Bob Rubin" <rrubin@cfr.org>](mailto:rrubin@cfr.org)

Date: 1/2/2016 7:43:23 AM

Subject: Happy New Year

Wishing you a happy New Year. 2015 was challenging, but we ended in a good place thanks to your help and support. Look forward to working with you to elect the first woman President of the United States.

Have a great New Year.

-John

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Date: 5/11/2015 6:23:22 AM

Subject: Ira said he'd chair the board

Woo hoo!

Shall we have him join Friday's call, John?

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Date: 12/31/2015 7:25:21 AM

Subject: Happy new year, John!

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With 2016 on the horizon we just wanted to take a moment to say thanks and share a bit about our hopes for the upcoming year. We're not sure what the New Year will bring, but we hope that 2016 will be a year of radical transformation. This past year brought some of that transformation to the forefront. We've been particularly inspired by the Black Lives Matter movement, led by Black women and trans/queer/lesbian/gay people bringing to light not only the inherent racism in our society and police forces, but also the intersections between racism, poverty, immigration, the environment and more; all the while calling for serious systematic changes. We hope that 2016 will be the year when brave movements such as this also integrate a spiritual analysis and approach to social change.

You can be sure that in 2016, our 30th anniversary year, *Tikkun* and the Network of Spiritual Progressives will continue to bring you our unique blend of progressive politics and spiritual meaning. Here are a few highlights that the NSP is working on and hoping to expand in the New Year. We are making waves with support for our [Environmental and Social Responsibility Amendment to the U.S. Constitution](#) changing the way policy makers view what's realistic. Oakland City Council Member, Rebecca Kaplan, is introducing a referendum in support of the ESRA's principles, our New York chapter has reached out to Mayor De Blasio seeking the same, and our folks in Minneapolis are working to obtain an endorsement from the labor movement for the [Global Marshall Plan](#). Meanwhile, we have had our first meeting of the Interfaith Leadership Council, a group of pastors, rabbis, and other faith leaders, that is exploring how to bring the values of the NSP into their congregations and their spiritual/faith-based organizations; and people from all over the world are still downloading our online classes from this past summer. Watch in the New Year for our plan of action to continue with the above efforts and build and expand upon them in your area. If you want to get involved, please do let us know by sending an email to me at [cat@spiritualprogressives.org](mailto:cat@spiritualprogressives.org).

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| Attachments: | .txt<br>Civil Rights Meeting Q&A 915PM.docx |

Attached. Will print for you in the morning.

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Date: 12/7/2011 12:48:09 PM

Subject:

Matt McKenna has requested via Bari and HR an increase of 1500 monthly in his foundation consultant work to cover what he claims and Bari claims is work he is doing on behalf of CVC as it relates to her role with CF. The new breakdown of his total compensation would be as follows if we approve this:

4000 Foundation (2500 Non CVC + 1500 CVC)

2500 CESC

1500 CVC Office (For profit work)

I have no idea how they achieved what is a 50/50 split on his CVC work between her for profit and CF activities. I think it's more heavily weighted toward her for profit and would think it would be closer to a 75/25 split. I have pushed back on Matt via HR several times asking for written justification and job responsibilities. He has given me nothing but generic statements so he's being less than cooperative. He bitched to Bari who relayed to HR that he hasn't had an increase in his CF fee in 2 years. I don't know if that is true. I am checking. Regardless, his concern for not getting an increase for CF (if that's the case) in 2 years, as I have pointed out, is not a reason to arbitrarily just add costs to CF in the name of CVC. CVC has apparently approved this but I will double check with her directly. If we are going to increase him for CVC CF related work (and I agree that makes sense) it shouldn't be arbitrary. It should be based on the estimated time she expects for the duration of his 6 month contract incorporating her actual time to date, as we do with CESC employees, to arrive at a figure that has some basis. I have also insisted that any increase be accompanied by a time sheet outlining the hours he is spending on CF – CVC and non CVC to ensure that he is tracking and we are approving them.

Please advise on what you want me to do. Thnx. LG

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Date: 6/15/2015 2:20:42 PM  
Subject: Thankyou!

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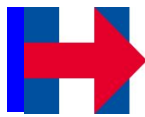
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Date: 4/12/2015 1:59:15 PM  
Subject: Fwd: DRAFT: Reviews Are In: Hillary's Announcement Shows This Will Be A Campaign About People

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Date: Sun, Apr 12, 2015 at 8:57 PM  
Subject: Fwd: DRAFT: Reviews Are In: Hillary's Announcement Shows This Will Be A Campaign About People  
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## Reviews Are In: Hillary's Announcement Shows This Will Be A Campaign About People

**Rick Klein, ABC News** [@rickklein](#)

Hillary video the rare political video that purports to be about people and actually features people looking and talking like people.

**Philip Rucker, Washington Post** [@PhilipRucker](#)

Launch video places Hillary in the heart of modern America: working women, young people, gay couples, factory workers, etc.

**Laura Meckler, Wall Street Journal** [@laurameckler](#)

Friend not in politics watched Clinton video & said "that's me" when scene of mom going back to work flashed. [on.wsj.com/1l5k2xn](http://on.wsj.com/1l5k2xn)

**Ben Smith, BuzzFeed** [@BuzzFeedBen](#)

So maybe, against all insider expectations, she's going to run a pretty good campaign.

**David Plouffe, 2008 Obama Campaign Manager** [@DavidPlouffe](#)

Off to a very strong start. And not talking about Justin Rose.

**O. Kay Henderson, Radio Iowa** [@okayhenderson](#)

#Apolitics TomatoGrower in @HillaryClinton video - Julie Stauch, WDM "I'm a longtime HillarySupporter...She's 10X better" than '08

**Tyler Dumond, NH1** [@NH1\\_Tyler](#)

Within 1 hour of #Hillary2016 announcement, @HillaryClinton supporters are out in Portsmouth @NH1News #NH #nhpolitics [pic.twitter.com/ ZoXikV2996](https://pic.twitter.com/ZoXikV2996)

**John Cassidy, New Yorker** [@JohnCassidy](#)

The @HillaryClinton campaign launch video is self-effacing, fun, and uplifting. Good start. <https://>

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[youtu.be/0uY7gLZDmn4](https://youtu.be/0uY7gLZDmn4)

**David Drucker, Washington Examiner** [@DavidMDrucker](#)

.@HillaryClinton in video: "I'm hitting the road to earn your vote." ... Video was well-crafted. HRC comes off well....

**John Harwood, CNBC/New York Times** [@JohnJHarwood](#)

Hillary's announcement video is extremely well-done: <https://www.facebook.com/video.php?v=892775637445633&>

**John DiStaso, WMUR, @jdistaso**

.@SenatorShaheen email #fitn backers: '...up to us to jump-start @HillaryClinton race..giving her an unshakable advantage #nhpolitics #wmur

**Paul Begala, Democratic Political Consultant** [@PaulBegala](#)

.@HillaryClinton is talking about people. Repubs are talking about Hillary. Wonder whose priorities voters will prefer?

**Iowa Starting Line** [@IAStartingLine](#)

Hillary video hits all the right points. Whether or not press likes it, I think it's the perfect message for voters

**Alex Seitz-Wald, MSNBC** [@aseitzwald](#)

Hillary Clinton's announcement tweet was viewed over 3 million times in one hour, per @twitter.

**Jennifer Epstein, Bloomberg** [@jeneps](#)

Friend not in politics says she "literally cried" during Clinton video. After she checked to make sure it wasn't an ad for something else.

**Associated Press** :

"...rather than follow it with a splashy rally, she instead plans to head to the early-voting states of Iowa and New Hampshire, looking to connect with voters directly at coffee shops, day care centers and some private homes. [...] This voter-centric approach was picked with a purpose, to show that Clinton is not taking the nomination for granted. Only after about a month of such events will Clinton will give a broader speech outlining more specifics about her rationale for running."

**Wall Street Journal** :

"It is upbeat, with humor, music and images of everyday Americans talking about challenges and opportunities in their lives. This time, she says, with considerably more humility: 'I'm hitting the road to earn your vote.'"

**New York Times' Patrick Healy** :

"It's definitely a hopeful, optimistic video — talking about spring, new jobs, new homes, a gay couple getting married. Very forward-looking — and no references to her own past, and certainly not to the Clinton era of the 1990s. [...] She is portraying herself as a fighter — not against a Democratic rival or a Republican opponent. [...] But against greater forces that a lot of Americans feel are keeping them down."

**New York Times' Maggie Haberman** :

"This video is very much about the Democratic coalition of today — as you say, a gay couple getting married as a campaign centerpiece would have been unimaginable even in the President Obama re-elect in 2012."

**John King, CNN:**

"It's very cleverly constructed. It's a very smart political argument about what this is about. 'I want families to be able to get ahead. I want to help you fight. You've come back a little bit, but there's more to go. The government is not on your side. The deck is stacked against you.' So it's Hillary Clinton saying essentially, 'I will fight for you.' It's populist."

**Perry Bacon, MSNBC:**

"I was really struck by the fact that — I watch the video, and for the first minute and a half, you didn't see Hillary Clinton's face at all. And it really went to the point, that this is a, the idea being, that this is a campaign about voters, not about me."

**Julie Roginsky, Fox News:**

"It's her saying, 'Look this isn't about me, I'm not being entitled, it's about you and I'm here to earn your vote.' That's a much more humble Hillary Clinton than we've seen in the past, and I hope it continues."

**Jeff Zeleny, CNN:**

"This video is exactly what her advisers said she wanted to announce like this. She knew that she could not announce the exact same way she did in 2008 by giving sort of a speech on a sofa as she did in 2008. She's going to listen to voters. She's going to start that on Tuesday in Iowa in a very small setting"

**[Vox](#) :**

"Hillary Clinton's opening message: It's not about me, it's about you.

...

Instead, the video suits a new kind of campaign - and certainly a new kind of campaign for Clinton - that emphasizes the needs and aspirations of voters."

**[POLITICO](#) :**

"Instead, the video captured messages central to her campaign by featuring regular Americans starting new phases of life: a mother going back to work after years spent raising her kids; a young woman applying for her first job after college; two Spanish-speaking brothers starting their own business together; two men getting married."

**Daniel Halper, Weekly Standard, on Fox News:**

"We also saw a lot of kids and a lot of seniors and I think that's the demographic, that's the coalition that Hillary Clinton is going to try to build. That is the big signal as to who she is going to try to appeal to - to cobble together enough voters to become the president of the United States. I think it actually is revealing in its own right and she wants to be, you know she doesn't want to be at the forefront. It's about the voters, it's about the American people. She'll come last and help bring people. I think that's what that advertisement is trying to tell us."

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

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Subject: hello

My name is Esther, i am a nice looking young girl,i will like to have a good relationship with a good looking man like you in one love, please contact me to my email( estttheroneil@yahoo.com ), and i will tell you more about myself.thanks and remain blessed for me,your new friend Esther.

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 8/24/2012 5:57:37 AM

Subject: High five!



John --

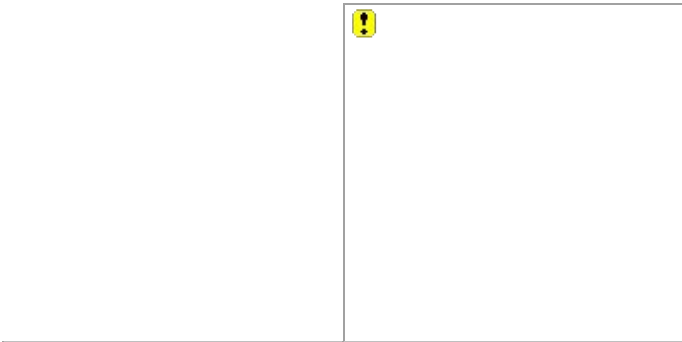
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**Cc:** Jamie Williams  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Podesta Press Release

Are you trying to call me?

From: "Carrie Herren" <carrie@huttnergroun.org>  
To: [undisclosed-recipients:](#)  
Date: 1/14/2013 4:23:41 AM  
Subject: Reminder: HMC Inauguration Party RSVP Needed

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Dear Friends,

We are looking forward to celebrating with many of you in Washington, DC next weekend at the 57th Presidential Inauguration!

As space is extremely limited, we wanted to reach out and make sure you had an opportunity to RSVP for the 2013 HMC Inauguration Cocktail Party in Washington, DC. This private cocktail party is being hosted by the HMC Council to celebrate the Inauguration and honor the HMC Council's Members of Congress.

The party will be held at the Eighteenth Street Lounge in Washington, DC on Sunday, January 20, from 4:00pm-6:00pm, the day prior to the Inauguration.

Can you join us?

Please reply to this email as soon as possible, or feel free to call me directly at [\(303\) 910-6169](tel:3039106169) .

We hope to see you in DC!

All the best,

Carrie

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From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: "Stan Greenberg" <[sgreenberg@gqrr.com](mailto:sgreenberg@gqrr.com)>

Date: 7/2/2015 4:30:00 AM

Subject: Re: Dcorps poll

Sunday possible?

On Thursday, July 2, 2015, Stan Greenberg <[sgreenberg@gqrr.com](mailto:sgreenberg@gqrr.com)> wrote:

Propose whatever works for you.

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**From:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >

**Date:** Thursday, July 2, 2015 at 9:30 AM

**To:** Stanley Greenberg <[sgreenberg@gqrr.com](mailto:sgreenberg@gqrr.com)> >

**Cc:** Page Gardner <[pgardner@voterparticipation.org](mailto:pgardner@voterparticipation.org)> >

**Subject:** Re: Dcorps poll

Yes indeed.

On Jul 2, 2015 8:27 AM, "Stan Greenberg" <[sgreenberg@gqrr.com](mailto:sgreenberg@gqrr.com)> wrote:

We have a really interesting poll that takes the reform and middle class economic agenda further. Also, interesting stuff on Hillary and possible ticket voting, driven by consolidation of a broad base.

But huge enthusiasm and disaffection issues.

Do want us to brief in some way? It is public so no issues.

Stan

From: ["Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>](mailto:Sara.Latham@ptt.gov)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/11/2009 12:08:25 PM

Subject: Fw: Tmrw's Foundation Mtg: Briefing Packet

Attachments: 1.12 PTT master doc.doc

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OPL have asked you to go to their Fndn mtg tomorrow.

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**From:** David Washington  
**To:** Sara Latham  
**Cc:** Michael Strautmanis  
**Sent:** Sun Jan 11 18:52:26 2009  
**Subject:** Tmrw's Foundation Mtg: Briefing Packet

Sara: Pls find attached the briefing packet for tmrw's OPL mtg with the country's top foundations.

Ideally, if Rahm could swing by btwn 11:10am and 11:20am that would be ideal. I will have talking pts to you by 8:00am tmrw.

Thank you for helping make this happen.

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**From:** Lily Rothman  
**To:** David Washington  
**Sent:** Sun Jan 11 17:01:31 2009  
**Subject:** 1/12 Foundation Meeting \* Briefing Packet

Please find attached a full briefing packet for tomorrow's meeting with the top billion-dollar foundations. This packet includes logistical details, an overview, agenda, talking points, and bios of the outside attendees.

Please note that the time slots have changed by about five minutes in some cases, in order to make room for an afternoon break:

Welcome, 11:00-11:45: David Washington, Cecilia Munoz, Michael Strautmanis (by phone)

The Economy, 11:45-12:25: Brian Deese, Heather Higginbottom

"Pathways to Opportunity," 12:30-1:10: Sonal Shah and Heather Zichal

Healthcare, 1:35-2:15: Jeanne Lambrew

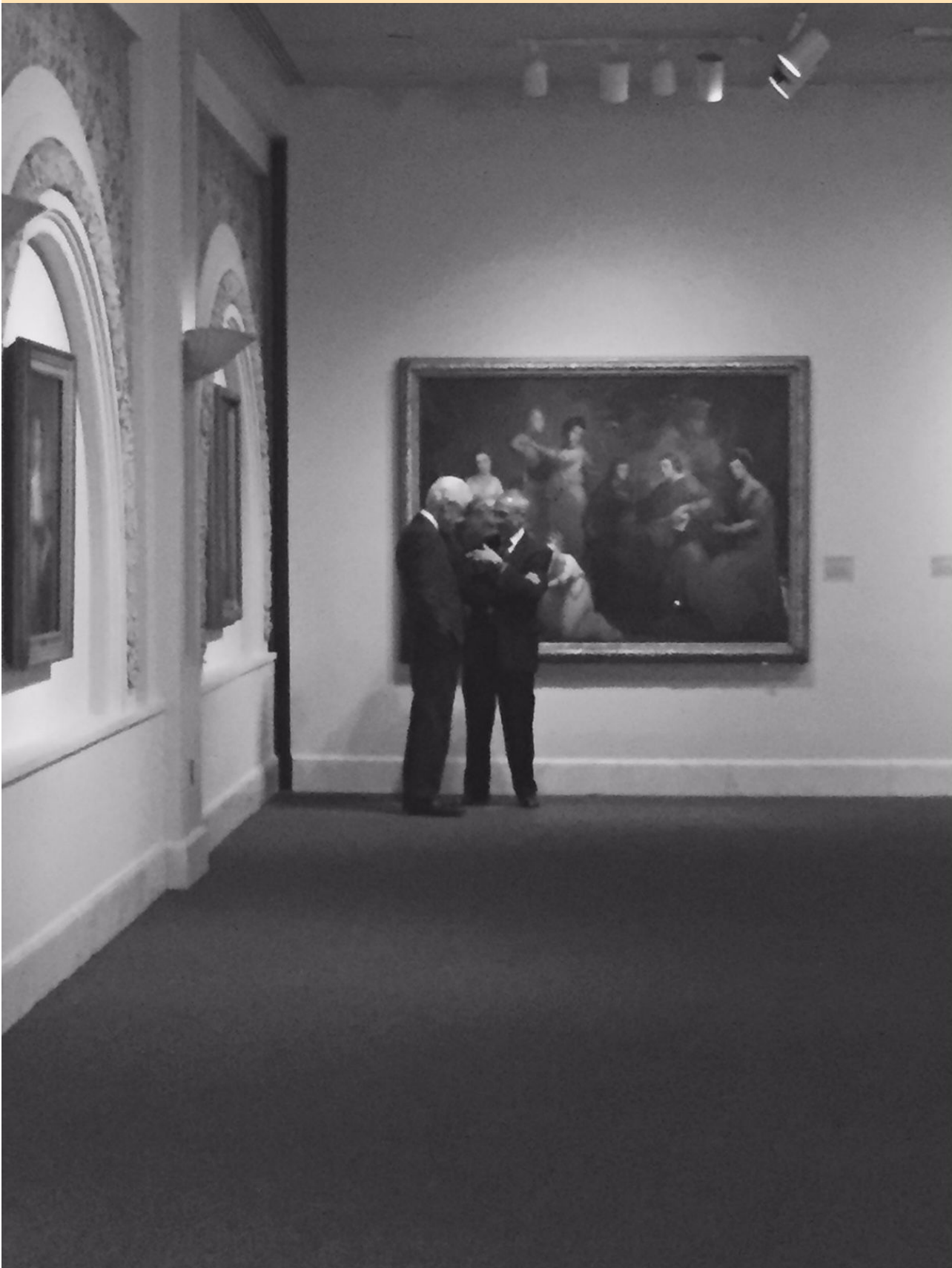
Giving Back, 2:20-3:00: Buffy Wicks, Sonal Shah, Jackie Norris, Joshua DuBois

Thanks, and let me know if there are any questions!

All best,  
Lily

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| From:        | "Ilya Aspis" <Ilya@presidentclinton.com> |
| To:          | john.podesta@gmail.com                   |
| Date:        | 6/18/2015 6:46:33 PM                     |
| Subject:     | Two wise men                             |
| Attachments: | ATT00001.txt                             |





From: ["Gene Karpinski, League of Conservation Voters" <feedback@lcv.org>](mailto:feedback@lcv.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 5/15/2009 9:50:35 AM

Subject: One Vote. One Chance.



Dear John,

**The future of our planet comes down to what we do in the next five days.**

The landmark clean energy and global warming legislation we've been working for is up for a vote NEXT WEEK. If the vote fails and it doesn't get out of committee, it's done for.

We're still \$26,000 away from the \$40,000 we need to raise RIGHT NOW to help win this fight.

**Please give an emergency donation of \$50 or more TODAY.**

Just a few key lawmakers will decide its fate, and we're working on them with our most comprehensive grassroots campaign ever. **But we need more resources.** And let's just say Big Oil... doesn't. As a matter of fact, dirty energy companies have spent nearly \$80 million on lobbying in the first quarter of 2009!

Have you seen the slick ads they're running every time you turn on the TV?

Big Oil and Dirty Coal lobbyists are mounting an effort like we've never seen – **their misleading ads line the streets of DC and lawmakers' home districts.**

We can't match their efforts dollar for dollar. But the public wants a clean energy economy. They want millions of new jobs; they want to end our dependence on oil; they want to stop global warming. Over 50,000 LCV supporters have already sent messages to Congress on this. And LCV knows how to bring their voices to the front of the debate and strengthen and pass this bill.

We're fighting back as hard as we can, running ads in key districts. But in order to keep hard-hitting ads **like this on the air – we need your support today.**

**We have just FIVE DAYS LEFT to win the support of 10 of the 18 "swing" committee members.** Phone banks, grassroots organizers, TV ads, radio spots, media work, public education – as long as we have the resources, we're not holding back.

**The question is: Can we get this historic legislation out of committee next week? Right now, that's up to you.**

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If anyone can get the job done, it's LCV. We're the only national environmental group with more than 30 state league partners dedicated to holding members of Congress accountable where it matters most – in their home districts.

Now more than ever, we need you by our side.

Sincerely,



Gene Karpinski  
President  
League of Conservation Voters

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From: ["Tina Flournoy" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)

To: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)

Date: 2/23/2015 2:26:24 PM

Subject: RE: Invitation

I believe there would be. 800 people, several leaders from around the hemisphere will be attending. As I said, I have not yet raised it with WJC.

**From:** Robby Mook [mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Monday, February 23, 2015 4:25 PM

**To:** Tina Flournoy

**Cc:** Huma - HRC Office Address; John Podesta

**Subject:** Re: Invitation

The timing could be awkward for us if there's a lot of press.

On Mon, Feb 23, 2015 at 4:19 PM, Tina Flournoy <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

FYI. WJC has received an invitation from President Varela to participate in the Summit of the Americas in Panama. This would be on April 8 (or 9). I have not yet raised with WJC, but I feel sure this is something he'll want to do.

From: "Marissa Astor" <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)>  
To: "Nick Merrill" <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)>  
"Philippe Reines" <[pir@hrcoffice.com](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)>  
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Date: 3/4/2015 7:48:43 AM

Subject: 5 PM CALL TODAY (to replace Earned Media Call)

In lieu of today's Earned Media Call, we will get this smaller group together to discuss this weekend/Sunday shows. We will use a different dial-in: (202) 794-7025 // No PIN needed

I will send around a new calendar invite shortly.

Thanks!

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**From:** Marissa Astor <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)>

**Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 2:42 PM

**To:** Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)>, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)>, Philippe Reines <[pir@hrcoffice.com](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)>, Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>, Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>, "Margolis, Jim" <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)>, John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>, Shannon Currie <[scurrie@bsgco.com](mailto:scurrie@bsgco.com)>, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>, Sawsan Bay <[sbay@hrcoffice.com](mailto:sbay@hrcoffice.com)>, Cheryl Mills <[cmills@cdmillsGroup.com](mailto:cmills@cdmillsGroup.com)>, Teddy Goff <[teddy@precisionstrategies.com](mailto:teddy@precisionstrategies.com)>, Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>, Kristina Schake <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>, Ian Mandel <[ian.mandel@gmail.com](mailto:ian.mandel@gmail.com)>, David Binder <[David@db-research.com](mailto:David@db-research.com)>

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**Subject:** [NO CALL TODAY] Earned Media Call

Hi all—we are pushing today's Earned Media Call. We will not be having the regular 5pm call today.

Thanks!

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**From:** [marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)

**When:** 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM March 4, 2015

**Subject:** Earned Media Call

**Location:** Dial-In Number: (712) 775-7031 // Passcode: 348-729-735

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From: ["Timothy Shriver" <TShriver@specialolympics.org>](mailto:TShriver@specialolympics.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/21/2015 11:50:25 AM

Subject: RE: Phone call

Thanks John. I'll be in Spain next week but my cell will be on: 2022152553.

Looking forward,  
Tim

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Saturday, March 21, 2015 2:01 PM

**To:** Timothy Shriver

**Subject:** Phone call

Doug said you wanted to connect. What's a good number to reach you at next week?

From: "Joshua McNeil" <joshua\_mcneil@lcv.org>  
To:  
Date: 9/16/2008 3:19:17 AM  
Subject: [big campaign] New video from Paid for by Big Oil

The Paid for by Big Oil campaign has been running smoothly since we launched on the 3rd. Today, we're putting out a new video in preparation for the upcoming energy votes in the Senate. It's a short, animated, funny look at the men who are shaping today's energy debate – check it out at <http://paidforbybigoil.com/>

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**From:** Joshua McNeil <joshua\_mcneil@lcv.org>

**Date:** Wed, 03 Sep 2008 14:14:47 -0400

**To:** David Sandretti <david\_sandretti@lcv.org>, "Josh.Dorner@sierraclub.org" <Josh.Dorner@sierraclub.org>

**Conversation:** Paid for by Big Oil Campaign Targets Members of Congress at RNC

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Contact: Josh McNeil; [joshua\\_mcneil@lcv.org](mailto:joshua_mcneil@lcv.org); 202.454.4573

Josh Dorner; [josh.dorner@sierraclub.org](mailto:josh.dorner@sierraclub.org); 202.675.2384

### **Paid for by Big Oil Campaign Targets Members of Congress at RNC**

St. Paul, MN – Today, a coalition of the nation's leading environmental groups announced the launch of the Paid for by Big Oil campaign. The campaign will serve to highlight how the Republican leadership in Congress is paid for by big oil—evidenced by their repeated opposition to clean energy and their consistent support of taxpayer subsidies for big oil companies. The campaign was unveiled as more than a dozen Members of Congress prepare to speak at the Republican National Convention in Minneapolis this week.

At an event in St. Paul, Cathy Duvall of the Sierra Club and David Sandretti of the League of Conservation Voters discussed the campaign and its goals.

"The Republican leadership in Congress has spent two years blocking progress on clean energy and doling out subsidies to big oil," Duvall said. "Now they are looking to return to Washington and call for more drilling on the industry's behalf. It's time for the Republican leadership to stop being paid for by big oil and start working for the American people."

The campaign will include paid and earned media efforts alongside grassroots outreach through organizers in dozens of states. It will target key House and Senate leaders who have accepted significant contributions from oil and gas interests while voting against clean energy and in favor of massive subsidies to the oil industry.

"The Members of Congress speaking at the Convention this week have taken more than \$7 million in campaign contributions from oil companies," Sandretti said. "In the last two years, they have cumulatively voted against clean energy 119 times and supported taxpayer subsidies for oil companies 63 times. That's how we know they are paid for by big oil."

The House of Representatives is expected to vote on an energy bill addressing clean energy next week. The groups urged Members of Congress to support a clean energy future that provides Americans with real solutions to our energy crisis.

The League of Conservation Voters, Sierra Club, Natural Resources Defense Council Action Fund, Environment America, Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund and Oil Change USA are participating in the Paid for by Big Oil campaign.

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)

Date: 2/22/2015 6:14:23 AM

Subject: Politico/State Dept/Foundation

Our understanding is tha POLITICO is working on a number of articles that touch upon the foundation. A number of the questions also touch upon State. There appears to be particular interest in Haim Saban. Below are 3 such questions.

It has been reported that the State Department rejected a consultancy the president proposed with Saban Capital Group. Is that so? Or was there never a formal objection from State to that arrangement? Did it go forward?

Who paid the expenses associated with President Clinton's travel to Israel in December 2009 to speak at the Saban Forum?

The travel expenses were paid for by Haim Saban.

It appears that the ethics agreement the Clintons set in place in 2009, in intent and/or practice, resulted in a lower standard for conflicts of interest or appearances of such with respect to the foundation as opposed to private business arrangements with President Clinton. In other words, some donors were acceptable to donate to the foundation but not to enter into business arrangements with President Clinton. What's the rationale for that distinction?

From: "Ilyse Hogue" <ilyse@moveon.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 8/6/2008 11:25:00 AM

Subject: [big campaign] New rapid response video

Hey folks,

We released a new rapid response video about McCain's voteskipping. You can see it here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vxeHelVZsTw>

Here's the e-mail that went with it.

Dear MoveOn member,

At the world's largest motorcycle rally, John McCain angrily accused Barack Obama and Nancy Pelosi of skipping out on votes to solve the energy crisis. "Tell 'em to get to work!" he shouted.

This from the man who has skipped more votes than any other senator.

McCain even missed two key votes to repeal Big Oil tax breaks and ramp up solar and wind power—both of which lost by a single vote!

We put together a short video overnight to call McCain's bluff. Please check it out, then pass it on.



[Watch the video](#)

If you like this video, it'd be great to donate so we can keep countering McCain's false attacks on Obama.

John McCain and the Republicans think demonizing Obama and the Democrats over high gas prices is their ticket to victory. We need to get the word out—when it comes to the energy crisis, McCain is all talk.

Thanks!

—Noah, Justin, Daniel, Marika and the rest of the team

P.S. Here's the link to the video:

<http://www.moveon.org/r?r=4015&id=&t=3>

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From: "Foot Locker" <Footlocker@e.footlocker.com>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/3/2015 4:10:48 PM

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To: ["Mary Pat Bonner" <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com>](mailto:mpbonner@bonnergrp.com)  
Date: 4/30/2008 7:45:28 AM  
Subject: Re: Is there someone in your shop

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Me

On 4/30/08, Mary Pat Bonner <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com> wrote:  
> Who totally understands "executive orders". It is to answer a very big  
> donors questions  
>

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Sent from Gmail for mobile | mobile.google.com

From: ["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)

Date: 7/19/2015 12:59:51 AM

Subject: Re: 8:00 call

Ok!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 19, 2015, at 7:59 AM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

let's!

On Sun, Jul 19, 2015 at 7:58 AM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Are we canceling?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 19, 2015, at 7:51 AM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

happy to canx!

On Sun, Jul 19, 2015 at 7:47 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

i managed to lose my phone in a cab this am, so won't be on the call if it's happening.

From: [joseph.zernik@hra-ngo.org](mailto:joseph.zernik@hra-ngo.org)

To: [joseph.zernik@hra-ngo.org](mailto:joseph.zernik@hra-ngo.org)

Date: 10/30/2014 1:46:35 PM

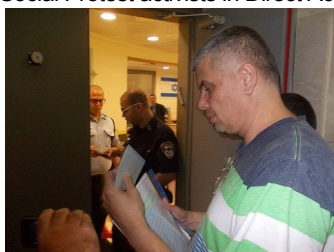
Subject: Israel Ombudsman refuses to accept whistle-blower Rotem's complaint against PM Netanyahu - corruption of the Tax Authority, murder of a source

Israeli Ombudsman refuses to accept whistle-blower Rotem's complaint against PM Netanyahu - corruption of the Tax Authority, murder of a source

The case of whistle-blower Rafi Rotem is no longer a case of the Tax Authority corruption alone. The case provides clear evidence for systemic, widespread corruption of the Israeli courts and justice system.



Social Protest activists in Direct Action - sit-in in the State Ombudsman's office in Tel-Aviv, Wednesday evening.



Rafi Rotem - the Tax Authority whistle-blower - Israel Police officers, and the complaint that the State Ombudsman's office refused to accept - Wednesday around 9:00pm.

OccupyTLV, October 29 - activists and Rafi Rotem - the Israeli Tax Authority whistle-blower spend this evening about five hours (4:00-9:00pm) in Direct Action Civil Disobedience - a sit-in in the Tel-Aviv offices of the State Ombudsman - in protest of the Ombudsman's office to accept Rotem's complaint against Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Rotem and the activists arrived at the Ombudsman's office during public hours (3:00-5:00pm), but after a very short meeting of Rotem with a senior staff member, once she realized that the complaint pertained to Prime Minister Netanyahu, she left the room and refused to return and accept the complaint.

In response, Rotem and the activists refused to leave the office. Around 9:00pm, hours after normal closing time, staff of the Ombudsman's office called the Israel Police, which evacuated Rotem and the activists from the location.

With it, Rotem and the activists promised to return during public hours and again attempt to have Rotem file his complaint against Netanyahu.

Today's events were not the first time that the State Ombudsman, Judge (ret) Joseph Shapira, refused to accept Rotem's complaints regarding corruption in the Tax Authority. For months, during the first half of the current year, the State Ombudsman issued a standing order to the security detail of his office to prevent Rotem's entrance to the office during public hours, in order to prevent Rotem from filing complaint regarding corruption in the Tax Authority.

In response, Rotem and the activists arrived on a routine basis every Wednesday and recorded the refusal of the State Ombudsman's office to accept complaints.

The refusal of the State Ombudsman to accept Rotem's complaints should be deemed blatant violation of Human Rights - denial of Equal Protection under the Law.

During the summer, probably under pressure from media, the Ombudsman changed his approach. In a series of meetings between the staff of the Ombudsman's office and Rotem, a large volume of evidence was filed, pertaining to various corruption cases. The cases included, among others, the undermining and obstruction of tax investigations worth NIS tens and hundreds of millions against tycoon Nohi Dankner, against organized crime figure Reuven Gavrieli, and against Gibor-Sport Corporation, involving figures related to Netanyahu's Likud Party.

However, in the months that passed since the end of the series of meetings this summer, it became clear beyond doubt that the Ombudsman did not intend to examine Rotem's complaints at all. The Ombudsman refused to issue complaint numbers - a routine commencing procedure - a letter typically issued within a week or two after receipt of the complaint material, indicating the complaint number.

Today's events represented return of the Ombudsman's office to the same pattern of obstruction, which it had practiced earlier this year. Again Rotem faced refusal to even accept the evidence.

The complaint, which Rotem tried to file today, had never been previously discussed during the meetings with the Ombudsman's staff. The complaint pertains to the period during which Netanyahu served as Minister of the Treasury. A key member of Netanyahu's Likud Party was caught trying to smuggle a container full of electronic goods. While Rotem (then a senior intelligence/investigations officer in the Tax Authority) and others were examining the container, a phone call arrived from Netanyahu's bureau, ordering them to release the container.

The intelligence source, who provided the lead for the capture of the container, was later murdered. The source realized that his life was in danger, since his relationship with law enforcement was leaked somehow to the corresponding crime organization. Therefore, the source urgently contacted Rotem, and asked to enter protective detention. Rotem immediately forwarded the request to his superiors. To his amazement, the request was denied.

A few days later, the source was murdered in a hotel room, and evidence of torture was found on his body. Police initially claimed that it was a suicide. The source's family initially had no idea of the circumstances that led to his death. However, after the affair was exposed by Rotem in media reports, the family filed a law suit for damages against the State. The case is still pending before the courts.

Of all the corruption affairs, so far exposed by Rotem, the electronics container case is the one that ties the corruption in the Tax Authority in the clearest and most direct way to the highest government office holder in Israel.

Parts of Rotem's claims, regarding corruption in the Tax Authority, were confirmed earlier this year in a plea bargain deal with former Prime Minister Olmert's personal secretary Shula Zaken, during the trial of the former. According to media reports, when Judge David Rosen examined the evidence, provided by Zaken as part of the deal, he found the parts, pertaining to the Tax Authority "the most shocking". However, as far as reported by media, such evidence only tied Zaken, her brother, and Tax Authority figures to the affair.

In an interview with Haaretz daily in 2013, then former Attorney General, today Supreme Court Justice Menachem Mazuz stated that the Tax Authority corruption scandal was the closest to organized crime in the highest offices of government. However, Mazuz did not elaborate exactly how "high" such "offices" were...

About a month ago, Rotem was informed by Supreme Court Justice (ret) Mishael Chesin, that Rotem was elected a "Knight of Government Quality" by the Israeli Quality Government Movement.

In contrast, the State Ombudsman, Judge (ret) Joseph Shapira, like his predecessors, adamantly refuses to examine the complaints of corruption in the Tax Authority.

Similarly, the Israeli courts were described by media as 'abusing a justice advocate for over a decade'. Such conduct spanned about a dozen court cases, starting from the Tel-Aviv District Labor Court, continuing through the Tel-Aviv Magistrate Court, and ending in the Israeli Supreme Court.

Moreover, over the past year and a half, Judge Yael Pradelsky of the Tel-Aviv Magistrate Court, in collusion with both Police Prosecution (in Israel Police can prosecute!) and the Public Defender's office have been engaged in Fraud upon the Court in a criminal litigation against Rotem, baseless from its foundation, for "insulting a public officer". The evidence for fraud in conduct of the Tel-Aviv Magistrate Court in this case was repeatedly submitted to Chief Justice of the Israeli Supreme Court Asher Grunis, who refused to take corrective actions.

Today's exposure, of evidence for the direct involvement of Prime Minister Netanyahu in the Tax Authority corruption scandal, is probably the most plausible explanation for the conduct of the Israeli justice system in the Rotem's case.

Viewing the case from its general perspective, the scandal is by now far from a Tax Authority corruption scandal. The evidence, which has been gradually accumulating in this case over the past decade, clearly presents systemic, widespread corruption of the courts.

It should be noted that conduct of the Israel Police tonight was faultless.

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Summary of Shift: According to Joe Scarborough the media 'pummeled' Hillary Clinton yesterday for her perceived late exit. Aside from that, political coverage was focused primarily on Obama's VP selection process. On the anniversary of Robert F. Kennedy's assassination, all this morning's shows commemorated the slain senator's life in some fashion—including an entire segment on *Morning Joe*. In local news, McCain essentially got headline-level coverage with special emphasis on his town hall challenge to Obama, mirroring national coverage. McCain called Obama last night to congratulate him.

#### Highlights:

- 1) Mitt Romney hits the stations to defend the McBush attack, etc.
  - a. Romney repeats McSame frame on *Morning Joe*
  - b. Again asserts that he thinks McSame line won't stick
  - c. Attempts to backpedal on his attack on McCain's economic aptitude
- 2) McAngry
  - a. Scarborough reminds viewers of McCain's infamous temper
  - b. Ed Henry: McCain lost his temper in senate debate
- 3) McCain yunks the Obama slogan and branding
- 4) McCain's teleprompter problem
  - a. McCain's strategy: art of war
  - b. Round table talks about McCain's teleprompter issues
  - c. New CBS head-to-head poll: Barack Obama beats John McCain by six points
- 5) McLobbyist Pfotenhauer enumerates logic behind McCain's joint town hall proposal
- 6) Colbert: McCain is old and boring
- 7) AAA avg nat'l gas price: \$3.99/gal [no clip]

#### Clips:

##### Highlight #1

Mitt Romney: *Obama Will Continue to Say McCain is a Continuation of Bush* (MSNBC 06/04/08 8:07am)

JOE SCARBOROUGH: [...] the Republican Party right now is as unpopular as it's been since Watergate. You've got a president with approval rating [sic] that's somewhere between the high 20s and low 30s—actually 25%, according to the latest poll. That is even below Jimmy Carter and let me tell you something it is hard to do worse Jimmy Carter—

MIKA BRZEZINSKI: Hey!

SCARBOROUGH: —in that category. I'm sorry Mika.

BRZEZINSKI: All right.

SCARBOROUGH: It's the truth and yet the poll also shows most Americans think that John McCain's first term will be George W Bush's third. Is that a fair concern?

MITT ROMNEY: You know I just don't think that would sell. I know that the Obama people are gonna keep on saying that John McCain is a continuation of George Bush but the people of America recognize that John McCain is his own man. He's been known as a maverick, an independent thinker, plainspoken, straight talking. I mean, these are the kind [sic] of adjectives that have been used to describe John McCain for some time and—

SCARBOROUGH: But, governor 43% of Americans say, according to the CBS poll that he will



continue Bush's policies and that's certainly a plurality.

ROMNEY: Yeah. At the same time the polls this morning show that John McCain is tied with Barack Obama nationally, which is really quite extraordinary and if you look state by state, you'll find John McCain is doing real well [sic] in places like Florida so this is gonna be a tight race. It's gonna come down to a few states that are battleground states and I think that a lot of those voters who said no to Barack Obama inside of the democratic party who voted for Hillary Clinton are gonna say they want somebody else who represents more the mainstream of American thought with regards to growing our economy and protecting our safety.

*Romney: McCain is Not a Third Bush Term* (FNC 06/05/08 7:51am)

STEVE DOOCY: [McCain] is doing his best to distance himself from George W. Bush because clearly the Obama camp figures, 'If we just paint John McCain as George Bush term three we can win.'

MITT ROMNEY: Yeah I don't think that'll work for the Obama campaign. People know John McCain. They know that he's a maverick, that he's an independent thinker, that sometimes he stands with his party. Sometimes he doesn't. He's his own man and an effort to try to paint him a continuation of George Bush is just not accurate and I think the American people will reject it. I think they see him as a man of experience and capability; not always gonna agree with him but they always know where he stands.

*Romney Attacks Obama on Inexperience, Economy, MidEast Diplomacy, Defends McCain on Absence of Mem. Day Gas Tax Holiday* (CNN 06/05/08 7:26am)

JOHN KING: What do you think of Barack Obama's historic win on Tuesday evening?

MITT ROMNEY: Well you certainly have to congratulate him. I was one of those who thought that no one could beat Hillary Clinton on the Democratic side. [...]

KING: What is the McCain camp going to do to try to define Barack Obama?

ROMNEY: Well I think Barack Obama is increasingly well-defined in the minds of the American voters. They see him as a very charming person. They also see him as somebody who has appealed very strong to the most left-wing of his party. And they see him as somebody who's very inexperienced and whose judgment they question. And that's why I think in the last 13 primaries with Hillary Clinton, he lost 7. [...]

ROMNEY: I think there are a lot of people who like Barack Obama and find him to be well-spoken and a handsome man, but just don't think that he's ready to lead the strongest nation on the planet. They're concerned about his experience in foreign affairs, particularly as it relates to the Middle East. I think they're concerned about the fact that he hasn't been there in 2 years. These are the kinds of things that are causing people to say, you know, *Nice fellow, but not a person who should be leading America at a time when our economy is so fragile and when our concerns around the world are on such an elevated nature.*

KING: [...] You were quite critical during the primary season of John McCain's credentials on the economy. Have you suddenly changed your mind on that?

ROMNEY: [...] There's no question but that John McCain, who's served for what, 25 years in the Senate, has been part of the Reagan Revolution, has seen our economy go up and down, understands what it takes to grow jobs and to protect the livelihood of the American worker—

KING: But you yourself suggested, though that the economy wasn't his strong suit.

ROMNEY: Well I think Sen McCain is absolutely right when he says the thing he is focused upon has been foreign affairs. But he also understands the economy. [...] And of course, as you compare Barack Obama and John McCain on experience, there's just no comparison. John McCain is head and shoulders above Obama when it comes to experience on the economy, [...] reaching across the aisle, [...] on Iraq, [...] on foreign affairs, [...] protecting Israel.

[...]

ROMNEY: In the Democratic debate, [...] Barack Obama said he would sit down with ['tyrants'] without condition. [...] He's trying to say now he just wants to negotiate with these people only if he can make progress. That's not what he said in the debate; he said he would meet personally with Ahmadinejad, with Kim Jeung-II, with Hugo Chavez, with Castro. [...] You only meet with those people when there have been conditions met, when there's been progress. Of course you talk diplomatically – diplomatic channels are always open between nations of the world. But the President doesn't grace the world's worst tyrants with a propaganda bonanza.

KING: [...] Before we go, the Memorial Day holiday came and went without the gas tax holiday. What happened? [...] He hasn't mentioned it lately. Is it off the table now?

ROMNEY: Well it's something he's said he's for and he's gonna have to get the Democratic leadership to take something like that up.

#### Highlight #2

*Scarborough Asks Corzine if McCain Ever Yelled at Him* (MSNBC 06/04/08 7:18am)

JON CORZINE: [...] We're gonna be down year over year about \$600 million and you know, that's, for a democrat, it is not easy. We've had to make horrific choices. Things that break your heart, whether it's on health care or how we're dealing with some of the programs that support the vulnerable and we're in a recession. I hate it, but you know—raising taxes, even I don't think raising taxes is a good idea during the middle of a slow down in the economy.

[...]

CORZINE: We are exactly one dollar year over year on the average gas price. That's a tax. For the people of New Jersey, for the people across this country their disposable income has gone down dramatically. Each cent is a \$1.42 billion collection for the people that we buy the oil from, most of whom are offshore.

JOE SCARBOROUGH: Can you believe that? And now we were just celebrating, governor the fact that our CNBC update that oil's down to what?

MIKA BRZEZINSKI: One twenty-two.

SCARBOROUGH: One-hundred and twenty-two dollars, yeah. That's good news?! And look at this [CBS poll]. Gas prices have caused financial hardship, yes; serious financial hardship. [...] I had an evangelical, right-wing, evangelical republican from northwest Florida, the redneck Riviera who has never voted for a democrat who told me he was gonna vote for Barack Obama. Why? You know why? He drives a diesel truck, which he has to drive because of work and a lot of other things and he said he can do no worse than republicans.

CORZINE: [...] The fact is people want this war ended. They want something done about energy prices. They want something done about health care. They want the economy moving. People are upset. [...] Now's the time for democrats to unite around Barack Obama and move forward so we get this country out of the problems and challenges that we have.

And it's not that McCain is a bad guy. That's just not a good argument to make, but there is a change of policy that has to be done on every major, single item that we're about and, if democrats don't get that, then you know we're not gonna need those votes. [...]

SCARBOROUGH: [...] independents, according to this new CBS poll, support John McCain by eight percentage points over Barack Obama. That's surprising. It's counterintuitive. Why is that? Why is McCain ahead of Obama among independents?

CORZINE: Historically he's been an independent fella. [...] I worked with him and you know, he came across the aisle more than most republicans did and so, you know he has a case to make.

SCARBOROUGH: Did he ever yell atchya?

CORZINE: He actually never yelled at me. I didn't like some of the campaigning he did with my

opponents in New Jersey, but other than that we don't have too much problem. And you know you have to admire what he has done with his life.

*Obama and McCain Have a History of Disagreeing in the Senate* (CNN 06/05/08 07:07am)

KYRA PHILLIPS: according to a CBS poll, 48% of the voters are for Obama. 42% are for McCain. Now John McCain and Barack Obama have a history of mixing it up since Obama came to the senate just three years ago. Ed Henry is live at the White House with a preview of what we can expect in the general election.

ED HENRY: Senators McCain and Obama are the last two men standing in this ring, but you're right, there are sharp differences and they were first exposed two years ago when they started exchanging blows on capitol hill. That could give us a taste of what's ahead. The shadowboxing was playful, but it came after a nasty spat between these two senate heavyweights over ethics reform. In February 2006, Barack Obama fired off a letter suggesting John McCain was slow walking reform by pushing a task force to mull the issue.

[Clip of Obama]

OBAMA: We don't need study. We need action.

HENRY: That infuriated reformer McCain who did not like a lecture from a freshman. McCain flashed his anger in writing; I'm embarrassed to admit I failed to interpret your previous assurances as typical rhetorical gloss routinely used in politics to make self-interested partisan posturing appear more noble. I hold no hard feelings about your earlier disingenuousness.

[Clip of MCCAIN]

MCCAIN: I don't believe there was any venom. I think it was a straight talk.

HENRY: Obama said a cranky McCain had overreacted, but the two men halved it off a couple days later.

OBAMA: I'm particularly pleased to be sharing this panel with my pen pal John McCain.

MCCAIN: Senator Obama and I are moving on and will continue to work together, and I value his input.

HENRY: But now they're sparring again, over who can shake up Washington, and it's getting testy.

MCCAIN: He hasn't been willing to make the tough calls, to bring real change to Washington. I have.

OBAMA: I respect his many accomplishments, even if he chooses to deny mine.

HENRY: Now, a ban on gifts for lawmakers and more lobbying disclosure did pass last year. Obama claimed some credit by voting for this. McCain actually in the end voted against that bill because he thought it didn't go far enough. And what is interesting is McCain allies portray this fight from two years ago as a sign that maybe Obama was not ready for prime time, that it took someone like McCain, a veteran legislator, to get this done. The Obama allies say McCain basically lost his temper during this debate two years ago and it took the cold demeanor of Obama to actually push this legislation through. So you can see already that's the exact kind of debate we're going to hear in the months ahead.

### Highlight #3

*Changes on McCain's Website Cause CNN to Ask "Copycat McCain?"* (CNN 06/05/08 8:41am)

VERONICA DE LA CRUZ: [...] Some interesting changes on John McCain's website this morning. [...] His new slogan reads: "A leader we can believe in." [...] If it sounds somewhat familiar, you probably know that Barack Obama has always used the slogan "Change you can believe in." And if you take a look at this image, [...] McCain's new logo also looks similar to Barack Obama's. [...] Daily Kos takes a closer look at this, saying "The sunrise, the white stripes—I don't know if this is purposely plagiarized. But if I were the McCain campaign I'd get some good copyright lawyers." [...] You know what they say: Imitation is what?

JOHN KING: Well, plagiarism is the most sincere form of flattery, right?

#### Highlight #4

*McCain's Campaign Strategy: The Art of War* (CNN 06/05/08 6:53am)

JOE JOHNS: The art of War. For John McCain rule one, choose the field of battle wisely. He can be stiff, even awkward in front of a teleprompter. As he was Tuesday. But in Wednesday's Town Hall, a more intimate setting, he's loose and relaxed. And that's the field of battle where he wants to meet Barack Obama. Rule two; defend your territory until you can advance. McCain has been working hard in states where he's already doing pretty well, like here in Louisiana. He's likely to camp out later this year along the Appalachian Trail, West Virginia, Kentucky, Southern Ohio. Rule three; focus on the opposition's weak points. The McCain campaign thinks Obama's biggest vulnerabilities are his inexperience and youth.

[Clip of McCain]

MCCAIN: I have a few years on my opponent, so I'm surprised that a young man has bought into so many failed ideas,

JOHNS: Failed ideas he says on Iraq, taxes and trade, to name a few. Which would add up to what McCain would argue is the wrong kind of change.

[...]

JOHNS: The Obama campaign sees Republican President Bush one of Republican John McCain's biggest weaknesses. That is why you hear Obama return again and again to linking McCain to the president.

[Clip of Obama]

OBAMA: Its not change when John McCain decided to stand with George Bush 95% of the time, as he did in the senate last year.

*McCain Has a Serious Teleprompter Problem* (MSNBC 06/05/08 7:38am)

JOE SCARBOROUGH: It was jarring to see the difference between Barack Obama's speech Tuesday night and John McCain's speech. Barack Obama: effortless. John McCain: struggling. [...] Tell me, what should John McCain's campaign have him do, because they sure as hell shouldn't have him stand up reading the teleprompter 'cause he will get mauled by Barack Obama if that's how he runs his campaign. How do they set it up so McCain's and his natural dynamic [sic]?

PEGGY NOONAN: He should dress the way he wants to dress and he should go forward with the mic in his hand, which he loves to have. He loves to stand there with the mic and he should be talking to crowds of people and taking questions from them. That's what he's good at; he loves mixin' it up, he loves having fun.

He's witty. He's funny. He's comical. He oughtta be saying when you get right down to it—you know, 'I may not be the most compelling candidate in this thing. I'm not the youngest and most energetic, but I'll tell you what I am. I'm a man who stood with the Republican Party and the conservative movement for 40 years. I got out of that cage in Vietnam and I came forward to speak to America, standing for certain principles. Let me tell you what they are. This is who my party is. This is what I represent. This is what I'll do. Other people can make promises, I stand for real stuff. That's what he oughtta do.'

[...]

MIKA BRZEZINSKI: [...] Gail Collins points out today in her op-ed that McCain doing that speech up against Barack Obama on all the cable networks the other night was just another sign of the fact that he doesn't do well in that category.

SCARBOROUGH: It was just terrible. It was just terrible. He can't read teleprompter. He's never

been able to read teleprompter effortlessly [...]. They need to keep him in town hall meetings and keep him away from a teleprompter.

NOONAN: [...] The real problem, I thought, with McCain's speech also with Obama's is that they're rolling out these bromides. These bromidic formulae in which they can't help but they're brains go to sleep [...]. We all start to fall asleep at these phrases, do we not? [...]

SCARBOROUGH: [...] What is the truth about the Bush administration? Do they push people like Scott McClellan to lie?

NOONAN: [...] Look, the central assertion was that this has become sickly political. Government now in Washington—the White House doesn't exist to govern each day. It exists to handle the media each day. It is a permanent campaign about perceptions.

*Obama Leads in Head-to-Head, McCain Leads Among Independents* (MSBC 06/04/08 7:15am)

WILLIE GEIST: [...] a new CBS poll, just out that shows in a head-to-head matchup, Barack Obama beating John McCain by six points. It's a CBS poll.

MIKA BRZEZINSKI: Interesting.

JOE SCARBOROUGH: You know, the thing is everybody loves a winner and so right now you're gonna see that push. We'll see what happens later on. I did—most interestingly, in that CBS poll, among independents John McCain leads by eight percentage points.

There's Ohio, there's Pennsylvania, there's Florida. This could be a very tough race despite the fact that John McCain doesn't know how to read a teleprompter. I, however, do. Watch this.

#### Highlight #5

*Pfotenhauer Lays out Logic Behind McCain's Town Hall Challenge to Obama* (MSNBC 06/05/08 9:53am)

TAMRYN HALL: [...] what prompted McCain to issue this proposal to Barack Obama?

NANCY PFOTENHAUER: I think the desire to really allow the American people to come into direct contact with both Senator McCain and Senator Obama, to have this conversation, this dialogue that is so critical as we face an election—potentially one of the most crucial time [sic] in our nation's history and he believes and enjoys these forums because he believes that they allow that kind of direct interaction.

HALL: Let me ask you Nancy, some people are saying—the critics are saying that McCain is simply trying to take Barack Obama off the game where he's most comfortable as you mentioned and kind of get the upper-hand here, again—pulling the conversation, if you will, in the direction he would like it to go.

PFOTENHAUER: Well, I don't believe that's the case because nothing precludes Senator Obama from continuing to have whatever rallies or forums that he desires but this is just an attempt to ask both candidates to walk the talk. Senator Obama has said he wants to have a different kind of election. He's said he wants to have a really open and respectful debate about the issues and this is a way to do it and it's a way to allow the most number of Americans to be directly part of that conversation and so I think it's just a wonderful opportunity for the country and I think it will result in the best individual being chosen in the fall to lead our country.

HALL: [...] does [McCain] really want this side-by-side comparison when we know voters are concerned about his age?

PFOTENHAUER: Well, you know I think this is the perfect opportunity for voters to see the difference between substance and style, for example and certainly the town hall venue has never hurt Senator McCain in the past. In fact, he credits it with turning around his election during the primary season. It's no disadvantage to Senator Obama. [...] Senator McCain has a tremendous amount of depth on issues and he's also very, very comfortable interacting with individuals who may have a different perspective.

*Colbert Pokes Fun at McCain's Age and Lukewarm Crowds (CC 06/04/08 11:32am)*

MCCAIN CROWD: John McCain! John McCain! John McCain!

Well I will be the first to pick up that gauntlet. [...] You're welcome, Senator! Colbert Nation, if you want to help the senator go to [colbertnation.com](http://colbertnation.com) the footage will be there tomorrow waiting for your imagination.

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From: ["Charles Pruett" <pruettc@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:pruettc@law.georgetown.edu)  
To: [Announcements <Announcements@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:Announcements@law.georgetown.edu)  
Date: 8/28/2014 6:58:34 AM  
Subject: New Addition to the Financial Aid Office Family!

It is my pleasure to announce that we have an addition to the family! Quinn David Anthony, son of Brad and Lisa Russo, was born this morning. Mother and son are healthy and well as are Brad and the proud big brothers Caleb and Rocco.

What a way to start the year!

Best,

Charles

Charles W. Pruett  
Assistant Dean for Financial Aid  
Georgetown University Law Center



From: ["Tina Flournoy" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)

To: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)  
["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 5/13/2015 1:48:05 PM

Subject: RE: Jeffrey Katzenberg

Nothing has been set - but Andy did just ping me again.

-----Original Message-----

From: Robby Mook [mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 4:49 PM

To: Huma Abedin

Cc: John Podesta; Dennis Cheng; Tina Flournoy; Marc Elias

Subject: Re: Jeffrey Katzenberg

I'm seeing him Monday morning, FYI.

When is the mtg?

> On May 13, 2015, at 4:47 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Tina flagged that Jeffrey wants to see WJC this weekend in NY and as I understand from Tina, WJC wants to do it.

> HRC has just reluctantly cleared it but wants one of us to be present

> for the meeting If he does it, can we get Marc's talking points to WJC and suggest Tina engage with Marc before hand.

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From: ["Peter Colavito" <peter.colavito@seiu.org>](mailto:peter.colavito@seiu.org)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/13/2015 9:39:47 AM

Subject: Out of the office this week Re: One more thing - about tomorrow at your house

I am out of the office and will have intermittent access to my cell phone and email. If you need assistance, please reach Linda Weitzman at [linda.weitzman@seiu.org](mailto:linda.weitzman@seiu.org) or 202-730-7261. For federal government matters, reach Steph Sterling at [steph.sterling@seiu.org](mailto:steph.sterling@seiu.org) or 202-730-7232.

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From: ["Elias, Marc \ \(Perkins Coie\\)" <MElias@perkinscoie.com>](#)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](#)

Date: 2/23/2015 3:49:37 PM

Subject: Check in call

I spoke to Cheryl. Is there a good time to connect and talk about rules re superpacs?

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Date: 11/4/2008 11:09:39 AM

Subject: state exits early

Obama +18 Mich,

+ 2 MO,

+5 NC,

+ 5 Va,

+5 Ind,

+9 NV,

+7 Colorado,

even in MT,

+8 NM,

+21 in NH.

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
To: [fwj77@comcast.net](mailto:fwj77@comcast.net)  
Date: 5/29/2015 5:01:38 AM  
Subject: Re: Dinner on Monday

Yes. I'll originate.

On Friday, May 29, 2015, <[fwj77@comcast.net](mailto:fwj77@comcast.net)> wrote:

I have 245 doc appointment. So can we do 530?

Thanks

Sent from XFINITY Connect Mobile App

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From: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: [fwj77@comcast.net](mailto:fwj77@comcast.net)  
Cc:  
Sent: 2015-05-29 11:46:53 GMT  
Subject: Re: Dinner on Monday

I can do 3:00 or 5:30.

On Friday, May 29, 2015, <[fwj77@comcast.net](mailto:fwj77@comcast.net)> wrote:

Great. Is there a time today that works for you?

Thanks!

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To: [fwj77@comcast.net](mailto:fwj77@comcast.net)  
Cc:  
Sent: 2015-05-29 11:34:02 GMT  
Subject: Re: Dinner on Monday

Yup.

On Friday, May 29, 2015, Frank White <[fwj77@comcast.net](mailto:fwj77@comcast.net)> wrote:

oops.. I should have told you that I'm in DC. are you able to FaceTime?

On May 29, 2015, at 10:36 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'm free between 5:30 and 7:00. But have to be in Brooklyn on both ends. Can I get you to come to the HQ? If that's a hassle I can meet you in Manhattan around 6:00 for 1/2 hour.

On Friday, May 29, 2015, Frank White <fwj77@comcast.net > wrote:

HEY JOHN, LOOKING FORWARD TO DINNER NEXT WEEK. I'M SURE YOU'LL ENJOY THE GROUP.

I'M HOPING I CAN STEAL 5 OR 10 MINUTES OF YOUR TIME TO CHAT AHEAD OF THE DINNER. I'M AROUND TODAY AND INTO THE EVE. I'M HAPPY TO GRAB QUICK COFFEE OR MEET YOU ANYPLACE THAT WORKS FOR YOU.

THANKS

FRANK



From: "Jeff Harris" <jeff@progressiveaccountability.org>

To: "big campaign" <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>

Date: 8/18/2008 3:44:05 AM

Subject: [big campaign] JOHN MCCAIN, LIKE BUSH, LEAVES AMERICAN VETERAN'S BEHIND

Attachments: VFW - GI Bill.doc

JOHN MCCAIN, LIKE BUSH, LEAVES AMERICAN VETERAN'S BEHIND

Today, John McCain speaks before the Veterans of Foreign Wars national conference. McCain has received health care as a veteran for years but fought funding for Veterans' healthcare and even refused to increase GI Benefits.

See attached research about McCain's record on veterans' issues.

From McCain's Speech at the VFW Conference Today

"As president, **I will do all that is in my power to ensure that those who serve today, and those who have served in the past, have access to the highest quality health, mental health and rehabilitative care in the world.** And I will not accept a situation in which veterans are denied access to care on account of travel distances, backlogs of appointments, and years of pending disability evaluation and claims. We should no longer tolerate requiring veterans to make an appointment to stand in one line for a ticket to stand in another. I'm not here to tell you that there is a cost that is too high to be paid in the care of our nation's veterans. I will make sure that Congress funds the VA health care budget in a sufficient, timely, and predictable manner. But I will say that every increase in funding must be matched by increases in accountability, both at the VA and in Congress. And this requires an end to certain practices and abuses that serve neither our veterans, our country, nor the reputation of Congress itself."

**BUT**, a few weeks back McCain got flack from veterans and the military for this: "McCain talked at a Dover, N.H., town hall meeting about the need to concentrate veterans' health care on people with injuries that "are a direct result of combat." [http://www.armytimes.com/news/2008/07/military\\_mccain\\_healthcare\\_072208/](http://www.armytimes.com/news/2008/07/military_mccain_healthcare_072208/)

Like Bush, McCain Leaves Veterans Behind.

- McCain Opposes Education Benefits for Veterans. CNN reported: "McCain has defended his opposition to the bill that would expand education benefits for veterans, saying it would hurt the military that he hopes to lead... McCain, a former Navy officer and prisoner of war during Vietnam, says the bill would hurt military retention by 16 percent and be a disincentive for service members to become noncommissioned officers, which he called "the backbone of all the services." [CNN, 6/10/08, emphasis added]
- McCain Skipped Vote to Fund GI Education Benefits. The Iowa Independent reported that Webb's version of the GI Bill passed 75-22. Despite his "concerns that Webb's bill would persuade service members to leave the military early and pursue higher education," McCain "was AWOL on the day of the vote, reportedly raising money in California for his presidential bid." [Iowa Independent, 6/20/08, emphasis added]

McCain Refused to Fund Veteran's Health Care Needs.

- McCain Was One of 13 Senators To Vote Against Fully Funding Veterans Home and Hospital Care. In 2006, McCain was one of 13 senators to vote against an amendment to add \$430 million for outpatient and inpatient health care and treatment for veterans. Amendment passed 84- 13. [HR 4939, [Vote #98](#) , 4/26/06]
- McCain, A Supporter of Tax Cuts for Millionaires, Rejected an Effort to Prevent Veterans Health Care Costs from Tripling. In 2006, McCain voted against an amendment to eliminate a tripling of fees for veterans in the TRICARE health care program by raising the discretionary spending limit by approximately \$10 billion. The provisions would have been fully offset by eliminating certain corporate tax breaks. The amendment failed 46-53. [SCR 83, [Vote #67](#) , 3/16/06]

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To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 8/13/2008 8:13:16 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Tracking Update: McCain Company Tour in Livonia, MI 08/13/08

Hello All,

Unfortunately, our tracker was not allowed into this closed event. But good news: we were able to capture the event via online streaming video. Below are the notes from our effort.

#### BIG HIGHLIGHTS:

- McCain flubs, calls venue Beaver "Aeronautics" instead of "Aerospace"
- Repeats call for corporate tax cut, says management here told him that tax incentives helped them get equipment they need
- cowboy language: "it's time for action," when I'm President, "we're going to put the country first and get things done"
- Receives replication of actuator from plane he got shot down in, jokes again that he didn't fly it very well

Livonia, MI: McCain Company Tour at Beaver Aerospace and Defense Inc 08/13/08

(Disclaimer: The following are notes, not direct quotes. If you'd like a quotable transcript or video of any part below, please email us.)

#### Background Details

- Pooled coverage - NBC camera only national press allowed in, not sure about local press
- Security was very tight (as is normal w/ pooled events), tracker asked to leave premises by Secret Service
- McCain speaks on factory floor behind podium w/ small "Reform Prosperity Peace" sign
- Audience: small crowd of employees and management
- Giant sign outside event: "Welcome Senator and Mrs. McCain"
- Tracker didn't see any protesters
- Lieberman gives brief intro remarks

#### Speech Highlights

- thx for your hard work - this equipment cannot fail
- unfortunately in the midst of all of this, DC decided to go on a 5-wk vacation instead of addressing these challenges - as i've said several times, as POTUS i'll call them back into session and tell them not to go out of session until they fix USA's energy problems
- i'll get USA's economy moving again and it starts w/ solving energy probs and we need an all of the above energy plan: wind, solar, tide, biofuels, clean coal-- we need to drill offshore and drill now - we can't wait until Congress gets back in session
- we also need an economic surge to keep jobs at home and create new ones - it's time to make USA open for business again
- the workers here at Beaver Aeronautics and PSI can compete w/ anyone in the world but not w/ 1 hand tied behind back - USA has 2nd highest corp rate - so this business is paying more than its foreign competitors
- and bill and scott and bob (the management) here just informed be that the tax incentives that are available for their corp have had a direct impact on their ability to require the most up-to-date machinery they need
- we need to open new markets for products, we need to reduce cost of health care
- we need to end out-of-control spending in Washing
- now's the time for action and when I'm POTUS, we're going to put country first and get the job done
- as i travel around the country and come to places like this, we're not only doing work to defend our nation but to build our economy
- i'm proud to be here, congrats to Phillips family

10/18/2016

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You may have received your 2013 W-2. Unfortunately, we have identified an error in some of the annual W-2 forms and we are in the process of making the necessary adjustments. However, the error affects you only if you participated in CAP’s medical health insurance plan during 2013.

Box 12 of the form did not include the cost of employer-sponsored health coverage, which should be coded as “DD” in the box. If you participated in the plan in 2013, you will receive a new W-2. We are working expeditiously with the payroll provider and we expect to distribute corrected W-2s mailed by the end of next week.

Note that the other information on your W-2 form should be correct. If you notice any errors or have any questions, please let me know as soon as possible.

We apologize if this causes any inconvenience.

Thank you,

Denelle Hammond

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Tue Oct 6, 2015 5:30pm – 7pm Eastern Time

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Subject: [big campaign] Senate Republicans Who Used To Support PAYGO Now Vote Against It

## [Senate Republicans Who Used To Support PAYGO Now Vote Against It](#)

<http://wonkroom.thinkprogress.org/2010/01/28/paygo-gop/>

In his State of the Union address last night, President Obama urged the Senate to adopt pay-as-you-go rules (PAYGO), which essentially stipulate that all spending increases will be offset by either cuts elsewhere or tax increases. "When the vote comes tomorrow, the Senate should [restore the pay-as-you-go law](#) that was a big reason for why we had record surpluses in the 1990s," Obama said.

Today, the Senate [followed through](#), and considering all of the [deficit](#) [fearmongering](#) that has been going on in Congress, you'd think that it would have passed by a fairly wide margin. But no. Instead, the rules passed on a [party line vote of 60-40](#).

And the blanket Republican opposition is particularly interesting considering that some Senate Republicans used to support PAYGO, even when it was opposed by their own party. For instance, in 2004, [three current Senate Republicans](#) — Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME), Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME), and Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) — joined 47 Democrats in [adopting PAYGO](#), against the majority Republicans' wishes (although the rule was ultimately scuttled when Congress [failed to pass a budget](#)). The next year, the same three senators [were joined](#) by Sen. George Voinovich (R-OH) in a failed attempt to implement the rule.

Yet [all four of them opposed the rule](#) today. Here's what they've had to say in favor of PAYGO in the past:

[VOINOVICH](#) : I just don't understand how we can continue to go this way. **We're living in a dream world. This deficit continues to grow.**

[COLLINS](#) : [PAYGO is] **much-needed restraint for members of Congress** as we wrestle with fiscal decisions.

[SNOWE](#) : I believe **now is the time for both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue to commit to pay-as-you-go rules** for both revenues and spending.

Just [last year](#), Snowe approved of Obama's advocating for PAYGO. And in the last few weeks, all of these Republicans [have voiced concerns about](#) the deficit and spending. So what changed? And why did all the supposed deficit hawks in the Senate — like [Sen. Judd Gregg](#) (R-NH) — vote against it as well? Could it be that they're actually [deficit peacocks](#), who "like to preen and call attention to themselves, but are [not sincerely interested](#)" in addressing deficits?

In last night's address, Obama chided Senate Republicans, saying that "just saying no to everything may be good short-term politics, but [it's not leadership](#). We were sent here to serve our citizens, not our ambitions. So let's show the American people that we can do it together." They're not off to a good start.

[DJ Carella](#) contributed research to this post.

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Subject: we need your help

John --

As you read this, three different outside Republican groups are spending piles of cash in Illinois to defeat Brad.

Here's why: For more than 30 years, Republicans controlled this seat -- but then you stepped up to help us build an amazing movement of supporters to send Brad to Congress and turn the 10th district blue.

**As of 6pm, we still have \$4,712 to go to hit our August goal.** If we don't close the gap before our monthly deadline, Republicans could be one step closer to getting their reliable ally Bob Dold back in Congress. We can't let that happen.

**John, will you please chip in \$5 or more to help Brad close this final gap before the deadline?**

*If you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately:*



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This is just the beginning. Soon enough, even more Republican groups will try to play in this race and buy this seat for Bob Dold.

We're ready to push back against the attacks, but we are going to need your help. Please chip in a few dollars.

**24 HOURS:** <http://act.schneiderforcongress.com/August-Deadline>

Thanks for stepping up,

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We got request but only mentioned Tull. We are trying but it's an insane schedule in LA this trip. Will try to get locked ASAP

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 9, 2015, at 3:20 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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Any chance we can get the two LA one on ones done when H is here 9/27.....Thomas Tull, and Katie McGrath/JJ Abrams ? Thanks.

Andy Spahn

President

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John.podesta@gmail.com  
Date: 5/21/2015 7:26:29 AM  
Subject: RE: a farewell to Christine McDonough

WHAT. Adding John's gmail. That's a HUGE loss.

I'll send Alice something from me. John, if you want to send a Progressive Ninjas or events memory, let me know.

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**From:** Marlene Vasilic [mailto:mvasilic@americanprogress.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2015 10:19 AM  
**To:** John Podesta; Eryn Sepp  
**Subject:** Fwd: a farewell to Christine McDonough

Thought you'd want to know Christine is leaving. Bittersweet. See you tonight.

Marlene  
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** William Flanagan <wflanagan@americanprogress.org >  
**Date:** May 20, 2015 at 5:21:20 PM EDT  
**To:** Jennifer Erickson <jerickson@americanprogress.org >, David Madland <dmadland@americanprogress.org >, Jocelyn Frye <jfrye@americanprogress.org >, Judy Warner <jwarner@americanprogress.org >, Melissa Boteach <mboteach@americanprogress.org >, Erik Stegman <estegman@americanprogress.org >, Danielle Baussan <dbaussan@americanprogress.org >, David Bergeron <dbergeron@americanprogress.org >, Lindsay Hamilton <lhamilton@americanprogress.org>, John Halpin <jhalpin@americanprogress.org >  
**Cc:** Marlene Vasilic <mvasilic@americanprogress.org>, Adriane Alicea <aalicea@americanprogress.org >  
**Subject:** a farewell to Christine McDonough

Hello CAP friends-

As some of you may know, Christine will be leaving CAP after 8 amazing rockstar years to run events at EMILY's List.



As we deal with the impact of losing such a long-tenured and on-point CAPer, we're also trying to make sure to send her off in style.

That's where you all can help me!

Christine has been an invaluable asset to CAP, and has planned and executed stellar events for your respective teams for years, in addition to planning CAP-wide events like the holiday party and this year's Progressive Party. Marlene and I are collecting donations to get Christine an appropriately-kick-ass going away gift, and if you're so inclined, any donations to that cause would be appreciated (either come find me at my desk or just email me and I'll come to you!) We'd like all donations by COB Tuesday to give Marlene time to pick up a gift.

Additionally, we are putting together a book with memories, good luck messages and photos of Christine. If you like, please send Adriane at [AAlicea@americanprogress.org](mailto:AAlicea@americanprogress.org), a photo you want to include of Christine or a favorite memory you have of her or a message wishing her well.

**Examples:**

Remember the time you saved my entire event when our speaker didn't show up...  
Can't wait to see what you will do in your next adventure!

In order to include it in the book we will need to receive it by Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> at **6:00 PM**.

Please feel free to pass this on to other members of your respective teams who've experienced the amazingness that is Christine McDonough. Thank you all in advance!!

(An all-staff email will go out from Marlene announcing info about her send-off celebration at a later date)

10/18/2016

William (Billy) Flanagan  
Associate Director, Special Events  
Center for American Progress  
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@waflanagan

From: "Podesta, John" <John\_D\_Podesta@who.eop.gov>

To: [mberman@dubersteingroup.com](mailto:mberman@dubersteingroup.com)  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/8/2014 8:56:54 AM

Subject: Re: GMO's and Global Warming

I'll do. Any urgency?

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**From:** Mike Berman [mailto:MBerman@dubersteingroup.com]

**Sent:** Monday, December 08, 2014 10:53 AM

**To:** (john.podesta@gmail.com) <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Podesta, John

**Cc:** Steve Champlin <SChamplin@dubersteingroup.com>

**Subject:** FW: GMO's and Global Warming

**GOOD MORNING.....PAM BAILEY, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE GROCERY MANUFACTURERS OF AMERICA (ONE OF OUR CLIENTS) WOULD LIKE TO COME AND VISIT YOU ABOUT GMOs. I ASKED STEVE CHAMPLIN MY PARTNER WHO DOES A LOT OF OUR WORK FOR GMA TO GIVE ME A PARAGRAPH WHICH YOU WILL FIND BELOW.**

**WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO MEET WITH HER? SHE WON'T TAKE A LOT OF YOUR TIME AND I THINK YOU WILL FIND HER WELL INFORMED AND THOUGHTFUL. THANKS....MIKE**

**P.S. PLEASE LET STEVE KNOW IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET WITH HER....I AM GOING TO BE OUT OF POCKET FOR A BIT OF A MEDICAL PROCEDURE FOR SEVERAL DAYS....**

**From:** Steve Champlin

There are two sets of relationship between GMO's and Global Warming. The first is reducing global warming. GMO's allow less plowing which reduces the consumption of diesel fuel and the production of CO2. There are other environmental gains. The reduction of plowing also reduces erosion. And GMO crops allow for the use of less pesticides and herbicides.

The second set of relationships is reducing the impact of global warming. The need for food will grow by 70% between now and 2050. The growth comes from the growth of population and also the growth of income. More people will be able to eat a better diet. This growth in the need for food comes as we have less water and less arable land because of global warming. GMO's allow farming with less water and GMO's increase productivity. This is especially important for Africa where GMO crops allow higher production with less water.

The President has highlighted the role of GMO's, most recently in his remarks at the APEC CEO Summit where he stated: "We look to China to approve biotechnology advances that are critical to feeding a growing planet ..."

From: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 12/28/2014 6:14:09 AM  
Subject: Re: Julie

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On Sun, Dec 28, 2014 at 1:13 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
| Saw her pic in this or last weeks Enquirer. Probably need to revisit our Whitehaven conversation.



From: ["Rachele Huennekens" <Rhuennek@aflcio.org>](mailto:Rhuennek@aflcio.org)

To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 7/1/2008 2:12:04 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Statement by AFL-CIO President John Sweeney on Sen. John McCain's Trip to Colombia and Mexico

Attachments: statement, mccain colombia trip.doc

For Immediate Release

Contact: Rachele Huennekens /Alison Omens 202-637-5018

Statement by AFL-CIO President John Sweeney on Sen. John McCain's  
Trip to Colombia and Mexico  
July 1, 2008

Sen. John McCain's trip to Colombia and Mexico is yet one more example of how out of touch he is with working families, and how close he is to corporate special interests. Working people have seen bad trade deals send their jobs overseas and decimate their communities, yet McCain enthusiastically supports the proposed U.S.-Colombia Free Trade Agreement and celebrates the effects of NAFTA.

McCain has said he would negotiate a "free trade" agreement with "almost any country willing to negotiate fairly with us" – without any consideration of the negative job impact on American workers or the egregious abuse of workers' rights abroad. In Colombia, hundreds of trade unionists have been systematically murdered, tortured, kidnapped and threatened by paramilitary organizations during the tenure of President Alvaro Uribe. Yet Sen. McCain will tout the supposed benefits of the proposed U.S.-Colombia FTA in the resort city of Cartagena, Colombia, while ignoring the real threats that workers in Colombia face every day.

And in Mexico, real wages have stagnated in the 15 years since NAFTA went into effect, while income inequality has increased. Illegal immigration flows from Mexico have doubled since NAFTA, since it is harder and harder to earn a decent living – despite the inflow of foreign capital along the border.

The business leaders Mr. McCain will talk to on this visit have done very well under these deals, not surprisingly. However, working people in Canada, Mexico, and Colombia have borne the brunt of these failed corporate trade policies – just like workers here in the United States.

The issue goes beyond trade agreements. We need a global economic framework that works for ordinary people. Working people around the world are clamoring for real change, not agreements that benefit the corporate elite at the expense of working families.

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From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
To: "Jake Sullivan" <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: 9/16/2015 12:05:55 PM  
Subject: Re: NRE NM-draft 8 from Pres.Clinton 9.14.15.docx

I told Tina to tell Carole that WJC would communicate this to BHO via private conversation but not by letter as Carter has done.

On Wednesday, September 16, 2015, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Got it. Makes sense.

On Sep 16, 2015, at 4:46 PM, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

This is enviros vs mining, logging, oil/production issue. prefer to stay away.

This is linked to roadless areas in 5 states and there's a history on this issue. I don't know where he was on this when he was President, but it's a decades old fight.

On Wed, Sep 16, 2015 at 4:34 PM, Dennis Cheng <[dcheng@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dcheng@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Adding Amanda

On Sep 16, 2015, at 4:33 PM, Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

John, Dennis, Amanda & Jake -

Tina is trying to figure out how to deal with this commitment that WJC made to Carole King to send this letter to Pres Obama advocating for a Northern Rockies Ecosystem National Monument.

I assume that it is not helpful for WJC to do this, but she wants to know if campaign has a position - assume we do not? And any advice on this one?

This is not really in my area so really just messenger ...

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Tina Flournoy <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)>  
Date: Wed, Sep 16, 2015 at 1:24 PM  
Subject: NRE NM-draft 8 from Pres.Clinton 9.14.15.docx  
To: Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)>

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Ann O'Leary  
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From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 3/2/2016 8:48:19 PM  
Subject: Re: At concert

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Tried calling  
In taxi  
Left before Katy perry finished

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 2, 2016, at 8:27 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Call or email me when you are leaving

On Wednesday, March 2, 2016, Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

Hasn't started yet

Sent from my iPhone

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: 7/31/2015 2:08:13 PM

Subject: Re: TWEETS: Morning speeches

Thanks

On Friday, July 31, 2015, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
I think you might have meant to write me an email telling me to go ahead here (I see it in your drafts) so I will proceed. Will be slightly offline for the next few hours as well.

Thanks!

On Fri, Jul 31, 2015 at 11:28 AM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
The digital team isn't currently aren't planning on posting her full Cuba remarks anywhere online. So I suggest we RT-reply on top of one of the quote graphics. National urban league retweet below as well.

RETWEET REPLY:

In Miami @HillaryClinton expressed support for normalization of our relations w/ Cuba & called on Congress to lift the embargo.



Hillary Clinton

@HillaryClinton · 2h

Republican candidates have it backwards on the Cuba embargo.

"Engagement is not a gift to the Castros. It's a threat to the Castros. An American embassy in Havana isn't a concession. It's a beacon. Lifting the embargo doesn't set back the advance of freedom. It advances freedom."

HILLARY CLINTON  
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
JULY 31, 2015

Hillary speaks on Cuba

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RETWEET:



Hillary Clinton

@HillaryClinton · 4h

These names are emblazoned on our hearts.

THESE NAMES ARE EMBLAZONED  
ON OUR HEARTS

**Sandra Bland, Trayvon Martin,  
Tamir Rice, Eric Garner,  
Walter Scott, Freddie Gray,  
and Sam DuBose**

HILLARY CLINTON, JULY 31, 2015, NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE

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From: ["Matt McKenna" <matt.mckenna@gmail.com>](mailto:matt.mckenna@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/20/2013 1:20:06 AM

Subject: Re: WSJ / Podesta

I had no idea you two had known each that long.

Please let me know how I can be helpful with this story or really, anything.

On Dec 20, 2013, at 8:16 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks Matt. And thank the boss for me. You should have sen us with long hair in the 70's.

On Friday, December 20, 2013, Matt McKenna wrote:

FYI.

Also, congrats and Happy Holidays.

MM

Begin forwarded message:

From: Matt McKenna <[matt.mckenna@gmail.com](mailto:matt.mckenna@gmail.com)>

Subject: Re: WSJ / Podesta

Date: December 20, 2013 at 8:02:52 AM MST

To: "Earnest, Joshua R." <[Joshua\\_R.\\_Earnest@who.eop.gov](mailto:Joshua_R._Earnest@who.eop.gov)>

Cc: "Schultz, Eric" <[Eric\\_H\\_Schultz@who.eop.gov](mailto:Eric_H_Schultz@who.eop.gov)>, Jennifer Palmieri  
<[Jennifer\\_M\\_Palmieri@who.eop.gov](mailto:Jennifer_M_Palmieri@who.eop.gov)>

This just wrapped and went very well.

Effusive praise for John, no flags. Some rough notes:

WJC recounted their history together, starting when they met in 1970 (before, I believe, all of us were born).

Went through his arc in the WH from cabinet secretary to CoS.

Lots about how he thinks Republicans will like working with John because he's so honest, straightforward, etc.

Said he's a naturally orderly person. "I think the President likes him. He has an uncanny sense of how to get things done."

Peter asked if WJC thought John would fit into a WH that's famously insular (his word, not mine). WJC reminded him that John ran the transition, knows everyone and they wouldn't have invited him if Denis, Valerie & POTUS didn't expect him to be a full member of the team.

Said he believed John's hire maximizes the opportunity to get things done, both on the executive side and legislatively as well.

Peter asked if John or POTUS talked to him about this before it happened. Said they didn't and didn't need to because POTUS knows John and knows what a big talent he is.

Please call with questions.



On Dec 19, 2013, at 9:10 AM, Matt McKenna <[matt.mckenna@gmail.com](mailto:matt.mckenna@gmail.com)> wrote:

Happy Holidays, friends.

Can I take a moment of personal privilege I'm sure I don't deserve to complain about how Peter insists on sending every email to every address he has for me?

I'm just hoping these all become public record one day, it's the least awkward way I can think of to tell him to stop.

On Dec 19, 2013, at 9:08 AM, Earnest, Joshua R. wrote:

+ Schultz who has been handling these stories and + Palmieri who wants to be in the loop on them.

Thank you for the heads up McKenna.

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**From:** Matt McKenna [<mailto:matt.mckenna@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 19, 2013 11:03 AM  
**To:** Earnest, Joshua R.  
**Subject:** WSJ / Podesta

Can you add whomever is handling this for you all?

My boss is inclined to do this and I have an assurance from Peter he won't stray from questions about John.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Nicholas, Peter" <[Peter.Nicholas@wsj.com](mailto:Peter.Nicholas@wsj.com)>  
Subject: Hey, Matt:  
Date: December 17, 2013 12:07:25 PM MST  
To: "[matt.mckenna@gmail.com](mailto:matt.mckenna@gmail.com)" <[matt.mckenna@gmail.com](mailto:matt.mckenna@gmail.com)>, "[matt@presidentclinton.com](mailto:matt@presidentclinton.com)" <[matt@presidentclinton.com](mailto:matt@presidentclinton.com)>

Hope you're doing well – and happy holidays.

This is a longshot, I realize ...

I'm working on a piece about John Podesta's hiring by the White House. Am reaching out to folks who know John and worked with him, to get their impressions of how he'll do in the job.

I wanted to see if the President might be up for talking for the piece.

Would be asking him about why he made John chief of staff, John's role in the Clinton administration and how John might help the Obama WH.

Thanks for your help, as always ...

Best,

Peter

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From: ["Marissa Astor" <mastor@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mastor@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 5/14/2015 12:30:35 PM

Subject: Re: [NO 8 AM CALL ON 5/15] Strategy Call

Yes, the 3:30 to 4:30 portion which will be a discussion of policy rollouts/timeline.

Eryn and Milia said your morning is jammed, but there is also a speech vision discussion if you are able to join that. Will likely be between 10 and noon.

On Thu, May 14, 2015 at 7:17 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Since I am not in nyc tomorrow, any part of the in person meeting you want me to call into?

On May 14, 2015 5:21 PM, "Marissa Astor" <[mastor@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mastor@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi all—there will not be an 8 AM EDT Strategy Call tomorrow since we are meeting in person and many of you will be traveling to NY in the morning.

Thanks!

From: "Gary Gensler" <ggensler@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 8/26/2015 3:56:16 PM

Subject: Re: TWEET | Carly Fiorina hits HRC on Equal Pay

Thanks Ann.  
Looping in Beth as well as Dan Beksha on Team CFO who tracks the pay equity numbers.  
Gary

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 26, 2015, at 10:50 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

We are going to keep getting hit on this one.... unless we can more strongly rebut it. Can we have an independent analysis showing that we have pay equity between men and women on the campaign? Do we have a pay equity problem?

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From: John Buysse <jbuysse@hillaryclinton.com >  
Date: Wed, Aug 26, 2015 at 7:16 PM  
Subject: TWEET | Carly Fiorina hits HRC on Equal Pay  
To: HRCRR <hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com >

<https://twitter.com/CarlyFiorina/status/636721077129973760>



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Equal pay, paid leave, childcare: These aren't just "women's issues," they're family issues and economic issues. #WomensEqualityDay

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From: "Foot Locker" <Footlocker@e.footlocker.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 1/27/2016 7:32:33 PM

Subject: Kids' LeBron and Rose releasing tomorrow!



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To: ["John Podesta" <jp66@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jp66@hillaryclinton.com)  
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 7/26/2015 2:59:54 AM  
Subject: Fwd: FOR REVIEW: Draft LinkedIn Post  
Attachments: JDP linkedin post climate rollout CLEAN.docx

Resending.

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From: Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: Fri, Jul 24, 2015 at 1:12 PM  
Subject: FOR REVIEW: Draft LinkedIn Post  
To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Hi John-

Draft LinkedIn blog post for your review attached and in plain text below. This hasn't gone through the policy team but Comms took a look and thought it read well and was on message. After reviewing HRC's first post I decided that we don't actually need to lean in too hard to the job/industry advice angle. It's enough to just give it a personal touch.

Comms suggested that we post Monday if that makes sense to you. I've been in touch with team digital and the LinkedIn folks to help us roll it out.

Please let me know your thoughts! Happy to talk on the phone at any point to go through edits.

Thanks,  
Milia

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In the days when I first started thinking and writing about climate change, the threat to our planet seemed far off. Today, it appears close at hand. Every day across America people are beginning to feel and see the impacts of a changing climate on their lives. Superstorms destroy cities and homes. Entire regions of our country are plagued by prolonged wildfires and droughts. Sea levels and temperatures continue to rise. Last year, 2014, was the hottest year on record.

Shifts in climate and weather patterns will not only impact our natural ecosystems, but will have real effects on our economy, health, security, and way of life. In June I watched with pride as Pope Francis called on the world to prevent further destruction, naming climate change "one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day." His enlightened words echoed the voices of so many scientists, communalities, and citizens from around the world who call upon our leaders to act now.

In the United States, it will be up to the next President to lead the way and shape the future of our planet.

The coming decade is critical in determining whether or not the United States will transition to a clean energy economy. Over the course of the next ten years we must reduce harmful emissions by transforming our energy grid. Through solar, wind, hydro, geothermal and other forms of renewable power, we can modernize our energy infrastructure to power a clean 21<sup>st</sup> Century economy.

Yesterday, Hillary Clinton laid out [\[link to video\]](#) smart, simple steps to put us on a path to cleaner, safer power from day one of her Presidency.

1. As President, Hillary Clinton will install more than half a billion solar panels across the country by the end of her first term. Her proposal would increase America's solar power generation by 700% through utility-scale solar projects and photovoltaic panels on rooftops across the country.
2. On her first day in office, Hillary Clinton will put in place a plan to generate enough renewable energy to power every home in America within 10 years. That plan means that 33% of our total energy generation will come from renewable power sources by 2027, which goes far beyond current commitments.

This plan is historic, not only because it will put our country on track to reach record levels of renewable power, but because it is the first step in building a future where all Americans can connect our homes, our cars, our businesses, and our country to a smarter, more efficient, and resilient grid. If enacted, these proposals will establish the United States as a clean energy superpower.

Most importantly, Hillary's vision for a green economy gives every individual, business, and community the opportunity to help build a healthier and more sustainable future for our kids and our grandkids. Her proposals provide incentives for businesses and individuals to gain access to renewable energy and lower their monthly bills. It pairs national action with a commitment to provide more resources to the groundswell of states and cities that are taking innovative actions above and beyond federal policies.

There has never been a better moment to reimagine how we power America and build a sustainable world. We are already producing more energy from solar, wind, and advanced biofuels than many thought possible. Over the past six years, the cost of solar panels has fallen by two thirds, while the amount of solar electricity generated has grown twenty-fold. Last year, the renewable energy industry grew four times faster than the rest of the economy and created 50,000 new jobs,

Hillary's proposal to bring online a massive amount of new renewable power will jumpstart an



industry with the potential to generate millions of jobs over the next few decades. We are ready to harness the potential of these rapidly expanding sectors and put Americans to work building a cleaner, more sustainable future.

These proposals are only the first steps in an ambitious energy and climate strategy. In the coming months, Hillary will lay out her comprehensive plan to protect the health of our children and communities by curbing pollution and building resilience in the face of a changing climate.

In order to achieve that success down the road, our government, businesses, and local communities need to invest now. As young people across American realize - we cannot wait any longer. Pope Francis reminded us that, "halfway measures simply delay the inevitable disaster." With smart policies we will not allow that disaster to pass.

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Subject: Re: Decision Memo on G20 Meeting Attendance

John if u have chance I'd like to talk about post tues matters I'm at 312587 9020 or 3122132239 thanks

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William M Daley

----- Original Message -----

From: john.podesta  
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Agree. Don't think this will be a hard sell with BO.

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Thanks for doing this. My suggestions are in redline in the attached. The only substantive issue is that I think we should make a recommendation among the four alternative options. My vote would be to head off the invitation to BO but if the administration wanted a staff representative to go ahead and send one. But I don't have any strong feelings about that.

My other main change was stylistic, the pros and cons seemed to float out there without a clear statement about what they were pros and cons about. And then the next section of four options wasn't fully linked.

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Subject: Decision Memo on G20 Meeting Attendance

Attached is the draft of a memo to BO seeking a decision on his possible attendance at the G20 meeting on Nov. 15 (assuming that an invitation from Pres Bush would be forthcoming to the President-elect). As you will see, the option of trying to head off an invitation is developed at greatest length. That mostly reflects the relatively straightforward nature of the other three options, although also a bit the fact that some have already expressed a preference for this option.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you have comments on the body of the memo and/or a choice among the options.. Based on various conversations to date, the memo states that none of us on the economic side favors the option of accepting an invitation.

Susan and Jim -- note the line on p. 2 (right before the options section) to the effect that our foreign policy advisors concur that he should not attend the G20 meeting. I'm presuming that's true, but want to draw your particular attention to it.

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Subject: Congressional Investigations Paper Submission

Attachments: 26911-Winkofsky.docx

Good Afternoon Sir,

Please find my final paper attached.

Very Respectfully,

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Who's wedding was Brianna supposedly at?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 6, 2015, at 6:45 PM, Melissa Cantrell <[mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

### National:

-- Report on how the GOP is running into problems with social issues; panel with Bob Shrum and Jess McIntosh; shifts into conversation about how this influences HRC; **Shrum said HRC was clearly on the right side of social issues, listed immigration and women's rights**; Shrum said Democrats would be united in 2016 because there was a lot on the line including SCOTUS. [MSNBC's The Ed Show](#), 2015 07 06 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Bob Shrum on HRC on the right side social issues.mp4

-- Discussion about HFA putting up a rope line between HRC and reporters; Greg Gutfeld said HRC doesn't like borders unless their around reporters; Gutfeld said HRC is boxing the press in with their own progressive assumptions; Juan Williams said the rope line played into the GOP narrative by making it seem like a coronation; **shifted into report about HRC's first interview going to a CNN reporter who attended one of HRC's aide's weddings a few weeks ago**; Gutfeld defended the choice, said many people attend liberal and conservative weddings; interviewed Katie Pavlich; Pavlich said it was embarrassing for the press that the press agreed to walk behind a rope; Gutfeld said this story was about the press not about HRC; Eric Bolling and Kimberly Guilfoyle brought up the press chasing after the Scooby van; Pavlich said she doesn't feel bad when the press complains now because they walked in a row backwards; Williams said it was very common for press to be herded; showed footage of Jen Palmieri on MSNBC's Morning Joe explaining why HFA used the rope; Williams said he thought Palmieri made a mistake with the rope; Bolling said Palmieri admitted as much; the hosts discussed HRC's "granting" of interviews like royalty; Pavlich noted that Brianna Keilar wouldn't admit her bias for going to a Clinton aide's wedding. [Fox News' Outnumbered](#), 2015 07 06 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Fox News The Five HRC July 4 rope line parade 1.mp4 [Fox News' Outnumbered](#), 2015 07 06 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Fox News The Five HRC July 4 rope line parade 2.mp4

-- Report on Sanders Commenting on HRC's Congressional Ties: Thomas Roberts reported about Sanders gaining enthusiastic crowds of supporters but still not being able to gain the support of many democrats that support HRC. Roberts showed a clip of Sanders claiming that HRC has ties with many members of Congress. Sanders commented on how many groups of Americans, such as the elderly and working people are moving towards Sanders' direction because they want a candidate that is willing to take on the establishment. Frances Rivera asked whether or not Bernie Sanders was a real threat to Hillary Clinton's 2016 presidential bid. Democrats, mostly, claimed that Sanders is not a threat. Sixty-nine percent of respondents claimed that Sanders is a force that could potentially cause issues for HRC. [MSNBC's MSNBC Live with Thomas Roberts](#). 2015.07.06., Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, HRC establishment ties.mp4

-- Report on HRC and Press in New Hampshire: **Gretchen Carlson claimed that HRC's campaign sparked an uproar in New Hampshire by moving the press and news media through ropes and suppressing them from being too close to HRC**. Carlson showed a clip of Jennifer Palmieri's interview on Morning Joe. Palmieri stated that HRC's campaign allows for as much interaction with press as possible, but that press interaction cannot get in the way of HRC being able to campaign. Palmieri claimed that the press is not as important as they think they are for a political campaign. Richard Fowler claimed that the rope line used by HRC is too much. Richard claimed that Palmieri makes a good point by claiming that a division between the press is needed to talk to voters. Mercedes Colwin claimed that HRC has only had about 6 interview since

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January. Mercedes Colwin claimed that the press is necessary to connect with voters. Carlson said that HRC's team has made it a point to make herself more available through national television. [Fox News' The Real Story with Gretchen Carlson](#). 2015.07.06., Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, HRC rope line.mp4

-- Report on HRC's use of Ropes During Fourth of July Parade: Alix Steel commented on HRC's use of a rope line to prevent press from getting too close. Mark Halperin claimed that HRC's campaign did this purely for logistical reasons. [Halperin claimed that the rope line is only getting so much publicity because it is HRC that is the one using the rope line](#). Halperin claimed that HRC is now attempting to do national television interviews. Scarlet Fu claimed that if the rope line incident were to have happened four years ago, it would not have been that big of an issue. The only reason it is now, according to Fu, is because of social media. [Bloomberg's Bloomberg Markets](#). 2015.07.06., Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, HRC using rope line logistical.mp4

-- Report on HRC and ISIS: Eugene Robinson claimed that HRC was a bit more hawkish than President Obama when she was in the administration. HRC favored more arms and training for the moderate Syrian rebels. HRC has been incredibly cautious, and she does not want to have a plan put forward, according to Eugene Robinson. [MSNBC's Now with Alex Wagner](#). 2015.07.06., Hillary Clinton, Clips, National HRC ISIS.mp4

-- Report that HRC used a rope line to keep members of the press at bay in New Hampshire; Thomas Roberts said maybe HRC would like something similar to keep Bernie Sanders at bay because he's getting closer in the polls; showed footage of Jen Palmieri on Morning Joe talking about HRC's communications strategy; interviewed Alex Seitz-Wald; Seitz-Wald said HRC talking to national reporters now was a "natural progression" of HRC's strategy; [Seitz-Wald noted that the rope line issue wasn't an issue in-and-of itself – noted other candidates had done this – but that it became a major controversy when journalists didn't get a chance to talk to HRC](#); Seitz-Wald said he understood the need for distance because HRC wanted to be with voters without 20 cameras around her, said reporters will take every opportunity they can get if HRC didn't give them other opportunities; Thomas Roberts noted it's hard for viewers to feel bad for media not having access. [MSNBC's Live With Thomas Roberts](#), 2015 07 06 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Alex Seitz Wald defended HRCs July 4 rope line.mp4

-- [Brianna Keilar reported that she would have the first national interview with HRC](#); panel with Gloria Borger and Jeff Zeleny; Keilar noted Bernie Sanders is rising in the polls, questioned whether this was why HRC was starting to do interviews; Borger said this was part of HFA's plan, said doing interviews would be useful for HRC; Borger said HRC would probably bring up Donald Trump and talk about the differences between Republicans and herself and maybe bring up Sanders; Zeleny said HRC knew she had to come out of the bubble wrap and talk to reporters; read a quote Jen Palmieri gave to The Atlantic about sacrificing coverage; Borger said it made HRC look not relatable; [Borger said HRC's interview was an opportunity for HRC to be the serious adult in the room compared to Republicans who were dealing with Donald Trump](#). [CNN's Wolf](#), 2015 07 06, Hillary Clinton Clips, National, Brianna Keilar announces first interview with HRC.mp4

-- Report on HRC starting to make herself available to the media despite concerns from HFA about possible missteps; read Jen Palmieri's quote that HRC was "all onboard"; shifted into report that HRC hid reporters behind a rope during the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade; Kennedy predicted HRC's first interview would be with Andrea Mitchell or Ellen Degeneres; Andrea Tantaros said reporters have to cover HRC, said they can't just give up covering her even if there's nothing to cover; Tantaros said if HRC gives even some access that the bar is set so low she'll seem more transparent. [Fox News' Outnumbered](#), 2015 07 06 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Outnumbered on HRCs first national interview.mp4

-- Report that reporters were upset about HRC's use of a rope in New Hampshire; reported many people noted the visuals were poor for HRC; reported that HRC was about to be more available to national media; interviewed Mark Murray; Murray said the press always expected to be able to speak with HRC eventually, said the press knew this stage was coming; [Murray said the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade was all about optics, said roping](#)

the reporters was an error – not a deadly error – that highlighted the challenges HRC had with the press corps; read quote by Jennifer Horn criticizing HRC, Murray said GOP would pounce on the rope line. [MSNBC's News Nation](#), 2015 07 06 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Mark Murray on HRCs use of July 4 parade rope line.mp4

-- Report that HRC would start to give national interviews in the next week; showed footage of HFA roping off reporters at a July 4 parade; showed footage of Chris Christie on Fox News' America's Newsroom; panel with Alan Colmes and Tammy Bruce; Bruce noted that the media complied with the rope line like sheep; Colmes said it was terrible optics for HFA, said one of the reasons Bernie Sanders was doing well was because he was open and transparent; Colmes said candidates did not need the media right now; Colmes said HRC didn't need the media like Republicans trying to break through needed the media; Bruce said HRC was trying to keep. [Fox News' Happening Now](#), 2015 07 06 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Alan Colmes Tammy Bruce on HRC July 4 rope line.mp4

-- Report that illegal immigrant confessed to shooting woman in San Francisco; panel with Jehmu Greene and Deneen Borelli; Borelli brought up that HRC and other Democrats support sanctuary cities. [Fox News' America's Newsroom](#), 2015 07 06 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, San Francisco shooting HRC sanctuary city cities.mp4

-- Report that HRC roped off media in New Hampshire; Ana Cabrera (guest host) said this fit into the dialogue that HFA; panel with Sally Kohn and Ron Christie; Kohn said the optics were awful, said this was a step too far; Kohn said she was not a big fan of HFA and HRC, said HRC was her own worst enemy; Cabrera reported HFA said it was to make sure voters could see HRC; Christie said the rope line made HRC look detached. [CNN's CNN Newsroom With Carol Costello](#), 2015 07 06 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Sally Kohn Ron Christie on HRC rope July 4 parade.mp4

-- Brief report that HRC would grant national press interviews within the next week; mentioned that HRC got a lot of heat for roping off press access during the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. [MSNBC's The Rundown With Jose Diaz-Balart](#), 2015 07 06 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, HRC to give national interviews and July 4 rope.mp4

-- Report that reporters were held away from HRC by a rope; interviewed Brit Hume; Hume said he'd not seen anything like it in his career; Hume then defended HFA, said there were problems in the past particularly in New Hampshire of media totally surrounding candidates (he describes all of the camera people and microphones) and rendering the candidate invisible to people watching the parade; Hume said the problem was it looked bad; Hume disputed Bill Hemmer's question about whether reporters should have ignored the guidelines. [Fox News' America's Newsroom](#), 2015 07 06 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Brit Hume on HRCs use of rope during July 4 parade.mp4

-- Report that HFA "literally penned the media" while HRC marched in a July 4<sup>th</sup> parade; interviewed Marc Thiessen; showed HRC's remarks from the Toner Prize celebration in March when she talked about having a new relationship with the press; Thiessen said he'd never seen a campaign literally herd the press; Thiessen said the worst part was that the press went along with it, said the press should have gotten out of the rope line; Thiessen said the optics of HRC here were terrible, mentioned the WaPo timer of how long it's been since HRC spoke to a member of the press; Thiessen said HFA doesn't want the press to overhear HRC talking to ordinary Americans; Thiessen said HRC's team vets all of the people with whom she comes into contact. [Fox News' America's Newsroom](#), 2015 07 06 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Marc Thiessen on HRCs rope line for July 4 parade.mp4

-- Report on San Francisco releasing immigrant who murdered woman over the weekend; reported that HRC and Sanders voted for sanctuary cities; shifted into report about HRC roping off reporters during the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade; (some solid puns here Brian – "stringing along reporters" "maybe she thought they were actual stringer reporters"); interviewed Bret Baier; Steve Doocy asked why reporters would agree to be roped off; Baier said reporters agreed so they could have access; Doocy said HRC never talks to the



press. [Fox News' Fox & Friends](#) , 2015 07 06 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Fox and Friends on HRC July 4 parade rope press.mp4

-- Focus group with South Carolina voters led by Alisyn Camerota; one woman said she did not trust HRC because she was "caught with so many issues"; two men said HRC would be a strong leader; one man said HRC was looking out for he own interest; one man said men had messed up the country enough and it was time to give a woman a chance; one man said he liked Sanders but would support HRC if she was the nominee. [CNN's New Day](#) , 2015 07 06 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, CNNs Alisyn Camerota SC focus group.mp4

-- Report that HRC put up a rope line for the reporters during the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade; panel with John Avalon and Margaret Hoover; Avalon said this was a sign that HFA was "my way or the highway"; [Avalon said if you treat the press corps with contempt that you're going to get contempt back](#); Alisyn Camerota said HRC had the reporters literally on rope leash; Hoover said the HRC 2016 campaign was supposed to be a relaunch with the press but roping off the press was right out of the 1990s. [CNN's New Day](#) , 2015 07 06 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, CNNs New Day on HRC roping reporters July 4 parade.mp4

## States:

### Iowa:

--Report on HRC in Iowa: Reporters claim that HRC will be in Iowa, and that she possess an 18 point lead over Bernie Sanders. [KFXA-IOW\(FOX\)'s FOX 28 Morning Live, Iowa City \(IA\)](#). 2015.07.06., Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, HRC leading Iowa.mp4

--Report on HRC in Iowa City. HRC will be in Iowa City tomorrow morning and will attend a house party in Ottumwa. [KCRG-IOW\(ABC\)'s TV9 Morning News, Iowa City \(IA\)](#). 2015.07.06., Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, HRC in Iowa events.mp4

--Report on HRC on Homosexual HONY post: HRC comments on a young homosexual boys' picture claim that his future will be amazing. [KTVO-DT2, CBS' Morning News, Ottumwa \(IA\)](#). 2015.06.07., Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, HRC HONY.mp4

--Report on HRC in Iowa: Reporters claim that HRC will be in Iowa this week. Reporters comment on Sanders narrowing gap between himself and HRC in the polls. [KGAN-IOW\(CBS\)'s CBS2 This Morning, Iowa City \(IA\)](#). 2015.07.06., Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, HRC in Iowa narrows Sanders.mp4

### New Hampshire:

--Report on HRC getting criticism during parade: Reporters claim that HRC received criticism for her Benghazi emails. The campaign used ropes to protect HRC from reporters. Campaign officials claimed that the ropes were necessary in order to allow HRC to speak to voters. Republicans claim that this incident was just another example of Democrats ducking questions. [WEXT-BOS\(FOX\)'s Fox 25 Morning News, Boston \(MA\)](#). 2015.07.06., Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, HRC ropes.mp4

### Nevada:

--Report on HRC getting specific on issues: Reporters claim that HRC was specific on how she wants to be a small business president. [KLAS-LV\(CBS\)'s 8 News Now at 4 am, Las Vegas \(NV\)](#). 2015.07.06., Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, HRC small business.mp4

### South Carolina:

--Report on HRC in New Hampshire: Reporters claim that HRC was specific on issues in New Hampshire when she spoke to crowds of voters. Reporters claim that HRC wants to be the small business president. Reporters claim that HRC has seen her lead in New Hampshire shrink in recent polls. [WTAT-CHS\(FOX\)'s Morning News at 7, Charleston \(SC\)](#). 2015.06.07., Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, HRC voters New



Hampshire.mp4

**Bernie Sanders:**

--Report on Bernie Sanders and issues: Reporters claim that Sanders told crowds in New Hampshire that he is about fighting for working people. Reporters claim that the polls have shown Sanders' closing the gap on HRC for the early states. [WTAT-CHS\(FOX\)'s Morning News at 7, Charleston \(SC\)](#). 2015.07.06., Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, HRC Sanders working people.mp4

--Report on Sanders on HRC: Sanders claims that it is not surprising that HRC is in the lead. However, he claims that it is interesting to see how there are many Americans that are moving towards his campaign. Sanders claims that ordinary people, working people, elderly people want Sanders to take on the establishment. [WMBF\(NBC\)'s WMBF News Today at 6:30 am, Myrtle Beach \(SC\)](#). Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, HRC Sanders Americans.mp4

--Report on Sanders in Iowa: Sanders has shrunk by 26 points the lead of HRC. Sanders had hundreds of supporters in Iowa surrounding him. Sanders claimed that he is a big believer in door to door campaigns. In New Hampshire polls, he is just 8 points from taking the lead. Reporters claim that he would suffer most in the financial realm. Dudley Dudley endorses Sanders. Dudley claims that she was impressed by Sanders style and his focus on money and politics. [KCAU\(ABC\)'s ABC9 News This Morning at 6, Sioux City \(IA\)](#). 2015.07.06., Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Sanders crowds endorsement.mp4

--Report on Sanders and working class people: Sanders tells reporters that he has always fought on behalf of working class families and against Wall Street. [KMEG\(CBS\)'s Siouxland News at 10, Sioux City \(IA\)](#). 2015.07.06., Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Sanders Wall Street.mp4

--Report on Sanders and Greece: Sanders commented on the Greek vote by saying that Europe must support Greece's effort to build an economy that will lead to job creation, higher income, and less unemployment. [Fox Business Network's Varney and Company](#). 2015.07.06, Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Sanders on Greece.mp4

--Report on Sanders and tax rates: Sanders claims that he would raise taxes on certain incomes so that the tax money could be used for making education free and to create more jobs. Headline News' Morning Express with Robin Meade, [2015.07.06, Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Sanders on tax rates.mp4](#)

--Report on Sanders as a socialist: Reporters claim that Sanders is incredibly radical in his issue areas, but for some reason he appeals to the American public. [Fox Business Network's Varney and Company](#). 2015.07.06., Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Sanders radical.mp4

--Report on Sanders in New Hampshire: Reporters claim that voters want to know why Sanders is gaining in New Hampshire, and what HRC has to say about not being as strong of a front runner as she was expected to be. [Fox News' America's Newsroom with Bill Hemmer-Martha MacCallum](#). 2015.07.06., Hillary Clinton; Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Sanders HRC compete.mp4

--Report on Sanders as an Independent: Reporters claim that Sanders is going to have difficulty running in places where he comes off as a socialist and Independent. Reporters claim that Sanders will be unable to run as an alternative to HRC because he is not truly a Democrat. [Fox Business Network's Mornings with Maria Bartiromo](#). 2015.07.06., Hillary Clinton; Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Sanders independent.mp4

--Report on Clinton campaign and Sanders: Campaign officials claim that Sanders is a concern for the Clinton campaign. [MSNBC's Morning Joe, 2015.06.07, Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Sanders HRC campaign.mp4](#)

--Report on Sanders drawing crowds: Bernie Sanders drew the largest crowd in Iowa over this weekend, according to reporters. [MSNBC's Morning Joe](#), 2015.07.06., Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Sanders crowds.mp4

--Report on Sanders over HRC: Sanders has claimed that he is the longest standing Independent senator that has ever served in Congress. Sanders claims that HRC has networks and ties that are much stronger. However, he believes that there are Americans who want to see a new, promising candidate, but that the public should not be surprised that the establishment is for HRC and not Sanders. [Fox News' Fox and Friends First](#), 2015.07.06., Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, HRC Sanders establishment.mp4

--Report on Sanders gaining ground on HRC: Reporters claim that Sanders is narrowing the gap on HRC, and that HRC's campaign director claims that the campaign does view Sanders as competition. Reporters showcase Jennifer Palmieri's clip from Morning Joe. Reporters asked whether or not Bernie Sanders is a real threat to HRC's 2016 bid. Overall, 69% of voters claimed that Sanders is a threat to HRC. [MSNBC's Live with Thomas Roberts](#). 2015.06.07., Hillary Clinton; Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, HRC Palmieri Sanders.mp4

--Report on Sanders as a Threat: John Dickerson comments on Sanders drawing in big crowds. Fernando Espuelas states that Sanders is appealing to the constituency that is disillusioned by HRC. Mike Allen claims that HRC is not threatened by Sanders. HRC will begin to place an emphasis on more progressive policies so many of Sanders followers may come back to HRC, according to Allen. [CBS's Face the Nation](#). 2015.06.05., Bernie Sanders; Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, HRC Sanders threat.mp4

--Report on Sanders' policies: Amy Klobuchar claims that Sanders speaks with authenticity. Klobuchar claims that Sanders and HRC are similar in many policy aspects such as economics, helping the middle class, education, and higher education. [CBS's Face the Nation](#). 2015.05.07., Hillary Clinton; Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, HRC Sanders parallels.mp4

--Report on Sanders over HRC: Anne Gearan claims that Sanders is drawing in much larger crowds than expected. Bill Kristol claims that Sanders has more individual donors than Barack Obama had in 2007. [ABC's This Week](#). 2015.07.05., Hillary Clinton; Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, HRC Sanders donors.mp4

--Report on Sanders as a Democrat: Reporters claim that Sanders is an ideal protest candidate for HRC. Reporters claim that Sanders is aiming to get candidates rallied up, and make candidates question HRC's policy issues. Reporters claim that there is a constituency of White liberals that blame Obama for not speaking to income inequality. This group is leaning more towards Bernie Sanders than they are to HRC. [CNN's Inside Politics](#). 2015.07.05., Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Sanders on constituencies.mp4

## **Martin O'Malley:**

--Report on MOM and Climate Change: MOM claims that climate change is the greatest business opportunity to come to America in years. MOM was an Independence and Ankeny this past weekend speaking about climate change. [KCAU\(ABC\)'s ABC9 News This Morning at 6, Sioux City \(IA\)](#). 2015.06.07., Martin O'Malley, Clips, National, MOM climate change business.mp4

--Report on MOM in Iowa: MOM met with voters during his three day tour. [WQAD-DAV\(ABC\)'s Good Morning Quad Cities, Davenport \(IA\)](#). 2015.07.06., Martin O'Malley, Clips, National, MOM tours Iowa.mp4

--Report on MOM in Iowa as a contender: Reporters claim that MOM in Iowa could have lost his moment as a potential contender because he is not spending time in Iowa. Other reporters claim that MOM could win in Iowa if he makes a stronger showing in Iowa, and that many Iowa voters could sway in his direction. Reporters claim that Sanders will most likely beat MOM as HRC's alternative. [WHO-DM\(NBC\)'s Today in Iowa Sunday, Des Moines \(IA\)](#). 2015.07.05., Martin O'Malley, Clips, National, MOM Sanders Iowa.mp4

--Report on MOM in Iowa: Reporters claim that MOM stated that his record as governor could be translated to the White House. He also spoke about a detailed plan for climate change. He calls for the U.S. to move for clean energy in 35 years. [KCAU\(ABC\)'s This Week in Siouxland, Sioux City \(IA\)](#). 2015.07.05., Martin O'Malley, Clips, National, MOM in Iowa Climate Change.mp4

--Report on MOM in Iowa: MOM claims that people want new leaders and that they need new leaders to get things done. MOM touches on social security, stabilizing the economy, and climate change programs. Voters claim that MOM could be a possible contender. [WHO-DM\(NBC\)'s Channel 13 News at 10, Des Moines \(IA\)](#). Martin O'Malley, Clips, National, MOM issues.mp4

--Report on MOM in Iowa: Reporters claim that MOM spoke about economic issues and Wall Street during his 10 stop tour in Iowa. [KCRG-IOW\(ABC\)'s KCRG TV9 Saturday Morning News, Iowa City \(IA\)](#). 2015.07.06., Martin O'Malley, Clips, National, MOM campaigning Iowa.mp4

--Report on MOM on jobs: MOM claimed that we must raise the minimum wage to at least \$15 an hour. MOM claims that people want an alternative to HRC. O'Malley only has 3% support according to the Quinnipiac poll. [KCCI-DM\(CBS\)'s Des Moines, IA, KCCI 8 News This Morning, Des Moines \(IA\)](#). 2015.06.07., Martin O'Malley, Clips, National, MOM jobs.mp4

--Report on MOM as Democrat: Reporters claim that MOM is the only Democratic presidential candidate that has declared himself as a Democrat, other than HRC, for his entire career. [MSNBC's Meet the Press](#). 2015.06.07.. Martin O'Malley. Clips. National. MOM democrat.mp4

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| Date:        | 4/21/2015 7:12:01 AM                                                             |
| Subject:     | Fwd: FW: Please join us for the Sons of Italy Foundation's 27th Annual NELA Gala |
| Attachments: | 2015 NELA Gala.pdf<br>2015 NELA Gratis Invite.pdf                                |

Invitation from Philip Piccigallo 5/21.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Philip Piccigallo <PPiccigallo@osia.org >

Date: Tue, Apr 21, 2015 at 10:53 AM

Subject: FW: Please join us for the Sons of Italy Foundation's 27th Annual NELA Gala

To: "jpodesta@hillaryclinton.com" <jpodesta@hillaryclinton.com >

John-

Great catching up the other night. If you are available to attend our Gala on 5/21, you and Mary are always my VIP guests. I told Tony about the list of HRC operatives unrepresented by a labor spokesperson. As you know, BO has only tepid labor support, while HRC has always been admired. We are honoring LIUNA IP Terry O'Sullivan, who will draw approx 40 unions (Teamsters, Bldg Trades, AFL) to Gala. Good venue for you or HRC to reinforce ties.

Best regards,

Phil

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Philip R. Piccigallo, Ph.D.

CEO/National Executive Director

[Sons of Italy Foundation](#)

219 E Street NE

Washington, DC 20002

[\(202\)547-3155](#)



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**From:** Krystyne Hayes

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2015 10:03 AM

**To:** Philip Piccigallo

**Subject:** Please join us for the Sons of Italy Foundation's 27th Annual NELA Gala

NELA invitation (and gratis insert) attached for John Podesta

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JP

[jpodesta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpodesta@hillaryclinton.com)

For scheduling: [mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

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| Date:        | 12/28/2015 11:30:55 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Subject:     | Invitation: Prep for 1/5 JDP Civil Rights Mtg @ Wed Dec 30, 2015 11am - 11:30am<br>( <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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Prep for 1/5 JDP Civil Rights Mtg

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When

Wed Dec 30, 2015 11am – 11:30am Eastern Time

Where

JDP/SL office; 1 (718) 839-6957 // no pin ([map](#) )

Video call

[https://plus.google.com/hangouts/\\_/hillaryclinton.com/prep-for-1-5](https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/prep-for-1-5)

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[Yes](#) - [Maybe](#) - [No](#) [more options »](#)

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From: "Katie Johnson" <Katie.Johnson@ptt.gov>  
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['vjarrett@habitat.com'](mailto:vjarrett@habitat.com)>  
Date: 11/12/2008 12:07:02 PM  
Subject: Reminder - Nightly Call at 9 pm Central

Agenda for Wednesday, Nov. 12

1. Resigning IL Senate seat
2. Auto follow up
3. Triborough / RFK bridge, NY trip, Nov. 19th

Dial-in Number: (712) 432-0600, Participant Access Code: 7 96985#

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Katie B. Johnson
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From: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 8/7/2015 10:10:59 AM
Subject: Re: Email statement

Totally agree on prepped and confident.

On Aug 7, 2015, at 5:08 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sunday would be marginally better. But if It happens on Sunday, news on Monday will be the interview anyway. And I think most important consideration is that she is prepped and confident and not sure that can happen by Sunday.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2015, at 5:04 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

One thought on her doing press on Sunday vs Monday: whether the press wants to cover it or not, we have pretty hefty policy to roll out on Monday, so if we get this out of the way Sunday, the policy gives us a nice way to move forward. We could even have her come out against Keystone on Monday as well (not sure where that stands), which will solicit criticism but that might help distract from emails. Kind of like bundling taxes, health, and email last Friday. In any case, I would vote for having her address this Sunday, so we can legitimately claim she's trying to move on and address what voters care about on Monday. Just a thought.

On Aug 7, 2015, at 4:58 PM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Just talked to Podesta - we are thinking we shouldn't put out the statement at this point because it is so late in day on a Friday the press is bound to respond negatively and it will defeat our purpose in framing this. Think we should send it out tomorrow morning.

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 4:51 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Plus Kristina to this chain.

Okay - Dan can you add the questions line on and send back to the plane so we can get her to sign off on it and out as soon as possible?

Huma - what should we do about getting options to her? I rank them in order of my personal preference;

- 1)Monday interview w/ Andrea Mitchell in NH (w/ a Sunday prep).
- 2) Sunday interview with Andrea Mitchell (Saturday prep)
- 3) Monday avail in NH (w/ Sunday prep)

I think option 1 gives us best shot of press, Dems and voters feel like she addressed the questions about the emails

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2015, at 4:22 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

like her saying she looks forward to answer questions that anyone has about this

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 4:17 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I think this is pitch perfect, and truly excellent.

The only point I would make is that I think, as we discussed, we need an overture that there's been a shift, that she needs to do something to convey that. We will couch this from a staff level in larger terms, but I think she needs to nod to that mentality too, sooner rather than later.

I think calling a reporter out of the blue would check that box, but maybe either way we need something a little more specific in here that says she will be on the campaign trail in the coming days, and she looks forward to answering questions about this, and about her plans for America's future, etc. You could stick it in the last graph pretty easily.

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 3:18 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

My edits in yellow - (also incorporating DEK DOJ point):

STATEMENT

I understand that many Americans have questions about the stories they hear on the news about emails and servers. As I said back in March, it clearly would've been better if I'd just used a government email account. Using a personal email account was a mistake, plain and simple. I am committed to doing everything I can to clear up any remaining confusion about this. That's why I've asked the State Department to publish 55,000 pages of my work emails. I've also repeatedly offered to answer questions before Congress and I look forward to doing so in October.

I hope the State Department and other relevant agencies will sort out as quickly as possible which emails are appropriate to release to the public. In the meantime, my team has worked with the Department to ensure these files are stored in a safe and secure manner. To put to rest any on-going security questions from other agencies, I have directed my team to give my email server, as well as a thumb drive containing copies of all the emails already provided to the State Department, to the Department of Justice.

Going forward, I will continue doing my part for transparency and accountability. I'm also going to focus on what's most important to everyday American families -- raising incomes, making college more affordable, and helping families get ahead and stay ahead. That's why I'm running for President and that's what I'll be working on every single day.

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 3:13 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Agree with both recommendations.

From: Kendall, David [mailto:DKendall@wc.com]]

Sent: Friday, August 7, 2015 3:12 PM

To: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> ; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> ; Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> ; Heather

Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com>; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>;
Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>; Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>;
Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>;
Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>; Turner, Katherine <KTurner@wc.com>

Subject: RE: Email statement

It's a good statement. Two suggestions.

1) I can see why you might not want to say who the turnover was to, but it seems to me omitting this may be misinterpreted and certainly will trigger another round of questioning. This may defeat the whole point of the exercise. The statement could be read to imply we turned over the thumb drive and server to the State Department—which we didn't ("There they go again—misleading, devious, non-transparent, tricky etc."). I would recommend saying "to the Department of Justice."

2) Maybe it's only me, but "hand over" seems a little pejorative—how about just "turn over"?

David E. Kendall

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From: Dan Schwerin [<mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>]

Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 3:03 PM

To: Jennifer Palmieri; Cheryl Mills; Heather Samuelson; Kendall, David; John Podesta; Nick Merrill; Brian Fallon; Robby Mook; Jake Sullivan; Huma Abedin

Subject: Re: Email statement

Here's a draft of a short statement we could release today from HRC, hopefully to be followed in the coming days by more fulsome comments on camera.

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From: [H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:H<hdr29@hrcoffice.com>)

To: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 4/27/2015 8:06:32 PM

Subject: Re: Analytics Communications Nightly Report 2015 04 27.pdf

Let me know what you discover. Might be worth doing some of our own quick research to check if we don't have good answers.

> On Apr 27, 2015, at 11:03 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Haha--I was literally just emailing Elan about this. It's a public

> poll but I don't like the trend so I was asking Elan how we should

> proceed. Might be worth taking a look. I haven't spent much time

> looking at the unh samples. It also includes Warren which obviously

> isn't a realistic reflection. I'll have him do a memo for us.

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>> On Apr 27, 2015, at 10:51 PM, H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

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>> What do you know about the new NH poll and is it ours?

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>>> On Apr 27, 2015, at 10:45 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>> Nightly report attached.

>>> <Analytics Communications Nightly Report 2015 04 27.pdf>

From: "Leighton Woodhouse" <lwoodhouse@bravenewfoundation.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 9/14/2009 10:03:04 AM

Subject: [big campaign] New 'Sick For Profit' video on CIGNA CEO Edward Hanway, from Brave New Films

Today Brave New Films released our latest Sick For Profit video, featuring CIGNA CEO Edward Hanway, who owns a \$13 million beach house in New Jersey, and Jo Joshua Godfrey, who was told by CIGNA for years that she was perfectly healthy while knowing full well that she had cancer:

<http://sickforprofit.com/>

Jo is up in Seattle today, telling her story at an SEIU Local 775 rally for reform.

Tomorrow evening, Robert Greenwald will be on the Ed Show on MSNBC to talk about the new video.

Feel free to post the video, mash it up, do whatever you'd like to get the word out about CIGNA.

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From: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 12/30/2015 9:51:46 AM
Subject: call

Do you have time for a call in the next few days? nothing urgent but if you had time that would be great.

Hope you had a wonderful break with the family!

From: ["Marissa Astor" <marissa.astor@icloud.com>](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)
To: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)
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["Sawsan Bay" <sbay@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:sbay@hrcoffice.com)

Date: 3/6/2015 9:44:00 AM

Subject: Press Call

Dial-In Number: (202) 765-0457 // PIN: 55421

From: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)

To: Todd.Stern@wilmerhale.com

Date: 11/28/2008 1:44:37 AM

Subject: Draft of Agreement for Foundation

Attachments: 2008-11-28 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING for Foundation - Draft 1.doc

Todd:

Here is the first draft for discussion and edits for the Foundation-related agreements (which I have separated from the personal agreements WJC is making and will be sending, similar to what Powell did, a letter on behalf of him regarding his personal activities).

That will come shortly.

Happy post Turkey Day.

cdm

From: "Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
huma@hrcoffice.com
"Cheryl Mills" <cmills@cdmillsgroup.com>

Date: 2/22/2015 5:32:44 AM

Subject: Re: Staff

	Gender	Diversity
Robby Mook		
Beth Jones	1	
Marlon Marshall		1
Jen Palmieri	1	
Teddy Goff		
Elan Kriegel		
Huma Abedin	1	1
Charlie Baker		
Amanda Renteria	1	1
Dennis Cheng		1
Jake Sullivan		
CTO	1	
DD	1	
Media Dir		
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On Sun, Feb 22, 2015 at 12:17 PM, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com> wrote:

Chairs

John Podesta

Cheryl Mills?

Jose Villreal?

Consultants

Joel Beneson

Jim Margolis

Mandy Grunwald

John Anzalone

Jen O'Malley (??)

Staff

Robby Mook

Beth Jones

Marlon Marshall

Jen Palmieri

Teddy Goff

Elan Kriegel

Charlie Baker

Amanda Renteria

Dennis Cheng

Jake Sullivan?

Scheduling Director--Alex?

CTO--female candidates

Digital Director--female candidates

Media Director--unknown

From: ["Donna Dickerson" <dickerd@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:dickerd@law.georgetown.edu)
To: [Announcements <Announcements@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:Announcements@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 10/22/2014 1:16:40 PM
Subject: Early Learning Center Trick or Treating



The children are coming Friday, October 31st!

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Early Learning Center Children will be giggling and creeping
In the hallways of our campus

Friday, October 31

10am-noon

Hotung- 18 children will visit (18 months-3 years old)

Williams Library- 19 children will visit (2.5-5 years old)

McDonough – 30 children will visit (18 months -5 years old)

If you would like to participate, please plan to say hello and share your treats in the hallway of your area. Treats should not contain nuts (allergies) or choking hazards (hard candies, popcorn, small toy pieces, etc.)

The GLELC Staff would like to thank everyone in advance for helping to make this a fun and safe event for the children.

From: "[Cheryl Mills](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To: "[Heather Samuelson](mailto:hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com)" <hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com>
Date: 4/6/2015 9:56:42 AM
Subject: Re: Reconvening for 30 minutes

Let's do 8am.

Joanne will circulate a number

cdm

On Apr 6, 2015, at 4:22 PM, Heather Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com> wrote:

Works for me too.

From: BruceRLindsey
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2015 4:13 PM
To: Cheryl Mills
Cc: John Podesta , Eryn Sepp , Joanne Laszczyh , Heather Samuelson , Maura Pally

Sorry, meant to say 8am. Can also do 7:45am.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 6, 2015, at 3:02 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

so you can do 8am?

Would folks want to do 745am edt?

cdm

On Mon, Apr 6, 2015 at 3:57 PM, BruceRLindsey <BruceRLindsey@aol.com> wrote:
I can do 8:40am for 20-25 minutes. Have a 8:30am breakfast meeting.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 6, 2015, at 2:54 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes free.prefer the earlier time if possible.

On Apr 6, 2015 3:51 PM, "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:
JP/MP/BRL and HFS

I connected with HRC this am regarding the steps she will take with regard to the Foundation should she announce a decision to explore a run for the Presidency.

I would welcome the chance to get on the phone tomorrow for 30 minutes and then I think we need to do a conversation that encompasses others.

Are you free to do a call tomorrow (Tuesday) at 8am or 930am?

If you could let Joanne know, she will set the time and circulate a dial in number.

best.

cdm

From: ["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 6/13/2015 3:43:10 AM

Subject: Re: IAFF success

August 2016?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 13, 2015, at 9:39 AM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Harold just called. Said he is willing to hold off on the big

> endorsement rally until next August in Vegas. We will still get shit

> from afscme and teachers but I say we take the deal. Vegas is also a

> great general election market.

> Everyone ok w that?

From: "Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Lona Valmoro" <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 6/17/2015 8:57:31 AM

Subject: Re: IAFF -- quick question

I think Iowa is better strategically and we've also moved down the path with IAFF at this point. I think it would be hard to walk back now. My two cents.

On Wed, Jun 17, 2015 at 3:55 PM, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Since we are likely in DC on July 30th for the AFL-CIO executive meeting -- any reason why we couldn't do IAFF that day and head to the firehouse across the street for the endorsement? Unless there was a strategic reason to take this to Iowa.

On Wed, Jun 17, 2015 at 11:03 AM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

David is ok w it?

On Jun 17, 2015, at 10:36 AM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thank you. They defer to our schedule for the best date, as Brynne stated.

Robby, as a last step I would just need you to propose this concept to Schaitberger. I can let you know the best timing for that. Let me know if you have any concerns/questions.

On Wed, Jun 17, 2015 at 10:24 AM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Then I'm fine w it

Work w Iowa team on best idea

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Nikki Budzinski
Labor Outreach Director
Hillary for America
646-854-1442 (direct)

From: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)
To: ["Marguerite Thompson" <margueritethompson@gmail.com>](mailto:margueritethompson@gmail.com)
Date: 6/4/2015 3:34:08 AM
Subject: Re: 6/5 Schedule

Thanks Marguerite--will look over this and see what changes John has, if any.

On Thu, Jun 4, 2015 at 10:02 AM, Marguerite Thompson <margueritethompson@gmail.com> wrote:
Good morning!

Attached is the schedule for tomorrow so please just let me know if you have any changes/ edits.

The caterer will bring the raw peas and asparagus but if there is anything else you need please just let me know.

Thanks! Marguerite

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Eryn M. Sepp
Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

From: ["Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)
To: ["Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)
Date: 4/9/2015 11:19:01 AM
Subject: Re: Rough first crack

I thought what HRC was looking for was a sixty second-ish billboard of these four fights before she goes into detail about them.

What did others think?

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
202 973-9400

On Apr 9, 2015, at 5:45 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

Tying to keep it simple

From: Marisa McAuliffe [<mailto:mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com>]
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 12:34 PM
To: Marissa Astor
Cc: Teddy Goff; Jim Margolis; Joel Benenson; Robby; John Podesta; Mandy Grunwald; jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com ; kristinakschake@gmail.com ; Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; John Anzalone; Huma Abedin; esepp@equitablegrowth.org ; Lona Valmore; Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com ; Sawsan Bay; Shannon Currie; Mona Thinavongsa
Subject: RE: Call with HRC

Last change. Locking in 4:30pm.

From: Marisa McAuliffe
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 11:18 AM
To: Marissa Astor
Cc: Teddy Goff; Margolis, Jim; Joel Benenson; Robby; John Podesta; Mandy Grunwald; jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com ; kristinakschake@gmail.com ; Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; John Anzalone; Huma Abedin; esepp@equitablegrowth.org ; Lona Valmore; Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com ; Sawsan Bay
Subject: RE: Call with HRC

Apologies for another change – looks like 2:00pm will be the best time in order for prep materials to be ready. I'll send around a calendar invite now as well. Best, Marisa

From: Marisa McAuliffe
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 9:49 AM
To: Marissa Astor
Cc: Teddy Goff; Margolis, Jim; Joel Benenson; Robby; John Podesta; Mandy Grunwald; jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com ; kristinakschake@gmail.com ; Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; John Anzalone; Huma Abedin; esepp@equitablegrowth.org ; Lona Valmore
Subject: Re: Call with HRC

Thank you. Confirmed for noon:
206-402-0100
930969#

On Apr 9, 2015, at 9:32 AM, Marissa Astor <marissa.astor@icloud.com> wrote:

We will make noon work for Robby.

From: Teddy Goff <teddy.goff@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 9:05 AM

To: "Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>
Cc: Marisa McAuliffe <mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com>, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>, "jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>, "kristinakschake@gmail.com" <kristinakschake@gmail.com>, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>, Marissa Astor <marissa.astor@icloud.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, "esepp@equitablegrowth.org" <esepp@equitablegrowth.org>, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com>
Subject: Re: Call with HRC

Noon works here

On Thursday, April 9, 2015, Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> wrote:

I am suppose to film Gen Powell til 11:30 so noon would work

From: Marisa McAuliffe <mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com>
Date: Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 9:03 AM
To: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
Cc: Robby <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, GMMB GMMB <jim.margolis@gmmb.com>, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>, Jen Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>, Kristina Schake <kristinakschake@gmail.com>, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>, Teddy Goff <teddy.goff@gmail.com>, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>, "marissa.astor@icloud.com" <marissa.astor@icloud.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, "esepp@equitablegrowth.org" <esepp@equitablegrowth.org>, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com>
Subject: RE: Call with HRC

Would noon work for everyone (she's flexible on timing)?

From: Joel Benenson [<mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com>]
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 9:02 AM
To: Marisa McAuliffe
Cc: Robby; John Podesta; Jim Margolis; Mandy Grunwald; jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com; kristinakschake@gmail.com; Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; Teddy Goff; John Anzalone; marissa.astor@icloud.com; Huma Abedin; esepp@equitablegrowth.org; Lona Valmoro
Subject: Re: Call with HRC

On a flight that is scheduled to land at 11:30

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 9, 2015, at 9:00 AM, Marisa McAuliffe <mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Hi all – HRC would like to have a call with you today. Please let me know if 11:00am will NOT work for you. Call in information is:

206-402-0100
930969#

Best,
Marisa

Marisa McAuliffe
Office of Hillary Rodham Clinton
646-647-2742 (o)
813-480-9370 (c)

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<Four Fights - IOWA - JB.docx>

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To: "Robert P. Bland" <BobBland@aol.com>
"Hansjoerg Wyss" <wyssh@loreda.org>
"John Podesta \(\john.podesta@gmail.com\)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"bruce?? babbitt" <bruce.babbitt@raintreeventures.com>
"Howard Stevenson" <hhs@sfilp.com>
Date: 10/23/2015 1:42:34 PM
Subject: Bixby Center budget

Dear Wyss Board,

Thank you all for a great meeting in Cambridge. We really appreciate the support, and are excited about the work we are all undertaking.

I wanted to provide a follow up to a question that was raised about the budget of the Bixby Center at the University of California. The Bixby Center is an academic institution focused on advancing women's health globally through research, training and policy change. The bulk of its \$45 million budget is spent on University faculty, fellowships, and teaching programs on a wide array of sexual and reproductive health issues (including abortion, adolescent health and unintended pregnancy).

Our project (called "Beyond the Pill") is a small part of its work. Last year the budget for this project was \$1,300,000. With a \$1 million grant from the Foundation in the coming year the project budget will rise to \$2,691,000. This will allow Bixby to expand the project to train 320 clinic staff at Federally Qualified Health Centers (health centers for the poor) and 160 abortion providers, serving a combined total of 120,000 women. As the board requested, we will monitor the project over the course of the year to see if Bixby could use additional funding to help expand the reach even further. Part of that will depend upon how quickly it will be able to expand capacity to reach more facilities.

Warm Regards,

Molly

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From: "Eric Garcetti" <info@ericgarcetti.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 4/22/2013 1:32:43 PM
Subject: Numbers that matter



10 -- Percentage points by which we're ahead in the LA Times / USC poll released yesterday. We've got the momentum.

29 -- Days left until the election

2,419 -- Volunteers working for our grassroots campaign.

8 -- Cases of pens we bought over the weekend for phone banks and walks. We're going to need a whole lot more.

500,000 -- Dollars the DWP union poured in against me in just one week this month.

700,000 -- Dollars spent by our opponent on television ads in the last five days, including vicious and negative attacks against me.

[\\$500 -- The amount I need you to give, right now, to help us match our opponents' TV spending, set the record straight, and continue our momentum. Also, pens.](#)

Thanks,
Eric

P.S. One more number: 7 pm tonight. That's the time of the next televised debate. Watch it on NBC 4, Telemundo 52, or listen on KPCC.

Eric Garcetti- Los Angeles Mayor 2013
Los Angeles, CA, United States



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Additional information is available at ethics.lacity.org

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From: ["Tate-Gilmore, Ashley \ \(Obama\)" <ashley_tate-gilmore@obama.senate.gov>](mailto:ashley_tate-gilmore@obama.senate.gov)

To:

Date: 12/8/2008 1:00:04 PM

Subject: TUESDAY Schedule for President Elect Barack Obama

Attachments: December 9 - Tuesday.doc

From: Lizzie Nelson

To: Tate-Gilmore, Ashley (Obama)

Cc: Alyssa Mastromonaco ; Danielle Crutchfield

Sent: Mon Dec 08 19:37:29 2008

Subject: TUESDAY Schedule for President Elect Barack Obama

FINAL

Schedule for President Elect Barack Obama

Tuesday, December 9th, 2008

Chicago, IL

Scheduling contact: Elizabeth Nelson, 202-510-8729 cell

Emergency Scheduling contact: Alyssa Mastromonaco, 202-213-9845 cell

Tuesday, December 9th, 2008

Chicago, IL

9:00 - 9:25 pm

EN ROUTE FBI OFFICE

Lead: NA

Limo: PE BO

Pool: Lillie

9:30 - 11:30 am

PDB // BRIEFING PER LIPPERT

Location: FBI Chicago Division

2111 W. Roosevelt

Chicago, IL 60608

8th floor

Press: CLOSED

11:30 - 11:45 am

EN ROUTE TRANSITION HEADQUARTERS // ACTION EN ROUTE:

Lead: Brian Mosteller

Limo: PE BO, General Jones

Limo 2: VPE JRB

Staff 1: Lippert, McDonough

Pool: Lillie

Action en route: General Jones will ride with YOU to Transition HQ

12:00 - 1:30 pm

LUNCH MEETING WITH VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE & VPE JRB

Location: Transition Headquarters

Chicago, IL

Room: Southwest Conference Room

Site: Michael Ruemmler

Set-up: Sit down meeting

Remarks: Briefing only

Sound/Podium: None

Teleprompter: No

Press: CLOSED for meeting // POOL SPRAY at the bottom of the meeting

Format:

- YOU meet with Vice President Al Gore and VPE JRB over lunch
- The pool will enter the room at end of the meeting for a short photo spray

2:00 - 2:45 pm

PRIVATE MEETING PER FROMAN

Location: Transition Headquarters

Chicago, IL

	Room: PE BO's office Press: CLOSED
3:00 - 3:30 pm	BRIEFING Location: Transition Headquarters Chicago, IL Room: PE BO's office Staff: Ben LaBolt Press: CLOSED
3:45 - 4:15 pm	CHICAGO TRIBUNE INTERVIEW Location: Transition Headquarters Chicago, IL Room: PE BO's office Site: Michael Ruemmler Staff: Ben LaBolt Set-up: Sit down interview, photographer taking candid shots Sound/Podium: None Remarks: Briefing only Briefing: Communications Press: CLOSED Format: - Sit down interview with a photographer taking candid shots
4:30 - 4:45 pm	CALL PER EUGENE Location: Transition Headquarters Chicago, IL Room: PE BO's office Press: CLOSED
5:00 - 5:30 pm	MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN GUTIERREZ Location: Transition Headquarters Chicago, IL Room: PE BO's office Press: CLOSED
5:30 - 5:55 pm	EN ROUTE RESIDENCE Lead: NA Limo: PE BO Pool: Lillie
5:55 - 9:15 pm	NO SCHEDULE
9:15 pm	DAILY TEAM CALL
RON	CHICAGO

From:

"DANI LEVINAS" <member@linkedin.com>

To:

"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date:

7/8/2015 12:31:53 PM

Subject:

John, please add me to your LinkedIn network

LinkedIn

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DANI
LEVINAS

Hi John,

I'd like to connect with you on LinkedIn.

DANI LEVINAS

Executive Director at Institute for Contemporary Expression (ICE-DC)

www.ice-dc.org

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From: "[Karen Finney](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "[Megan Rooney](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 2/15/2016 11:30:15 AM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: Breaking barriers speech for tomorrow

If we don't want folks to perceive this as a Crim Justice speech shouldn't we start broad on breaking down barriers and get into those barriers like Crim Justice and the lack of opportunity in aa community after under investment and the historic impact of systemic racism like redlining which has prevented black families from accumulating generational wealth? Also equal pay for women - at a time when we have an abundance of AA female heads of household; in access to healthcare - can we take it bigger - but acknowledge were Bernie failed mightily - there is a specific historic difference when we talk about the black community and we must address that. Love the contrast and accountability

On Feb 15, 2016, at 6:19 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

+ LaDavia and Brynne as well.

On Mon, Feb 15, 2016 at 6:10 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all --

Here's a draft for tomorrow from Dan and me.

We'll be sending to H on the road whenever she has time to look at it.

Eager for your thoughts.

<2016-02-15 DRAFT remarks on breaking down barriers 6pm.docx>

From: "Joe Biden" <info@barackobama.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 9/19/2012 5:06:08 PM
Subject: Look

John --

Look, you've really got to get involved here.

We've got the last Dinner with Barack of this campaign coming up, and before this tradition is over I think you should give it a shot.

Supporters like you mean a lot to Barack and me -- it's time for you to take your seat at the table. Chip in \$5 or whatever you can and you'll automatically be entered for a chance to fly out with a guest for dinner with the President. Your airfare and hotel are on us:

<https://donate.barackobama.com/Dinner>

Thanks,

Joe

P.S. -- We've got just 48 days left in this campaign -- and every last one counts. [Donate today and help fund our ground game for these last few weeks.](#)

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From: ["Tom Matzzie" <tom@zzranch.com>](mailto:tom@zzranch.com)

To: tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org

Date: 3/5/2008 3:21:03 PM

Subject: Re: McSame Ran on NBC and CBS Nightly News!

This is really excellent work by our team with Tara's leadership.

Today was a really busy news day and we made it into McCain's nightly news stories. Nobody else has done that. Sticky visual with easy digestion for the press and the right timing. Great.

More clips tomorrow.

On Wed, Mar 5, 2008 at 8:18 PM, Tara McGuinness
<tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org> wrote:

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> Just a quick update on our first foray into framing McCain publicly. The ad
> ran on the NBC and CBS evening news (attached clips in case you missed it,
> transcripts below). I expect more in print tomorrow, but here is a round-up
> of the coverage so far.

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> -Tara

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> Television

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> CBS Evening News

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> "REPORTER: How much will Bush really campaign for McCain? he didn't sound
> very sure.

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> BUSH: If he wants my pretty face standing by his side at one of these
> rallies, I'll be glad to show up.

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> REPORTER: That uncertainty because an endorsement from this President cuts
> both ways. It helps with the conservative base but it gives liberal critics
> ammunition to argue that a mccain presidency would be more of the same, as
> in this TV ad out today.

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> >> a millionaire who's for tax cuts for millionaires. mcsame as bush. >>

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> NBC Nightly News

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> ... KELLY O'DONNELL: The picture of John McCain walking out of the Oval
> Office with a smiling President Bush will be an 'eye of the beholder' moment
> in this campaign.

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> BUSH: It's been an honor to welcome my friend, John McCain, as the nominee

> of the Republican party.

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> O'DONNELL: Republicans see the President as a valuable asset.

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> BUSH: Well I can help raise him money and if he wants my pretty face

> standing by his side at one of these rallies, I'd be glad to show up.

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> O'DONNELL: Democrats will seize on this side-by-side moment to wrap McCain

> in Mr. Bush's unpopular policies. Today a liberal advocacy group launched

> this TV spot in Pennsylvania.

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> [clip of ad]

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> reporter: But McCain resisted any suggestion that he will keep the President

> at arm's length.

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> MCCAIN: I hope that he will campaign for me as much as is keeping with his

> busy schedule.

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> MSNBC covered the ad along with positive commentary.

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> Reporter: "We got a preview essentially of maybe the McCain strategy, in the

> fall, but let me show you this new ad that some have created in order to tie

> McCain to George W. Bush, take a listen:

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> *AD is played*

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> Reporter: "Well we can see this is already going to be a big ad buy, uh

> that some of the independent groups are going to do what the democratic

> candidates themselves can't do because they are still battling to win the

> nomination. How effective might it be?"

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> Ken Walsh: "Well I think it can be quite effective, and I think that is the

> problem McCain had exemplified today when he was at the rose garden with the

> president when he was walking this tight rope. He doesn't want to alienate

> the standard bearer of his party who is still quite popular in the base of

> the republican party, but at the same time he is very unpopular president

> bush is with independents and with a lot of centrist and conservative

> democrats I think it was a gamble what McCain did today, those images are

> going to be around a long time and now in an ad like that they can add the

> scenes from today with the towel slapping moment in the rose garden"

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> This story can be viewed here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OXKSkyqBZTU>

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> CNN - New ad links McCain, Bush - (CNN) — A recently-formed group that
> debuted a million-dollar attack ad against presumptive GOP nominee John
> McCain this week is backed by deep-pockets Democratic donors planning a
> major campaign-year push. Full Story
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> III. Print – The various papers have covered the ad widely on
> their blogs in preview of
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> tomorrows editions
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> Associated Press – Outside Group Aims at McCain - WASHINGTON -- A
> Democratic-leaning group financed by a major labor union and wealthy liberal
> activists is running ads against Sen. John McCain in Ohio and Pennsylvania,
> the beginning of a media campaign against the GOP nominee-in-waiting. Full
> Story
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> New York Times - McCain's First Stop: An Embrace from Mr. 32% - Nothing
> would make the Democrats happier. In the fall election, they can be counted
> on to take every opportunity to underscore the bond between the two men.
> They are already doing that now — calling the new Republican nominee "McSame
> as Bush" in this snarky attack ad. Full Story
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> Washington Post - Democratic Group Launches Anti-McCain Ad - A Democratic
> group launched a massive new independently-financed ad campaign attacking
> John McCain today, launching the first assault on the Republican nominee in
> the absence of a Democratic candidate. Full Story
> The Politico - Dem group: 'McSame as Bush'- Greg Sargent gets a copy of the
> first ad from the Campaign to defend America, which he reports is running in
> Ohio and Pennsylvania. Full Story
> The Hill - McCain the "McSame" as Bush - The Campaign to Defend American
> announced a \$1 million ad buy today going after John McCain, calling him the
> "McSame as Bush." Full Story
> The Tribune Papers - McCain 'McSame' as Bush, Democrats say in ad - Let the
> fun begin. In a preview of the general election, the Campaign to Defend
> America has launched a \$1 million ad buy accusing McCain of being "McSame"
> as Bush on Iraq, the economy and health care. Full Story
> US News & World Report - 'McSame as Bush' Ads Attack GOP Nominee - A day
> after John McCain captured enough delegates to secure the GOP nomination,
> television ads characterizing him as "McSame as Bush" were scheduled to
> begin airing in the swing state of Pennsylvania, according to an official
> with Campaign to Defend America, a liberal advocacy group. Full Story
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> IV. Blogs – The ad has also gotten much favorable coverage on
> the blogs.
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> § Huffington Post - McCain Attacked In Third-Party Ads - Link
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> § Marc Ambinder - A Seven Figure Anti-McCain Ad Buy - Link

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- > § National Journal - Campaign to Defend America has launched a \$1M ad buy -
- > Link
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- > § Talking Points Memo - Here's A First Look At Third-Party Group's Ad
- > Against McCain - Link
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- > § Time - The Page - Independent Group Does \$1 Mil Anti-McCain Ad Buy - Link
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- > § AmericaBlog - McSame as Bush - Link
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- > § Carpetbagger Report - Be prepared to hear a lot about John McSame - Link
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- > § Rolling Stone – McSame As Bush - Link
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From: ["William M. Treanor" <wtreanor@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:wtreanor@law.georgetown.edu)
To: ["Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 8/12/2014 8:02:32 AM
Subject: 2014 Memo "Outside Employment Activities"

Dear Colleagues,

As we prepare for the 2014-15 academic year, I am writing to remind you of the relevant rules governing "Outside Employment Activities." Needless to say, all faculty members must honor these rules. If you anticipate you will not be in compliance with these rules in the upcoming year, please provide a brief memo notify me as to that fact, and contact Katie Wrede in my office to set up a time for us to meet.

1). University Rules. The University Faculty Handbook provides:

"A regular full-time faculty member shall not accept regular or part-time employment as a full- or part-time teacher during the academic year in another institution, without the approval of the Department Chair and the appropriate Dean(s).

"While full-time status will not afford much extra time, faculty members may serve as consultants. Such consultation or other remunerative occupation outside the University, however, should not exceed an average of eight hours a week and must not be undertaken until the Chair of the Department is satisfied that teaching, research, mentoring, and committee and other school obligations will be met.

"Occasional participation in traditional scholarly activities such as, but not limited to, service on study sections and review panels, delivery of academic seminars, the review, presentation or writing of scholarly papers, and service on editorial boards is considered part of the routine academic duty of faculty members. No advance review is required for activities of this type so long as they do not conflict with other faculty duties. Major and ongoing extramural academic commitments that are expected to require commitment of University resources and/or to conflict with other faculty duties do require advance consultation and agreement with the Department Chair, the Dean, or other appropriate administrative officer to assure that teaching, research, mentoring, and committee and other school obligations will be met."

2.) Law School. The University rules apply to all faculty, including our faculty. In years past, deans routinely sent out an annual memo asking faculty to report on "substantial external professional activities" and reminded faculty of the University's rules. As I have previously observed (quoting from an email Wendy Perdue sent around at the time of the last site visit), "The Law Center's guideline, which has been in place since 1984, is based on the principle of limiting outside activities to one day a week. Thus more than 52 days of outside activities annually or more than approximately 500 billable hours per year probably exceeds the guideline."

3.) Finally, ABA Standards focus on requiring each school to have an adequate full-time faculty and limit outside employment for full-time faculty members. Standard 402(b) provides:

"A full-time faculty member is one whose primary professional employment is with the law school and who devotes substantially all working time during the academic year to the responsibilities described in Standard 404(a), and whose outside professional activities, if any, are limited to those that relate to major academic interests or enrich the faculty member's capacity as a scholar and teacher, are of service to the legal profession and the public generally, and do not unduly interfere with one's responsibilities as a faculty member."

Interpretation 402-4 provides:

"Regularly engaging in law practice or having an ongoing relationship with a law firm or other business creates a presumption that a faculty member is not a full-time faculty member under this Standard. This presumption may be rebutted if the law school is able

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to demonstrate that the individual has a full-time commitment to teaching, research, and public service, is available to students, and is able to participate in the governance of the institution to the same extent expected of full-time faculty."

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[Politico: "Clinton Foundation disclosures sought"](#)

By Maggie Haberman

July 7, 2014, 7:11 p.m. EDT

The Republican research group America Rising is calling on the Clinton Foundation to make sweeping public disclosures about how it spends its money, after Hillary Clinton said she's donated her six-figure speaking fees to her family's nonprofit.

Clinton's payments from universities have become controversial in the wake of an uproar over her \$225,000 speaking fee from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. School officials said over a week ago that the honorarium will be paid to the Bill, Hillary and Chelsea Clinton Foundation.

Some critics have questioned the propriety of accepting large speaking fees from universities at a time when tuitions and student debt are rising. In many cases, officials have said, the money was earmarked from a donor and not from tuition. Clinton said in recent days that she's given those speaking fees, which are estimated at more than \$2 million, to the foundation.

The foundation files IRS Form 990 (for tax-exempt organizations) annually, although America Rising executive Tim Miller said the one due last month had not yet been filed. Miller called for a more thorough accounting on a number of specific points.

"In the past, the Clinton Foundation has spent millions on opulent travel and lodging for her family, financed glitzy, celebrity-fueled donor events and paid key Democratic aides who would likely play key roles in her presidential campaign," Miller said. "For Americans to credibly believe these speaking fees are being donated to charitable endeavors, the foundation must be transparent about how and where it has spent its millions since Hillary Clinton joined last year."

Clinton aides declined to comment on the America Rising push.

The foundation became fodder for critics last year after media reports about an internal review of practices that was conducted in 2011. Clinton allies argue the foundation was always going to come under renewed scrutiny if she ran for president, but the speaking fees controversy has accelerated that process.

Miller called on the Clinton Foundation to release any financial audits stemming from the 2011 review; a full list of staff or paid consultants who have worked for Bill or Hillary Clinton in their official government offices, the Democratic National Committee or the Obama campaign; costs related to the Clinton Global Initiative; travel expenses incurred by all three Clintons; and whether Bill Clinton had any of his own speaking fees paid to the foundation.

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By Paul Singer

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House Republicans are planning to spend as much as \$3.3 million for this year's operations of the special committee they created in May to investigate the September 2012 Benghazi attacks, a bigger budget than the House Veterans Affairs and Ethics committees were given this year.

According to a committee document provided by Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi's office, House Republicans want a \$3.3 million budget for this year's operations of the 12-member select committee on the Benghazi attacks. As with most congressional committees, the document indicates the majority party gets the bigger share of the resources for the panel; the budget provides just under \$2.2 million for Republicans and just over \$1 million for Democrats on the committee. There are seven GOP lawmakers and five Democrats serving on the committee, and it is expected to have a staff of 30.

By comparison, the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs — which has a roster of 25 lawmakers and about 27 staff members — spent \$2.5 million in 2013 and has a \$3 million budget for 2014. The Ethics Committee budget for 2014 was more than \$3 million, with a staff of about 25 serving 10 lawmakers.

Amanda Duvall, spokeswoman for committee chairman Trey Gowdy, R- S.C., said Monday, the budget is "the high end estimate, and we expect there will be less spent as the staffing process is still ongoing, and since not all the staff came on board immediately in May." USA TODAY has reported that hiring for the committee was going slowly because of the need for security clearances.

Duvall noted that the funding for the committee "comes from already-appropriated legislative branch funds," so it does not represent a new expenditure.

"This money funds the functions of an investigatory committee and ensures sufficient funds are available to the Republicans and Democrats at a two-thirds, one-third split, per typical committee allocation," Duvall explained. "These costs include salaries for staff, technology, IT support, publications and document management for classified information."

Since the Benghazi committee was created in May, its full-year equivalent budget would be more than \$5 million. This is more than the House Intelligence Committee, which has a \$4.4 million budget this year and spent \$4.1 million last year. The largest House committees — Energy and Commerce; Oversight and Government Reform; Transportation and Infrastructure — have budgets between \$8 million and \$9.5 million for the year.

A special committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming created by Democrats in 2007 spent about \$2 million a year until it was shut down by the new Republican majority in January 2011.

The Benghazi committee has no deadline for a final report, and it is almost certain it will continue into next year.

Rep. C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger, the senior Democrat on the Intelligence Committee, said, "It is unfathomable that House Republicans are spending more taxpayer money per day on this new committee to re-investigate Benghazi than the committee charged with oversight of the entire U.S. intelligence community."

The budget for the Benghazi committee does not include the costs of other Benghazi investigations that have already been done by four other House committees: Oversight and Government Reform; Foreign Affairs; Intelligence; and Armed Services. Those costs are impossible to calculate because they are part of the committees' regular operating budgets.

[National Journal: "The Media's Made-Up Catfight Between Hillary Clinton and Elizabeth Warren"](#)

By Emma Roller

July 7, 2014

[Subtitle:] Here comes the return of the "Dems in Disarray" narrative.

On Sunday, Edward Klein wrote what was supposed to be an explosive story in the New York Post setting up the "blood feud" between the Obamas and the Clintons in 2016.

Klein is the author of Blood Feud, a new book documenting the (allegedly) frosty relationship between the Obamas and the Clintons. Klein's book currently sits at No. 2 in The New York Times' list of nonfiction bestsellers—right behind Hillary Clinton's own book, Hard Choices.

In his Post story, Klein reports that President Obama "quietly promised" to fully support Elizabeth Warren if she decided to run for president, and he instructed Valerie Jarrett to "conduct a full-court press to convince Warren to throw her hat into the ring."

On Monday, The Wall Street Journal alley-ooped Klein's thesis with its own story positing that Clinton is trying to distance herself from the Obamas "in tone and substance." The evidence? A less cheery tone about the economy, and this money quote:

"Bill Whalen, a research fellow at the Hoover Institution and former chief speechwriter for Pete Wilson when the Republican was California's governor, suggested that Mrs. Clinton's distancing strategy at least partly reflects Mr. Obama's lackluster popularity."

This type of sourcing is completely irrelevant and guaranteed not to produce any real news, just pot shots (it's not Whalen's fault; if you give a mouse a cookie, etc.). But the narrative that Klein et al are crafting is basically Dems In Disarray, 2.0—a theme that relies on reports from both conservative and liberal voices that are short on facts and long on speculation.

It's true that Clinton and Obama don't exactly have a Vulcan mindmeld—but they never have. Check the 2008 Democratic primaries. That doesn't mean Clinton is "distancing" herself from Obama. It means that Clinton and Obama have always held fundamentally different views on some topics (such as foreign policy), and now is a convenient time in the news cycle to talk about them.

The reports of an impending Warren-Clinton catfight are also overblown. Warren has repeatedly said, "I am not running for president," while avoiding a Shermansque statement about whether she will be running in the future. In 2003, Warren called Clinton a hypocrite for allying with corporate interests on a bankruptcy bill. Since then, however, Warren has publicly endorsed a Clinton candidacy. "All all of the women—Democratic women, I should say—of the Senate urged Hillary Clinton to run, and I hope she does. Hillary is terrific," Warren told ABC in April.

Klein also doesn't attribute any of his juicy tidbits to a source until the 10th paragraph of the story—and all of his sources are, naturally, anonymous. In the story, one "Obama administration source" tells Klein that Warren, like Obama, "wants to transform America into a European-style democratic-socialist state." But, ruling out some serious Deep Throat-level subterfuge, it's hard to believe that a source with that negative a view of Obama would have the clearance level within the White House required to actually know that.

Klein does not exactly have the reputation of Woodward and Bernstein. In the past, Klein has suggested that Hillary Clinton is a lesbian. His support? Clinton attended Wellesley, an all-women's college, and has friends who are gay. Klein has somewhat of a fixation on powerful women—he's written one other book about Clinton, along with a book about Katie Couric and three separate books about Jackie Kennedy.

Media Matters has called Klein a "smear peddler" and a "conspiracy theorist," and points out that even conservative pundits such as Brian Kilmeade, Rush Limbaugh, and James Taranto have called Klein's sourcing into question. (All of these accusations raise the question: If the Clintons are as devious and coldly strategic as Klein paints them, wouldn't they have ferreted out his sources by now?)

And then there's the criticism Klein has gotten from the left. When his last book, The Amateur, came out in 2012, White House spokesman Eric Schultz had this to say: "Ed Klein has a proven history of reckless fabrication in order to sell books. Nobody in their right mind would believe the nonsense in this one."

Unlike Klein and his ilk, left-leaning news outlets haven't settled on a unified Warren-versus-Clinton narrative. Last August, Daily Kos argued that a Clinton-Warren primary challenge would be terrific for the Democratic Party. In November, Noam Scheiber wrote a much-shared cover story for The New Republic calling Warren "Hillary's Nightmare" (since then, he's written another cover story calling Clinton the inevitable Democratic pick).

It's a good rule that when there is a news vacuum, pundits will happily fill the void with "truthy" theories about 2016. But until you see photos of Warren and Clinton brawling outside a Georgetown bar, you'd do well to take these reports with a big block of Himalayan salt.

[Politico: "Benghazi panel ramps up"](#)

By Lauren French

July 7, 2014, 5:58 p.m. EDT

There are no Benghazi hearings on the House calendar, but the silence doesn't mean the investigation is fading away.

Rep. Trey Gowdy is launching a special committee to wrangle a probe that's sprawled across the jurisdictions of multiple headline-hungry committee chairmen.

And while the South Carolina Republican isn't committing to specifics, such as whether there will be public hearings with high-profile witnesses like former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, his methodical approach could help the GOP savor a scandal that has at times looked more like a political sideshow.

"No one [has] defended the five-minute questioning [process] as the most calculated way of eliciting the most amount of information," Gowdy said in an interview. "There is most assuredly a place for hearings but not if your primary focus is to gather facts."

While there isn't much happening publicly, the House select committee investigating the Sept. 11, 2012, attacks on the U.S. facility in Benghazi, Libya, is busy behind the scenes.

The panel is examining subpoenas from committees that previously investigated the Benghazi attacks to develop a list of unanswered questions from the Obama administration. There is also outreach to agencies that received requests for information.

Meanwhile, Gowdy is planning a series of closed-door meetings this month that could include a screening of a classified video from the Benghazi compound. He's also checking with the 11 other lawmakers on the panel about working through the August recess.

And committee leaders from both parties are busy staffing up.

The response to the 2012 attack on a diplomatic mission in Benghazi deeply divided Congress. The attack left four Americans, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, dead. Republicans accuse the Obama administration of covering up evidence that the attack was linked to terrorism while Democrats argue the GOP is simply drumming up a scandal.

As the committee's investigation unfolds, perhaps the biggest challenge for Gowdy is to prove that his work isn't simply a partisan exercise.

"I don't want to appear naive but I do hold out some hope that a few things left remaining in politics, or in our society, can be above politics," Gowdy said. "People who have worked with me in the past and the people on the other side of the aisle who I work with now, I don't think they are at all surprised this is the approach that I am taking. My goal is to find out what happened."

So far, Gowdy seems to be forging productive relationships with Democrats. He meets regularly with Maryland Rep. Elijah Cummings, the top Democrat on the panel, and the two often chat privately in the speaker's lobby during House votes.

"I have a great working relationship with Chairman Gowdy, and I am hopeful that this will be the serious, bipartisan fact-finding investigation that he has promised," Cummings told POLITICO.

Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio) gave Gowdy a loose set of guidelines to pursue his investigation: Determine how the attacks occurred and issue recommendations on ways the U.S. could avoid future assaults on diplomatic outposts. Gowdy isn't setting a timeline for the committee, but the investigation is expected to extend into 2015.

The committee has been allocated an expansive budget from the House. The panel has \$3.3 million to spend this year on operations, according to documents from Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi's office.

That amounts to about \$2.2 million for the Republicans and just above \$1 million for the Democrats.

The budget was first reported by USA Today.

Panel members are already examining the notes, documents and interview transcripts provided by the other congressional committees that investigated the terrorist attacks, including the House Oversight and Government Reform, Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, Intelligence and Judiciary committees.

That amounts to nearly 25,000 pages of documents, Gowdy said, which all need to be reorganized and categorized for the new committee.

"They have to be assimilated," he said. "I was on OGR, but I would have no way of knowing what Intel or HASC had or how it was cataloged."

Beyond sifting through documents, Gowdy said most of the focus right now is on hiring employees for the committee. He plans to personally interview job candidates, but finding qualified staffers with the appropriate security clearance is a slow-going task. The committee will dive into classified material, which limits much of the staffing pool to those with established clearances.

"Obviously, going from not existing to fully functioning takes some time," Gowdy said. "Hiring staff is widely important but not always terribly exciting from a reader's or viewer's standpoint. You have to do that before you can fully constitute a committee and start work."

Republicans tapped former Smith-Free Group Vice Chairman Phil Kiko as the panel's staff director in May. The party hopes to fill roughly half of the staff positions by the end of July.

Democrats on the committee recently hired Susanne Sachsman Grooms as their staff director. She is a former Department of Justice prosecutor, who was the lead attorney for Oversight Committee Democrats on three highly controversial investigations: the Fast and Furious gun-walking operation, the IRS targeting of tea party groups, and Benghazi.

[New York Times: "Wall Street Offers Clinton a Thorny Embrace"](#)

By Nicholas Confessore and Amy Chozick

July 7, 2014

As its relationship with Democrats hits a historic low, Wall Street sees a solution on the horizon: Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Mrs. Clinton was the industry's home state senator, and the financial sector was the second-largest giver to her presidential campaign in 2008. In her post-State Department life, she has been showered with lucrative speaking fees from Goldman Sachs, J. P. Morgan and other financial firms. In her talks, she says it is unproductive to vilify the industry, and she avoids the kind of language that puts off financial executives, as when President Obama referred to "fat cat" bankers in 2009.

But as Wall Street hopes for a warm embrace from the former secretary of state, Mrs. Clinton must grapple with a populist surge coursing through politics, on both the right and the left.

Attacks on Wall Street bailouts are a staple of Tea Party campaigns. Republicans, many of whom deliberately stood on the sidelines during the legislative battle over the Dodd-Frank legislation and have quietly reaped the benefits of Wall Street's disenchantment with Mr. Obama, are now reeling from the primary election defeat of Representative Eric Cantor of Virginia, the former majority leader. Mr. Cantor's opponent, David Brat, won in part by attacking Mr. Cantor's ties to the financial world.

In Mrs. Clinton's years away from politics, income inequality has become a defining political issue in the Democratic Party, elevating a new generation of stars like Senator Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts, who has pushed for the breakup of large financial institutions.

Late last month, Ms. Warren campaigned in Kentucky for Alison Lundergan Grimes, the Democratic candidate for Senate, a sign that some in the party believe the Massachusetts senator's message resonates well beyond the left. (Mrs. Clinton has not yet campaigned on behalf of Ms. Grimes, though an adviser said she will likely do so this fall.)

"I think there's a potential window for Democrats to come back, but if it is one wing of the party pushing the populist line — anti-big banks, punishing people whether or not they had anything to do with the crisis — they'll lock this crowd into a Republican alternative," said Bill Daley, a former chief of staff to Mr. Obama and commerce secretary under President Bill Clinton who is now a hedge fund executive.

During her 2008 primary campaign against Mr. Obama, Mrs. Clinton emphasized her husband's economic record. But running on the 1990s will not work in 2016, Mr. Daley suggested. "She has to figure out where she is going forward," Mr. Daley said.

At stake is not merely tens of millions of dollars in campaign money, but the shape of debates about social mobility, taxation and regulation. In the next few years, lawmakers may consider proposals to allow American corporations to "repatriate" overseas income at a reduced tax rate; change how the government backs home mortgages; eliminate the "carried interest" loophole that allows private equity managers to avoid paying higher tax rates; and more tightly regulate commodities trading.

"Secretary Clinton's time in the Senate was characterized by a willingness to work with all of the stakeholders, but she left the Senate just as the crisis was hitting its low point," said Francis Creighton, the top lobbyist for the Financial Services Roundtable, a trade association representing the largest banks and financial firms. "As an industry, we're not sure how her views have evolved over the last five years on what we do. The question is: Will her perspective have changed?"

The last time Mrs. Clinton waded deeply into these issues, she was locked in a heated primary and the country was on the verge of the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression. She was early to call for tougher regulation of financial derivatives and private-equity markets, and in a 2007 speech called for major federal intervention in the market for subprime loans, arguing that "we need to acknowledge that Wall Street has played a significant role in our current problems, and in particular the housing crisis."

Several people who advised Mrs. Clinton on her 2008 presidential campaign said the speech angered some of her Wall Street donors, who complained about what they viewed as her increasing antagonism to the industry. Mrs. Clinton has also called for eliminating the carried interest tax loophole.

"If you look at her positions, in my view, she was very aggressive on ensuring that Wall Street was better regulated and her argument about all these proposals is that this is going to be better for all of us," said Neera Tanden, who was Mrs. Clinton's policy director during the 2008 campaign.

A spokesman for Mrs. Clinton, Nick Merrill, declined to describe her positions on a variety of current regulatory and Wall Street issues but said in an email: "Reducing inequality and increasing upward mobility has been an uninterrupted pursuit of hers through every job she's held, and it continues to this day in her work at the Clinton Foundation."

If Mrs. Clinton runs for president, she will step into a heated debate about the interplay between financial regulation, growing inequality and the economic squeeze of the middle class.

The Third Way, a center-left think tank founded by two former Clinton administration aides, has assailed Ms. Warren, saying her economic populism would be “disastrous for Democrats.”

As Democrats debate whether to get tougher on Wall Street, the industry appears to have taken notice. Securities and investment firm employees have given a smaller proportion of their political donations to Democrats over the last three years than any period for which data is available, according to the Center for Responsive Politics.

Financial regulation has also become a pivotal issue in the jockeying over who will become chairman of the Senate Banking Committee should Democrats keep control of the Senate.

Some Wall Street donors have been unwilling to give to Senate Democrats’ re-election efforts, according to two Democratic lobbyists, because one of the leading contenders for the chairmanship of the Banking Committee is Senator Sherrod Brown of Ohio, who is pushing for a host of measures resisted by Wall Street, including higher capital requirements for big banks and a closer look at potential manipulation of commodities trading.

“I think most Democrats agree that Wall Street is too powerful,” Mr. Brown said. “I understand some don’t — talk to them about why. Too many in my party are too close to Wall Street.”

Few political families are closer to Wall Street than the Clintons. Their family foundation has raised millions from financiers and the foundations of big banks, and recently held its annual briefing for donors in the auditorium of Goldman Sachs’s headquarters in Manhattan. Major financial firms are stocked with Clinton alumni.

And the Clintons often interact with the titans of finance on the Manhattan charity circuit and during their vacations in the Hamptons. Last month, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton sat at a table with Hamilton E. James, president of the Blackstone Group, and mingled with the billionaire David H. Koch at a benefit for the Wildlife Conservation Society.

Mrs. Clinton has recently staked some ground in the debate over wealth and opportunity, sprinkling speeches with calls to address what she has called the “cancer of inequality.” In an opinion article in The Denver Post, Mrs. Clinton wrote: “No matter who you are or where you come from, if you work hard and play by the rules, you should have the opportunity to build a good life.”

But Mrs. Clinton has also taken heat for recent comments she has made about her family’s own wealth, including the lament about being “dead broke” after leaving the White House.

And some on the left say Mrs. Clinton’s less combative approach to issues of taxation, Wall Street regulation and growth — “We’re all in this mess together,” as one person who had attended several of Mrs. Clinton’s paid speeches described her message — was out of step with the current political climate.

In 2016, said Michael Lux, a political consultant who worked in the Clinton White House, “People are going to be in a surly mood, a populist mood. To have a Democrat too close to Wall Street, raising too much money from them, having a ‘We’re all in this together’ message is a big mistake.”

[Associated Press: “Hillary Clinton: US-Europe Must Nurture Ties”](#)

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Former U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton says that Europe and the United States must nurture their ties because "there is no more important force for progress, prosperity and peace than the trans-Atlantic alliance."

Clinton, who was in Paris Monday for the publication of her book "Hard Choices" there, said "we have to constantly be nurturing it, helping it to stay on course."

At a gathering hosted by French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius, Clinton said she was happy waiting to become a grandmother this fall, instead of dealing with papers like those on Fabius' desk.

Noting last week's Fourth of July celebrations, Clinton had warm words for France, which "took a chance on us" fighting in the Revolutionary War.

[CNN: "Clinton explains defense in controversial rape case"](#)

[No Writer Mentioned]

July 7, 2014, 2:49 p.m. EDT

Hillary Clinton pushed back at ongoing criticism of her providing legal defense decades ago to an accused rapist, explaining that she had asked not to be assigned to the case but ultimately had a responsibility to represent her client.

In 1975, Clinton, a 27-year-old attorney, was appointed by a judge to represent Thomas Alfred Taylor, a 41-year-old man accused of raping a young girl, for free while working at the legal aid clinic at the University of Arkansas.

"I asked to be relieved of that responsibility but I was not and I had a professional duty to represent my client to the best of my ability, which I did," Clinton told Mumsnet, a British-based online parenting network, in an interview published Saturday.

Based on court documents obtained by CNN and Clinton's own account in her 2003 memoir "Living History," she won a plea deal for Taylor, securing a significantly reduced charge and sentence, based on a forensic mistake that cast doubt on the semen and blood samples found in the defendant's underwear.

Critics have pounced on Clinton's involvement in the nearly four-decade-old case to suggest that the likely 2016 presidential candidate is not the champion of women's issues she frames herself to be, pointing to court documents that show then Hillary Rodham questioned the girl's emotional state and an audio recording of Clinton from the 1980s where she says she believed her client was guilty.

Asked about her defense method, Clinton told the British outlet: "When you're a lawyer you often don't have the choice as to who you will represent and, by the very nature of criminal law, there will be those you represent that you don't approve of but, at least in our system, you have an obligation, and once I was appointed I fulfilled that obligation."

Previously Mahlon Gibson, the prosecuting attorney in the case, told CNN Clinton was appointed by the judge and expressed reservations in taking the case.

[Business Insider: "Hillary Clinton's Inner Circle Calls This Man The Most 'Despicable' Person In The World"](#)

By Hunter Walker

July 8, 2014

Author Ed Klein has published hundreds of pages of attacks on President Bill Clinton and his wife, Hillary Clinton.

On Monday, as Klein's latest "exposé" of the former first family topped Hillary's memoir on the bestseller list, a source close to the Clintons fired back with a scathing, lengthy email to Business Insider blasting Klein as a pathological liar.

"This might sound hyperbolic, but there is no bigger liar in the entire world," the source said of Klein. "Lying isn't even the word for it. It's some kind of sickness where every single thing you write is fabricated. Every. Single. Thing. I mean, even the photos in his book were found to be altered."

Klein, who made headlines last weekend with a questionable article in Sunday's New York Post in which he claimed President Barack Obama is backing Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren rather than Hillary Clinton in the 2016 presidential election, would not discuss criticism of his work **when Business Insider called him Monday**. Instead, he repeatedly referred us to his publicist, Jeremy Little, who provided us with a three sentence statement from Klein defending his reporting.

"In typical Clinton fashion, when people can't handle or respond to the truth, they attack the messenger," Klein said.

Klein also cited a Wall Street Journal report published Monday that described Hillary Clinton, who is widely viewed as the Democratic frontrunner for 2016, distancing herself from some of the Obama administration's policies. He implied this proved his claim Obama "has quietly promised Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren complete support if she runs for president."

"Reports surfaced this morning that Hillary Clinton is deliberately separating herself from the Obamas and their agenda. This is why, as I reported yesterday in the New York Post, the Obamas are searching for a new candidate for 2016 who is willing to carry on their legacy," Klein said.

However, there is a long history of alleged factual issues in Klein's work. As the source close to the Clintons noted, a photographer released evidence showing Klein misrepresented a salaciously cropped photo of President Clinton in his 2005 book, "The Truth About Hillary." That's just one of many problems that emerged from the book where Klein cast Hillary Clinton as "the most polarizing figure in American politics."

The Clinton confidante described Klein's writing about Hillary as "creepy."

"We have had to contend with all sorts of dastardly characters over the years, being a bad actor isn't unique in this business. But there is a special circle of hell reserved for his combination of pathological lying, hate, and just flat out creepiness," the source said of Klein, adding, "But he's got a good gig. He sits in his creepy lair and once every few years bangs out another pack of lies, doesn't have to bother with any nettlesome issues that get in the way, like sources or facts."

After writing "The Truth About Hillary," Klein moved on to President Barack Obama.

Klein co-authored "The Obama Identity" in 2010. It was a fictional work that delved into the widely debunked conspiracy theories about Obama's birthplace. In 2012, Klein released "The Amateur," which attempted to expose Obama as "a callow, thin-skinned, arrogant president with messianic dreams of grandeur supported by a cast of true-believers, all of them united by leftist politics and an amateurish understanding of executive leadership." New York Magazine subsequently found an error on the book's very first page.

In addition to specific factual errors, Klein's political books have been widely criticized for their widespread reliance on anonymous sources to

provide detailed behind-the-scenes stories from Obama and the Clintons' inner circles. These accounts have included shocking revelations and conversations that people on all sides of the political spectrum have described as improbable.

Klein's latest book, "Blood Feud," purports to reveal "the mutual loathing" that he claims exists between Obama and Hillary Clinton, the president's former secretary of state. Multiple close Obama allies did not respond to requests for comment on Klein including Valerie Jarrett, the senior White House advisor Klein claimed was leading the "full-court press" to convince Warren to challenge Hillary Clinton in 2016. An aide to Jarrett responded to an email from Business Insider by pointing to comments White House Press Secretary Josh Earnest made about Klein's claims Obama was pushing Warren to run for president.

"At this point it's still in the middle of 2014," Earnest said. "I'm not aware of any particular positions or candidates — or all that much thinking, to be honest with you — that the president has done as it relates to the next presidential elections. I haven't actually seen those reports."

Earnest may not have seen reports based on Klein's claims, but they have been generating substantial media coverage. However, the source close to the Clintons argued Klein doesn't get as much attention as he did when he wrote his first book about Hillary.

"On it getting traction, I don't think he gets much anymore. When he did this in 05 people thought, Wow, he's a former NYT Magazine editor, he's reputable. It was a real fight to keep him off mainstream air," the source explained. "But as soon as people read any of it, it was absurd. I mean, he contends that Chelsea Clinton was conceived in a rape. He'll claim he didn't say that, but go back and read the chapter. It is nothing short of despicable."

The questions raised about Klein's work over the years do seem to have affected his standing in the mainstream media. In April, BuzzFeed reported the major publishing house HarperCollins terminated its contract with Klein due to concerns about his reporting. Both "The Amateur" and "Blood Feud" were published by a smaller, conservative publishing house, Regnery. In addition to his past roles as an editor at Newsweek and the New York Times Magazine in the 1970's and 80's, Klein has been a contributing editor at Vanity Fair, which excerpted both "The Truth About Hillary" and "The Obama Identity." Vanity Fair spokeswoman Beth Kseniak told Business Insider Klein is still with the magazine, however, "we are not excerpting Ed's current book."

According to the Clinton source who emailed Business Insider, Hillary's team was unaware of "Blood Feud" until it came out because Klein made no effort to contact them during the course of his reporting. They also said no one in Hillary's inner circle reached out to her to report being approached by Klein about the book.

"In terms of contacting us, no, he hasn't. But that's neither here or there. What's amazing is that when people work on anything, a story, a documentary, a book, you hear from SOMEONE who checks in and say, Hey, I got a call from this guy Ed Klein, are you guys cooperating with him, should I talk to him?" the source said. "In this case, not one person. Not a single solitary human being. Didn't know about the book until it came out."

The source described this apparent lack of effort by Klein to contact Hillary's team and allies as proof his new book is fabricated.

"Do you know how hard that is?" the source said of the fact they heard from no one who spoke to Klein. "It's impossible. UNLESS you are fabricating every word, in which case you don't need to talk to anyone. Which is why he didn't. I haven't even looked at the book, but I'd be curious who he quoted and whether it was an interview or if the sourcing indicates that it's taken from the public record."

Klein and his publicist did not respond to questions from Business Insider about whether he attempted to contact Hillary's team and whether this called his work into question.

The Clinton source concluded with a blunt assessment of Klein:

"I'll end by saying the same thing I started with: there is no one anywhere near this despicable. Nobody."

[Daily Caller: "Jimmy Fallon Mocks Hillary Clinton's Hairstyle"](#)

By Jamie Weinstein

July 8, 2014, 12:09 a.m. EDT

After mocking Hillary Clinton for dressing like a man, Jimmy Fallon has moved on to poking fun of her history of hairstyles.

During Monday night's edition of NBC's "The Tonight Show," Fallon noted how Hillary's book sales have dropped dramatically since its release and suggested it could be because the book lacked a catchy title. So Fallon offered a few possible alternatives, including a couple that knocked Hillary for her appearance.

"Hillary Clinton And The Deathly Haircuts," Fallon put forward as one possible alternative Hillary book title.

Watch the video to see the rest.

[VIDEO]

[Daily Mail \(U.K.\): "Girl power! Liv Tyler champions Hillary Clinton for president as she flashes her long slender legs in outdoor fashion shoot"](#)

By Helen Zhao

July 7, 2014

The Lord Of The Rings star strikes an inspired, triumphant pose, with one fist in the air, while rooting for the 66-year-old former Secretary Of State.

Her long brown hair cascades down her back as she gazes with hopeful blue eyes toward the sky.

Liv, who is currently starring in the new HBO TV series The Leftover, was also pictured seated on a log, with her feet dipped in a body of water, flashing her long slender legs.

The daughter of Steven Tyler is shrouded in a flannel blanket and expressing great mirth while caught in mid laugh.

Liv was also captured in a couple more pensive moments, one gazing off to the side with her hands touching, showing off the bright blue nail polish that brought out the colour of her eyes.

In another, she is lying on her back, appearing almost frozen, while clad in a striped red and white knit sweater.

Liv shared her appreciation for women with the publication.

'It's a competitive world I guess, but all we can do is feel our best,' the Jersey Girl star said.

'I'm not a competitive person. I love women, I'm intrigued by them. I think they're fascinating and complex.'

She also emphasized the importance of inner beauty, asserting, 'There's no cream that can fix you if you're not beautiful on the inside.'



Calendar:

Sec. Clinton's upcoming appearances as reported online. Not an official schedule.

- July 8 – France ([AFP](#))
- August 9 – Water Mill, NY: Sec. Clinton fundraises for the Clinton Foundation at the home of George and Joan Hornig ([WSJ](#))
- August 28 – San Francisco, CA: Sec. Clinton keynotes Nexenta's OpenSDx Summit ([BusinessWire](#))
- September 4 – Las Vegas, NV: Sec. Clinton speaks at the National Clean Energy Summit ([Solar Novis Today](#))
- October 2 – Miami Beach, FL: Sec. Clinton keynotes the CREW Network Convention & Marketplace ([CREW Network](#))
- October 13 – Las Vegas, NV: Sec. Clinton keynotes the UNLV Foundation Annual Dinner ([UNLV](#))

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Date: 9/19/2014 3:26:42 PM

Subject: Re: Idea for strategist

Ron Klain?

JP

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> On Sep 10, 2014, at 12:10 PM, Robby Mook <robby@terrymcauliffe.com> wrote:

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> Doug Sosnik?

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Date: 2/25/2015 2:52:45 PM
Subject: Re: WaPo - Draft Quote

These are certainly not as powerful, but here are some alternatives:

-- 100 tons of medical supplies to West Africa to combat the Ebola outbreak in the region.

OR

-- the thousands of Haitian students who will be able to become medical professionals thanks to our efforts in rebuilding the main building at the Faculty of Sciences at the State University of Haiti.

> On Feb 25, 2015, at 4:31 PM, Craig Minassian <cminassian@clintonfoundation.org> wrote:

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> "As with other global charities, we rely on the support of individuals, organizations, corporations and governments who have the shared goal of addressing critical global challenges in a meaningful way. When anyone contributes to the Clinton Foundation, it goes towards Foundation programs that save lives. The majority of this support from governments is for specific, multi-year programs that are improving the lives of millions of people around the world and were underway well before Secretary Clinton took office. It's hard to imagine someone arguing that funding should be cut off for the more than 8 million people getting access to life-saving HIV/AIDS medicine in more than 70 countries, the nearly 40,000 farmers in Malawi, Tanzania, and Rwanda trying to earn a better living or the reduction of 33,500 tons of greenhouse gas emissions annually."

From: ["Heather Boushey" <Hboushey@equitablegrowth.org>](mailto:Hboushey@equitablegrowth.org)

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Date: 6/5/2015 7:46:57 AM

Subject: Heather offline: June 13 to 27

Hello Herb, Steve, Ira, and John,

I wanted to give you a head's up that my summer vacation will be June 13th through the 27th. I'll be in England (mostly on a walk along the Cornish Coast!), but I am planning a couple of meetings in London with economists with Labour and the Scottish National Party.

Best,
Heather

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Date: 2/13/2015 10:37:42 AM

Subject: Fw: Clinton Foundation Internship

Dad - do you know much about these first 2? Seems like they may be similar. Do you know who runs them? She's great and getting a masters at Columbia right now (and is my amazing associate's girlfriend). i told her to avoid the last one - sounds like total grunt work.

----- Forwarded by Mae Podesta/NJE/NorthAmerica/MCKINSEY on 02/13/2015 05:35 PM -----

From: Abigail Williams <williams.abigaila@gmail.com>

To: mae_podesta@mckinsey.com

Date: 01/28/2015 09:57 AM

Subject: Clinton Foundation Internship

Hi Mae,

Thanks for offering your wisdom here! Any thoughts you have on the Foundation overall, and any insight into the specific programs below, would be much appreciated. The positions I'm primarily interested are the internships with the Girls & Women teams, as well as one that focuses on internal org development (descriptions below). If it would be easier to discuss over the phone/in person, I can offer coffee (or my packing services as you get ready for your move) in exchange for your thoughts.

Internship descriptions:

The Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) Girls & Women team focuses on issues women still face around the world: lack of economic opportunity, inadequate health care and education, early marriage, sexual violence, and discrimination. Though more than half the world's population, girls and women often are not considered in the design and implementation of efforts to address global challenges. CGI interns in this department will assist/shadow team members who work to empower women along the corporate value chain, increase development solutions in urban areas, and address other gaps in strategy.

The Clinton Global Initiative's (CGI) Girls & Women interns assist in ensuring that all of CGI's programming and efforts strategically integrate girls and women. They will have the chance to deepen their understanding of a variety of issues ranging from economic opportunity and disaster response to access to quality health care and education globally. The G&W team collaborates across all CGI departments and will be actively involved in programming and commitment development that range across a variety of issues to different platforms (whether CGI America or the Annual meeting).

In House Operations - Organizational Development interns will learn how the Operations team in fosters collaboration, coordination, and information sharing among the Foundation's programs, initiatives and departments. Interns will use their prior project management or organizational development experience to assist in undertaking projects that enhance organizational culture, ensure streamlined processes, and increase transparency across the Foundation.

Thanks again!

Abigail Williams

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From: ["Ana Maria Coronel" <acoronel@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:acoronel@clintonfoundation.org)
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Subject: Re:

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From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: Ana Maria Coronel
Sent: Sat Dec 17 10:10:17 2011
Subject: Re:

email is fine. if you know which docs were the same as the ones we reviewed on 12-7, maybe you can star them.

On Sat, Dec 17, 2011 at 10:06 AM, Ana Maria Coronel
<acoronel@clintonfoundation.org> wrote:

> Yes a hard copy went to WJC. I can send you a hard copy delivered by monday? I will email the documents now.

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> From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
> To: Ana Maria Coronel
> Sent: Sat Dec 17 10:04:45 2011
> Subject: Re:

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> Ana,
> Did hard copy go out? Can you send me final docs by email.
> John
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> On Fri, Dec 16, 2011 at 1:13 PM, Ana Maria Coronel

> <acoronel@clintonfoundation.org> wrote:

>> Please remember to send me all the documents for the final budget meeting, no later than 4pm today so we can send a hard copy packet to WJC.

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/8/2012 5:16:39 AM

Subject: Last Chance to RSVP for Exclusive Post-Election Call

Exciting news!

We just found out that Montana Senator Jon Tester will join us for this call today. I hope you'll be able to join in as well.

Information for the LCV post-election call is below.

Best,

Gene



LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

I would like to invite you to join the League of Conservation Voters (LCV) for our exclusive Environmental Majority Council (EMC) Post-Election Conference Call with a surprise guest, **scheduled for this afternoon, November 8th from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. EST.**

During the call, LCV senior political strategists will provide an in-depth analysis of Tuesday's election results, and also give you a preview of what we can expect in the months ahead. We will discuss the impact that LCV had on the outcome of the 2012 elections, and what the new political landscape means for the environment.

Will you join us THIS AFTERNOON from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. EST for the exclusive call? To RSVP and receive the call-in number, please contact Josh Hicks directly at (202) 454-4565 or by email at: Josh_Hicks@lcv.org.

I hope that you can join us for the call.

Sincerely,

Gene Karpinski
President, League of Conservation Voters

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Date: 10/22/2008 2:01:40 AM

Subject: RE: NSC paper

Great. Thanks so much.

From: Gayle Smith [mailto:gaylesmithgayle@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2008 8:41 AM

To: Stern, Todd

Cc: John Podesta

Subject: NSC paper

Todd - attached is the long version of the NSC memo, based more on decisions than on a review, per se. We will also be attaching charts of Clinton NSC, Bush NSC and one that captures the options.

There is more than you need to know, but for overall White House structure, I think the key pieces are:

the number of deputies (and to a lesser extent the number of Directorates), where I think the view of the NS team (Jim and Susan have also reviewed this) is fewer deputies and empowered senior directors;

the role and placement of the cross-cutting functions (like press, communications, legislative) and whether they are embedded in the NSC and relate to or are dual-hatted with WH offices or are in WH offices and relate back to NSC (strong view of NS team is that they need to be embedded, largely in order to have the full picture and regular access to skiffs and classified). I realize that this position might be contrary to where you are going, but note that paper reflects all options;

the relationship between the NSC and other WH policy councils (how and who do you dual hat, how and where is staff "shared" or dual hatted); and

who reports to the President (the current administration has many deputies all with "Asst to the President" status, which seems at best inefficient.

Finally, we have flagged the need for a legal/legislative memo on the disposition of the HSC and the position of WMD coordinator given the legislative requirements there. Am sorting out now who needs to do that so that once we get the go ahead we can get it done in advance as this will inform the options.

We have done this as options rather than recommendations, as per our instructions. Let me know if you have any questions. I am going to do one final review of this before submitting, but you can assume it is basically done. Best, Gayle

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Date: 1/24/2014 3:43:44 PM

Subject: FW: Right vs. Left

Attachments: Right vs Left Overview - HMS.doc

From: Hudson, Letitia, EXEC

Sent: Friday, January 03, 2003 12:45 PM

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Subject: Right vs. Left

Letitia Hudson

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Subject:	Call

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To: Bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 8/16/2010 5:13:33 AM

Subject: [big campaign] As Social Security Marks 75th Anniversary, New Ad Sounds the Alarm on Renewed GOP Privatization Scheme



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August 16, 2010

CONTACT:

Lauren Weiner, 202-470-5870

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As Social Security Marks 75th Anniversary, New Ad Sounds the Alarm on Renewed GOP Privatization Scheme

TV Ad From Americans United for Change Follows Launch of Major Mobilization Effort in 10 States Pressuring Politicians to 'Take a Stand' on Rep. Paul Ryan's Budget 'Roadmap' to Handing Social Security Trust Fund Over to Wall Street



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Washington DC – As Social Security marks its 75th year keeping seniors, survivors and disabled Americans out of poverty, Americans United for Change launched a new television ad today spotlighting a detailed Republican/Tea Party plan to replace the cherished social safety net with a risky privatization scheme and replace Medicare with a voucher system that will leave seniors on the hook for their medical care. See script below for "Sneak Attack," which airs on cable news this week in the nation's capital. Watch it here: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rPtcc_2l-HY

Known formerly as Americans United to Protect Social Security, AUFC led the national campaign to defeat President Bush's plan to privatize Social Security in 2005 and – in a return to its roots – [last week launched a major public accountability project](#), hiring staff in 10 battleground states

The "Roadmap to Ruin" -- officially known as the ["Roadmap to America's Future"](#) -- is a detailed proposal put forward by U.S. Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI) and embraced by a number of GOP members and aspiring members of Congress that would bring an end to Social Security and Medicare as we know it. This extremist budget plan would revive the same risky Bush privatization scheme for Social Security that was overwhelmingly rejected by the American public that would siphon off guaranteed benefits from the trust fund and place them in the hands of Wall Street bankers. The Ryan 'Roadmap' also calls for replacing Medicare with a voucher system that would lead to ["massive rationing"](#) of medical care.

Washington Post's Ezra Klein calls the 'reforms' detailed in Ryan's budget proposal ["nothing short of violent."](#) Indeed, according to an [in-depth analysis by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities](#) : "[T]he Ryan plan would **raise taxes for most middle-income families, privatize a substantial portion of Social Security**, eliminate the tax exclusion for employer-sponsored health insurance, end traditional Medicare and most of Medicaid, and terminate the Children's Health Insurance Program. The plan would replace these health programs **with a system of vouchers whose value would erode over time and thus would purchase health insurance that would cover fewer health care services as the years went by.**" [Nobel Prize winning economist Paul Krugman](#) agrees, stressing that Ryan's Medicare proposal "would have higher, not lower, costs than our current system. The only way the Ryan plan could save money would be by **making those vouchers too small to pay for adequate coverage.**"

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ANNCR: On Social Security's 75th Anniversary..... There is danger..... CG: 1935: Social Security Enacted	
ANNCR: John Boehner, Paul Ryan and Michele Bachmann are planning a sneak attack on Social Security and Medicare.	Paul Ryan's "Roadmap to America's Future " is a detailed proposal that would revive the same risky Bush privatization scheme for Social Security that was overwhelmingly rejected by the American public. Under this plan, guaranteed benefits would be siphoned off from the trust fund and placed in the hands of Wall Street bankers. The Ryan 'Roadmap' also calls for replacing Medicare with a voucher system. [Washington Monthly, 8/15/10 ; Kevin Drum, Mother Jones, 2/1/10] • Ryan Plan would erode health services covered. "...the Ryan plan would <i>raise</i> taxes for most middle-income families, privatize a substantial portion of Social Security, eliminate the tax exclusion for

	employer-sponsored health insurance, end traditional Medicare and most of Medicaid, and terminate the Children's Health Insurance Program. The plan would replace these health programs with a system of vouchers whose value would erode over time and thus would purchase health insurance that would cover fewer health care services as the years went by.” [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 7/7/10]
ANNCR: They want to bring back George W. Bush's privatization plan... ...cut guaranteed benefits and replace them with a risky investment scheme so Wall Street can get its hands on the Social Security trust fund. And replace Medicare with private insurance vouchers.	The 2009 Republican budget alternative, sponsored by Paul Ryan, proposed privatizing Medicare. 137 Republicans voted for it, including Boehner and Bachmann. [H. Con. Res. 85, Vote #191, 4/2/09; Talking Points Memo, 4/1/09] Paul Ryan and John Boehner signed on to a letter to President Bush pushing for private accounts. The letter offers strong support for the President's plan to “offer younger workers the opportunity to improve their rates of return using personal retirement accounts.” [Press Release, Majority Leader Dick Armey, 5/24/01] Michele Bachmann favors the guidelines for privatizing Social Security set out by the Cato Institute. ["Sixth District Candidate Profiles," Star Tribune, 2/21/06]
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Subject: CALL REQ: Michael Polsky

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From: Polsky, Michael <MPolsky@invenergyllc.com>

Date: Wed, Nov 4, 2015 at 11:16 AM

Subject: Event

To: Podesta John <jpodesta@hillaryclinton.com>

John,

The event with Hillary went very well from all standpoints. Thank you for helping to organize.

Do you have a moment to touch base on the phone?

Regards, Michael

Michael

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To: "George Petasis" <George.Petasis@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 10/9/2015 6:34:34 AM
Subject: Evacuation drill at the Williams library this afternoon -- 10/9/2015

Please be advised that there will be an evacuation drill this afternoon at the Williams library. Please follow the directions of the floor marshals and DPS personnel when evacuating the building. Information as to what to do and where to evacuate can be found in all the classrooms and by the exit doors of each building as well as under the Emergency Guide on our website: <https://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/public-safety/emergency/emergency-management-guide.cfm> .

All other buildings should not be impacted by this evacuation drill that is not expected to take longer than 20-30 minutes.

Please direct any questions to the chair of our Emergency Management Committee – see email signature below.

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huma@hrcoffice.com

Date: 1/24/2015 3:19:23 PM

Subject: Hiring update

Attachments: Hiring Tracker 1-24.pdf

Attached is the latest chart and below are a few notes in lieu of tomorrow's call. Marissa is working on scheduling something for Tuesday. Please weigh in with thoughts or comments in the meantime. Thanks!

--Communications Director: We made a lot of progress this week. I'm working on some possible scenarios for Palmieri and Schake as a Deputy Manager/Comm Dir or Comm Dir/Deputy Comm Dir duo. Huma, we should discuss this because scheduling could have an impact on the ultimate arrangement here. Should have this resolved by Tuesday. From there, we have a LOT of great options for Press Secretaries and Research Director.

--COO: This is the top priority this week. We have some interesting and different candidates--still waiting on a few other names which might come through. Jackie Forte McKay is my top choice right now but I'm worried we won't be able to get her. I should have more on this in the next few days.

--Political Director: I'm going to start reaching out on this week. We have very good candidates here.

--Digital/Tech: Teddy is supposed to have recommendations for me this week.

--General Counsel: As soon as we get Elias situated, I'd like to ask him for recommendations to consider along with these other people.

--Scheduling: Huma, we should discuss this generally as I mentioned above. I assume we're down to Alex and Brynne at this point, but correct me if I'm wrong.

From: "Ian See" <geothermal@corp.arcmediaglobal.com>

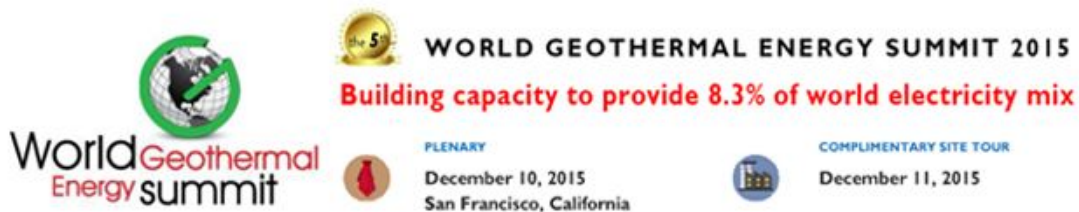
To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 6/25/2015 12:56:52 AM

Re: Deep drilling & pressure control equipment lead the 6 most in-demand geothermal technologies for US, Indonesia, Iceland, India, Australia, New Zealand, Turkey, Kenya, Chile, Philippines, Tanzania growth markets

Attachments: 82505 Reg Form - EM.xls
WGES 2015 vs2.pdf

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Dear Mr. John Podesta,

6 Most In-Demand Technologies in Geothermal Growth Markets



What is the geothermal market buying right now? At the 2013 Kenya meeting, vendors gained, retained and upgraded service agreements worth US\$ 305.9 million.

Cost volatility and depletion of fossil fuels, along with scrutiny into the emissions of fossil fuel burning power plants have driven demand for both cleaner sources of energy and cleaner results from generating that energy.

Advances in geothermal technology have now positioned renewable geothermal energy systems as a clean and economically viable alternative.

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401 new geothermal power plants are now being built in the US, Indonesia, Turkey, Chile, Kenya, and the Philippines alone, and part of this success has been sound technical and engineering solutions.



The geothermal industry has been achieving stellar growth to **12.8 GW**, and ongoing implementation in emerging markets still represent a further **93.5%** of the current geologic potential to be tapped and developed.

In our 2013 summit in Nairobi, Kenya and Naivasha, Kenya, we had a site tour for the technical and engineering services providers to the Olkaria plants – which includes the world’s largest single turbine geothermal power plant – which helped them gain, retain and upgrade service agreements worth **US\$ 305.9 million**.

So what are these geothermal growth markets looking for?

Based on our conversations with the over **200 companies** from all 6 continents who’ve joined our previous summits, we found the following are what they would be looking to invest in right now –

#1 – Deep Drilling
Interest Level: 9.5

Studies demonstrate a relationship between depth – and thus temperature – and geothermal cost: the cost per GJ or kWh decreases with depth.

However, drilling deep geothermal wells is challenging. At depths of 7 km standard drilling technology still can be applied, and we can combine several proven technologies from the oil & gas industry.

Deep drilling technologies, in combination with risk mitigation strategies and quantitative risk analysis, enables covering the major risk of deep geothermal projects: flow rate risk.

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Enel Green Power, by creating a new installation called ‘HH300’, marks another step forward in consolidating its leadership in the field of geothermal drilling.



*With an installed capacity of **795 mW**, Enel Green Power is a global leader in this technology and puts skills developed over the course of decades in the service of an important international strategy. In particular, Enel Green Power is the only operator capable of covering **the entire cycle**, from exploration to well excavation and management, and finally construction and management of the geothermal plant.*

For the purpose of maintaining this leadership position in drilling, EGP has acquired this new system which brings certain changes to traditional methods, developed with the builder and based on its previous experiences in the field of geothermal drilling.



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"A lot of important details and benchmarks in the presentations and the agenda is in depth." – Operations Director, PT Geo Dipa Indonesia

"Great output and platform to go into the nitty-gritty details of geothermal energy development, financing and technical operations." – General Manager, Energy Resource Development, GDC Kenya

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*The benefits of this latest generation hydraulic installation, which is highly automated, are made clear by certain innovations. One has to do with **operator safety**, reducing the need for interaction between transport personnel and equipment during drilling, while others have to do with **operational efficiency and safety**.*

A new drawing system, the possibility of using longer drilling pipes (reducing maneuver time and supply costs), a new system for managing pipe storage and the addition of new service platforms are just a few of the major changes to be found at the latest drilling installation.

4 mW of power installed and 272 tons of power output make the installation ideal for reaching objectives in EGP geothermal regions, some as deep as 5,000 m, and doing so safely and with maximum operational efficiency.

*This represents an important technological innovation and a model that can be reproduced in order to open up new possibilities internationally. In fact, the same HH type installation will be used by EGP for its drilling operations in **Chile**.*

#2 – Pressure Control Equipment

Interest Level: 9.0

Pressure control solutions manage the pressure barrier in the well which allows developers to drill more efficiently with reduced risk and non-productive time and greater wellbore stability.

If your geothermal wells face problems such as severe mud losses and differential sticking in the reservoir formation, you can apply Controlled Pressure Drilling (CPD) to address these challenges.

Controlled pressure drilling uses a closed and pressured wellbore instead of drilling with the hole "open" to the atmosphere. A rotating control device (RCD) closes the well at surface, allowing for more precise control of the pressure profile. The RCD directs the flow of cuttings brought up by the aerated/nitrified fluid from the rig to the geothermal separator.

To do this, the flowline from wellhead to separator connects to a drilling spool below the RCD. This facility also provides the option of flowing cold water over the top of the well to stay within RCD rubber element temperature specifications if necessary.

The rubber seal unit rotates with and seals around the drill pipe and tool joint when drilling, making connections or tripping in or out of the hole.

The three main types of CPD methods are air drilling (AD), managed pressure drilling (MPD) and underbalanced drilling (UBD). AD is geared toward increasing the rate of penetration (ROP), MPD reduces rig non-performance time, and UBD minimizes reservoir damage and increases productivity. Well GT 1 was drilled using two of these CPD methods as it varied temporarily from at-balance to underbalance conditions using nitrified fresh water, with the intention to avoid continuous influx to surface. Accordingly, the drilling method could justifiably be termed CPD, MPD or UBD. For this article, the four runs undertaken will be referred to as UBD Runs 1, 2, 3 and 4 even though the well was not strictly continuously in underbalance conditions.

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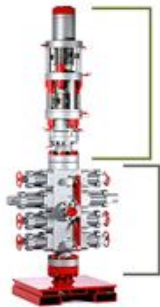
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#3 – Geothermal-Solar Hybrid Plants

Interest Level: 6.0

EGP's plant in the Churchill county in Nevada is the first in the world of its kind to integrate 26 MW of solar PV with 33 MW of geothermal capacity. In fact, Stillwater combines the continuous generation capacity of binary-cycle, medium-enthalpy geothermal power with the peak generation of solar power, allowing an increased consistency with the energy needs of the customers of NV energy, owner of a contract for the purchase of all the electricity generated by the facility.



The solar thermodynamic plant that EGP put into service in 2015 further widened the technological development at the Stillwater site and has turned it even more into "a benchmark for innovation and research that is driving the future of the geothermal industry".

The advanced technology used at the plant makes the hybrid Stillwater plant especially environmentally friendly by not consuming water or air emissions during normal operations. Additionally, the combination of geothermal and solar power makes it possible to use the same infrastructures such as, for instance, electrical interconnection lines, thereby further reducing environmental impact.

#4 – Enhanced Geothermal Systems (EGS)

Interest Level: 5.6

The U.S. Geothermal Technologies Office actively pursues Enhanced Geothermal Systems (EGS) R&D and demonstration projects to facilitate technology validation and deployment, reduce cost, and improve performance.



While achieving cost-competitive electricity generation from EGS is a long-term goal, in the near-term, R&D and demonstration projects will move industry along the learning curve toward technological readiness.

EGS are engineered reservoirs created to produce energy from geothermal

resources that are otherwise not economical due to lack of water and/or permeability. EGS technology has the potential for accessing the earth's vast resources of heat located at depth to help meet the energy needs of the United States.

The economic viability of EGS depends on developing and improving enabling technologies. While these technologies are vital to the success of EGS, they also apply across the geothermal continuum.

#5 – Organic Rankine Cycle (ORC) Technology

Interest Level: 5.6

Over the last three decades the binary geothermal power plant, utilizing the Organic Rankine Cycle (ORC), has become a preferred means of exploiting low to moderate enthalpy geothermal resources.



It has been widely used to utilize the brine in existing single flash plants and in many other applications as an efficient and reliable way of employing a geothermal resource, in the form of brine only or brine and low pressure steam coming from a separator. Over the years the basic ORC has been improved and modified to better adapt the cycle to various conditions of the heat source. More than 800 MW of such plants are in operation, about 90% of them manufactured by Ormat.

There are now some advanced versions of the Organic Rankine Cycle and their application for an efficient utilization of geothermal fluids having specific thermal and chemical properties.

#6 – Polycrystalline Diamond Compact (PDC) Bits

Interest Level: 5.2

The main benefit of PDC bits is to make geothermal cheaper.



About 30 years ago Sandia Labs developed polycrystalline diamond compact (PDC) bits for geothermal drilling. Today nearly two-thirds of the oil we use comes from wells drilled using the (PDC) bits. That's technology gone astray, valuable – and still missing the original point. Now Sandia and the U.S. Navy recently brought the technology back full circle, showing how geothermal drillers might use the original PDC technology with added decades of improvements by the oil and gas industry.

Polycrystalline diamond compact cutters on the cutting faces of bits allow more aggressive drilling than bits traditionally used for geothermal drilling. PDCs are created by a sintering process. Starting with a tungsten carbide cutting face graphite powder is applied. The whole assembly of materials is compressed in three directions at pressures of 1 million pounds per square inch. When heated to a transition temperature, the graphite converts to a 1-millimeter layer of synthetic diamond.

Sandia has announced its intent to continue working with NOV to evaluate drill performance and improve bit design and materials. Much of the capital cost in geothermal is about just getting access to the heat. Somehow, technology has to get down deep on the cheap. Getting Sandia back to

work and the petroleum industry bringing its experience with the new needs they have for very deep and very hot work is expected to help achieve this.

Technology Feature

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In addition to supplying new equipment, Toshiba is able to enhance performance of existing sites through complete steam path retrofits. These upgrades offer performance improvements and enhanced anti-erosion/corrosion capacity with less chance of stress corrosion cracking than previous designs by other OEMs.

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Date: 2/25/2013 1:27:24 PM

Subject: [big campaign] Anyone collecting sequester impact on real people stories?

We have been getting a lot of requests from people for some real world stories of people who will be impacted. I am thinking teachers, mothers, seniors, first responders et al.

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Does the McCain/Palin Ticket Want Unlimited Political Donations?

Republican Party Platform Plank on Campaign Finance Would Open the Floodgates for Special Interest Money

Washington, D.C. – Campaign Money Watch, a nonpartisan campaign finance watchdog group, raised questions today about whether Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) and Gov. Sarah Palin (R-AK) support the Republican National Committee platform on unlimited donations to political candidates and committees as adopted by the delegates on Monday night.

The platform approved by convention delegates last night, on page 21, opposes “any restrictions or conditions” on how much money donors can give to causes or candidates. The plank comes on the heels of an ABC News report showing Republican Party officials and lobbyists dancing and drinking together over the weekend at lavish pre-convention parties funded by, among others, chemical and oil companies as Hurricane Gustav was heading to the Gulf Coast. Similarly lavish parties were the talk of the town in Denver last week during the Democratic National Convention.

“John McCain’s campaign claims that adding Gov. Palin to the ticket will improve their reformer image,” said David Donnelly, director of Campaign Money Watch. “But can we trust John McCain to really reform Washington when he’s surrounded his campaign with big money lobbyists, when he’s added a scandal-plagued politician to the ticket who has no record on comprehensive campaign finance reform, and when he can’t even reform his own party?

“Does John McCain agree with Republican leaders like President George W. Bush, disgraced former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, and Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell that wealthy individuals should be able to give as much money as they want to candidates?” Donnelly asked. “Many Republicans disagree with this notion. But as the standard-bearer of his party, John McCain must know that his party’s platform plank flies in the face of the type of reform and change that is needed in Washington today.”

Campaign Money Watch is a project of the nonpartisan Public Campaign Action Fund. The organization works to hold politicians who are against comprehensive campaign finance reform accountable for where they get their political donations.

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Thanks again. Btw, re your reference to Galesburg Register Mail: if you have not read Holzer's Lincoln and the Power of the Press, grab it for travel. Good luck on all.

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Dear Mr. Podesta,

I believe there is a Sister Souljah moment awaiting Sec. Clinton that will advance both the health of the Democratic party, and the aims of the Clinton campaign. I'm a lifelong Democrat, but I'm repulsed by the BDS movement that has become, in too many minds, a tenet of progressive orthodoxy. As extreme as the most conservative may be, the right wing is unswerving in its support of Israel, and shows no tolerance for anti- Semitism. I understand fully that the PM of Israel is an opportunist, and unsavory. But the larger reality is that the BDS movement, popular among academics, would be gaining adherents no matter who was PM. This is fundamentally wrong. It needs to be addressed as a moral issue and the Secretary, would, in my opinion, reap the benefits of being (as we both know her to be) unequivocally pro- Israel in voters' minds.

Cordially,

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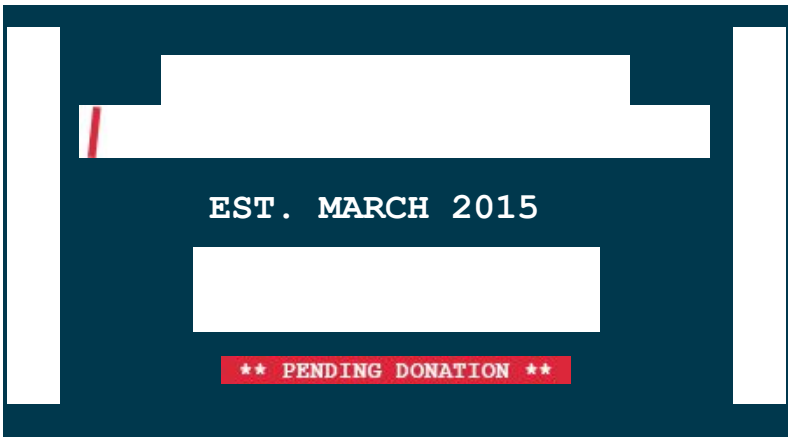
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Subject: ALG announces new offices, plus rundown of Presidential Race in the Midwest



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Friends,

We at ALG are excited to announce our new ALG Midwest office in Chicago, led by Brian Stryker. We have conducted polling in the region for more than 20 years, working on everything from city council races in the most liberal parts of Chicago to winning rural congressional races in Iowa to beating back John Kasich's attempt to end collective bargaining in Ohio. Stryker has been with ALG since 2010 and previously worked in our Washington, DC office. As part of this office launch, below we share an article Stryker wrote for the [Huffington Post](#) taking a look at the race for President in the Midwest.

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This Week's Content: Midwest Voters are Ready for Hillary

This article ran in [June 2015](#) in the Huffington Post

Republicans have their sights set on the Midwest for 2016. Three GOP Midwestern governors have been rumored as presidential candidates, and

Republicans have recently won big on the state level across the region. They hold six of the Midwest's governors' seats and 10 of its 14 legislative chambers. It's also hard to see Republicans being competitive in the electoral college in 2016 without more wins in the Midwest, unless one buys that the GOP can seriously improve its Latino vote share in the Southwest and Florida after continuing to demagogue Latinos as a group.

But 2016 isn't 2014, when the GOP performed so well in the Midwest. Democrats' prospects for winning the Midwest look strong in the 2016 Presidential election. Hillary Clinton leads in the states where public polling exists, beating even natives like John Kasich (Ohio) and Scott Walker (Wisconsin). Democrats also have a structural advantage in the Midwest in a presidential election that shows no signs of abating.

Unless noted otherwise, all numbers below are based on [election results](#) and [exit polls](#) . There's [no one definition](#) of the Midwest, but I've defined it here as Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin. Groups across states (e.g. whites in the Midwest) have been weighted by the number of votes each group cast in each state, using vote totals and exit polls.

Democrats' inherent advantage in the Midwest

The Midwest has two obvious swing-state targets for Republicans (Ohio, Iowa); Bush won Ohio twice and Iowa once. It's likely those states will be competitive again. But outside of those two places, Democrats have a good hold on their historically-strong Midwest states. There's no fundamental shift going on that would suggest other Midwestern states are in play, and the conventional wisdom that the old, white Midwest is ripe to abandon Democrats is wrong for multiple reasons.

1. **T he Midwest is not trending away from Democrats for President.** If Democrats were in trouble here, surely there would have been signs of this in Obama's performance. However, in the Midwest, Obama outperformed his national result in both of his elections.

Year	Dem 2-party vote share, Midwest	Dem 2-party vote share, national	Difference
2012 (Obama)	53%	52%	+1
2008 (Obama)	56%	54%	+2
2004 (Kerry)	50%	49%	+1

Democrats have run 1-2 points ahead of their national vote in the region the past three cycles, with no apparent trend towards either party. Obama also cleaned up in the Electoral College in the Midwest, winning by a combined 176 - 11 (his only loss was Indiana in 2012). Obama even handily won Wisconsin in 2012 (53 percent Obama / 46 percent Romney) with Wisconsin native Paul Ryan on the GOP ticket.

2. **Democrats hold their own with whites in the Midwest.** Obama struggled with whites nationally because Southern whites went so hard against him. He ran close to Republicans among Midwestern whites, as Democrats have done historically. Obama won Midwestern whites in 2008 (51 percent Obama / 49 percent McCain), and he got a much larger share of Midwest white votes in 2012 (46 percent) than he did of the national white vote share (39 percent).

Obama also bested John Kerry's performance with Midwestern whites in both of his elections (45 percent Kerry / 55 percent Bush), so there's no evidence of a broad white trend towards Republicans here. The three whitest Midwestern states in 2012, as per the exit polls? Three Obama wins: Iowa (93 percent white), Minnesota (87 percent), and Wisconsin (86 percent).

3. **There's a growing white gender gap that Clinton is well-poised to exploit.** One Midwestern trend: white women are becoming more Democratic while white men shift more Republican.

Year	Dem. vote share, white women	Dem. vote share, white men	Gender gap (women - men)
2012	50%	40%	+10
2008	53%	47%	+6
2004	47%	44%	+3

Given Hillary Clinton's historic candidacy, it's not hard to see this trend persisting or even expanding. That's a good problem for Democrats to have, given that white female voters outnumber their white male counterparts.

4. **Democrats have a partisan advantage in the Midwest.** Across the Midwest, Democrats in 2012 had a +8 advantage in partisan self-identification (39 percent Democrat / 31 percent Republican / 30 percent Independent). Democrats had a lead in Party ID in five states (IL +17 Dem, MI +10, MN +8, OH +7, WI+5), they were tied in Iowa, and Republicans led only in Indiana (IN +5 GOP).
5. **The Midwest isn't as white as you might think.** Democratic-leaning voters of color are growing as a vote share here, just as they are across America.

Year	% of electorate, white	% of electorate, African-American	% of electorate, Latino
2012	80%	11%	5%
2008	83%	10%	4%
2004	86%	8%	3%

The 6-point decline in white vote share from 2004 to 2012 is one point higher than the more than the 5-point national decline in white vote share over that same time (from 77 percent in 2004 to 72 percent in 2012). Republicans continue to alienate non-white voters at their peril in the Midwest, just like in America writ large.

As a thought experiment, if Barack Obama got the exact same vote share in the Midwest with whites, Latinos, and African-Americans as John Kerry did (46 percent white / 88 percent African-American / 70 percent Latino), he would have won 52 percent of the two-party vote compared to Kerry's 50 percent. To win the Midwest, Republicans are going to have to either win many more votes among non-white voters or run up margins among whites they haven't seen since the Reagan landslides.

Midwestern 2016 outlook

Age is a big question mark. Obama did well among younger Midwestern voters in 2008 and 2012 while holding similar margins as Kerry among voters age 45 and older.

	Obama vote 2012	Obama vote 2008	Kerry vote 2004
18-29 years old	63%	67%	58%
30-44 years old	54%	55%	46%
45-64 years old	50%	52%	51%
65+ years old	49%	49%	49%

In other words, all of Obama's improvement over Kerry in the Midwest was driven by gains among those under 45 years old. And many of Obama's gains were among voters in their 30s and 40s, not just big wins among the touchscreen generation.

To win, Hillary Clinton either needs to:

- Retain the Obama coalition of voters in their 20s, 30s, or 40s
- Expand beyond Obama and Kerry's results with older voters

If she can do both -- not out of the question -- she'll win big in the Midwest.

Right now, Clinton's Midwestern vote share looks more like Obama's than Kerry's in the swingiest states. The limited fresh state-level polling in the Midwest bodes well for Clinton. Numbers in each state are based off of simple averages of every poll released in 2015 ([data available here](#)).

- **Iowa (the most polled Midwestern state).** Clinton leads by 3 points over her closest challengers (44-41 v. Huckabee, 44-41 v. Paul) and by 8 points over her most distant (47-39 v. Carson). She also beats Scott Walker by 8 points (47-39) despite Walker being governor of bordering Wisconsin. 2012 result: Obama +6
- **Ohio.** Clinton leads all comers by a minimum of 9 points (47-38 v. Rubio, 47-38 v. Paul), with the exception of Ohio governor John Kasich, who she leads by 1 point (44-43). 2012 result: Obama +3
- **Wisconsin.** Again, Clinton holds large leads here. Her closest rivals are down 7 points to her (47-40 v. Huckabee, 49-42 v. Paul), and she beats Wisconsin governor Scott Walker by 10 points (52-42). 2012 result: Obama +7

There has been no public polling in Illinois or Indiana on 2016 match-ups, and the stale (2014) polling in Minnesota and Michigan shows Clinton double-digit leads over all her potential Republican opponents.

This advantage isn't solely name ID, which Clinton of course has the benefit of. She's beating two sitting governors in their own states -- Scott Walker in Wisconsin and John Kasich in Ohio. Clinton's lead in the Midwest is built off her strength as well as the weaknesses of the Republican field. Walker should be particularly concerning for Republicans who thinks he puts the Midwest in play: right now Midwestern native Hillary Clinton trounces him in all three of the region's states he could win in the GOP's realistic good-news scenario.

So far, Clinton looks a lot more likely to repeat Obama's 80 electoral votes out of the Midwest than Kerry's 58. Based on past results and the polling currently available, Clinton has 56 electoral votes well in her corner. She also has the advantage in the two swing states (Iowa and Ohio) where Republicans have their best shot.

These numbers aren't set in stone -- if Republicans win the national vote in an as-yet-unforeseen landslide, they'll naturally pick up states in the Midwest. If Clinton wins big nationally, Indiana's in play for her. But in the most realistic partisan environment, Clinton holds a clear advantage in the region in the Electoral College:

- Likely Clinton: 56. Illinois (20), Michigan (16), Wisconsin (10), Minnesota (10)
- Lean Clinton: 24. Ohio (18), Iowa (6)
- Likely GOP: 11. Indiana (11)

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Chris,

Didn't copy others on this. I agree this structure isn't really viable going forward. I thought it would work better than it has, but such is life. (By the way, I didn't tell her to memo around you, but it brings the matter to a head which probably best.)

One solution is give Tom the ball and let him run with Jeanne and Childress as his back up. You have comment rights but no responsibility. You continue to concentrate on ed and immigration. Second option is give you the ball and take Tom and Jeanne out of it. Have to find appropriate staff. Third option? Do you want to push for option 2? If yes, we'll need to go to Barack for a decision.

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Edley
To: John Podesta
To: Cassandra Butts
To: Chris Lu
Sent: Oct 28, 2008 5:08 PM
Subject: Jeanne Lambrew

John -- A candid memo, if I may. As Cassandra knows, I feel a bit of tension with Jeanne in the shaping of "the" decision memo and workplan. I haven't read the latest so-called "final" draft, but will try to do so tonight. The fact that she sent it directly to you and Chris Lu gives me pause. (My education and immigration team leaders would not do that.) Much of this, of course, is traceable to how the membership of the health team came about. (Water under the bridge.) Part of it is also that I've tried to be exceptionally light-handed given your relationships and Daschle's stature. Perhaps you instructed Jeanne to proceed this way, although that would be uncharacteristic of you. I assume not.

But, until you instruct otherwise, I'm going to pretend that I'm still responsible for ensuring quality control, including fidelity to Barack's agenda/interests.

This is getting more difficult, because it doesn't at all seem that the needed Hill consultations have taken place. More after I go through the memo carefully. Ciao.

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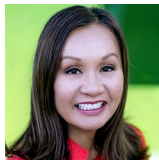
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